

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session November 10, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall.

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

The meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Barry Bishop of Life Wind Church followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Daryl Hawkins.

Motion by Johnny Norris to accept the minutes. Motion seconded by Chris Tull. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to accept the financial statement. Motion seconded by John Finlayson. All five Aldermen voted yes. Motion carried.

Department reports were given.

Motion by John Finlayson to approve the request of Selmer Fire Department to apply for an AFG Micro Grant 95/5 match in the amount of \$25,000 with a cost of \$1,250 to the town for keeping the vehicles on the road up to date.

Motion seconded by Edward Smith. All five Aldermen voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Simpson to award the low bid of \$409,544.00 to Graves and Graves from Parsons, Tennessee for the construction of the splash pad project. Motion seconded by John Finlayson. Selmer's total cash required was estimated at \$219,044 for the completed project. John Finlayson---yes, Johnny Norris---yes, Paul Simpson---yes, Edward Smith---yes, Chris Tull--No.

Motion carried.

Mayor John Smith announced that he was working on the needed ordinances and licenses for the recently passed allowance to sell Liquor in a retail Liquor Store for off premises consumption and also for on premises consumption in restaurants. Mayor Smith stated that he had obtained and was reviewing paperwork from other Tennessee cities in order to prepare the fairest and best one for Selmer. He explained that it was taking time because both allowances were new to Selmer and there was much involved in establishing the fairest for Selmer in conjunction with state regulations.

Mayor Smith told everyone that the recent Halloween event had an overwhelming turn out of an estimated seven to nine thousand children and that he was writing a letter to Dr. Brenda Armstrong expressing a special thank-you to her and her staff in allowing this event to take place at the middle school.

Mayor Smith said that the major Street Light project was underway.

He gave a special thank you to the Veterans and reminded everyone of the Veteran's parade at 9:00 A.M. Saturday followed by grilling hamburgers and hotdogs for them at 10:00 A.M. in front of the Courthouse.

Mayor Smith wished everyone a "Happy Thanksgiving"!

Meeting Adjourned.

7:18 P.M.