

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session December 9, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall.

Mayor John Smith presided with all five Board of Aldermen as follows: John Finlayson, Johnny Norris, Paul Simpson, Edward Smith, and Chris Tull.

Bro. Jeremy Weekley of 4th Street Church of Christ opened with prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Mr. Tom Evans of McNairy County News.

Mayor John Smith began by thanking Recreational Director Sybil Dancer for the beautifully decorated City Hall as well as the downtown and surrounding city owned areas. Mrs. Lanessa Miller was commended for skillfully doing the pretty Halloween and Christmas murals on the front of City Hall. He further commended Mrs. Dancer, Fire, Police and all city departments who helped to make this year's Christmas Parade the biggest and best one ever. Mayor Smith also paid special recognition and thanks for the outstanding job done by the Fire Department and Police Department in the successful recent rescue of a displaced elderly person in the Finger area.

Motion by Paul Simpson and seconded by Chris Tull to approve the November minutes. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to accept the financial statement. Motion seconded by Edward Smith. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Department reports were given...

Motion by John Finlayson to appoint Gayle Brooks and Jim Stackhouse to six-year terms on the Selmer/McNairy County Industrial Development Board. Motion seconded by Edward Smith. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Chris Tull and seconded by Johnny Norris to pass on first reading an ordinance prohibiting solicitation roadblocks within the city limits. All five voted yes. Motion carried. First reading passed.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Chris Tull to approve three parade permits for the upcoming 2015 year as follows: 4th of July, Veterans Day, and Christmas Parade. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Edward Smith and seconded by Paul Simpson to approve Selmer Fire Department's filing for an AFG grant for needed rescue tools. (A 95% grant with a 5% match, approximately \$3,000 cost to the department.) All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Mayor John Smith thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and extended warm wishes for all to have a very, "Merry Christmas & Happy New Year"!

Meeting Adjourned.