

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session at 5:30 P.M., March 12, 2015 in Selmer City Hall. Mayor John Smith and all five Board of Aldermen were present as follows: John Finlayson, Johnny Norris, Paul Simpson, Edward Smith, and Chris Tull.

The meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Joey Johnson of First Baptist Church followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by two of the SMS basketball champions, Justin Smith and Will Deaton.

The meeting room was filled with the winning SMS basketball team including their coaches and proud parents and grandparents. The team had won the 3A boys TNT State Championship and had finished the season with a record of 18-2. Mayor Smith asked the Board to step down with him to the area beside the team.

Mayor Smith told the team, "It is an honor to stand in front of you today!" "Mike Smith and I have traveled all over West Tennessee broadcasting basketball games and you've got something, and we see teams day in and day out, that other teams do not have!" "My opinion, its chemistry!" "Chemistry in basketball takes hard work, team players, and it takes looking out for the man on your left and to the right!" "As you continue to grow you'll grow even better as a team." So Mike and I really look forward to saying your names on the radio as a "BOBCAT." "We are super proud of you!" Mayor Smith then presented the team with an outstanding framed proclamation that he had written. His proclamation recognized the hard work of the middle school basketball players and coaches Stacy Riley, Casey Basinger, and Jonathan Williams, who helped guide the team to win the second state championship in the school's history. With much pride, Mayor Smith proclaimed the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015 as, "SELMER LIONS BASKETBALL DAY" in the Town of Selmer and urged the people to join with him in commending the Selmer Lions Basketball team for their winning season, thanking all parents, coaches and volunteers who supported them and other youth athletic teams.... The entire room applauded!

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

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

Department reports were given.

Motion by Paul Simpson and seconded by John Finlayson to pass on second reading an ordinance to rezone parcels 14.03, 14.02, 14.01, Group B, Map 80N of the October 2012 McNairy Co. Tax Map, parcels lying between Walnut St. and Holly St. along Peach Ave., from the present B-1 (General Business) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential). All five voted yes. Motion carried. 2<sup>nd</sup> reading passed. Ordinance No 647 passed.

Motion by Chris Tull to approve the change in the Water Tank maintenance contract from Utility Services to American Tank Maintenance. Motion seconded by Edward Smith. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Johnny Norris to donate \$200.00 to "Kids Feast". All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.