

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session January 12, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. Mayor John Smith and all five Board of Aldermen were present as follows: Nicky Atkins, John Austin, John Finlayson, J.T. Hawkins, and Johnny Norris.

The meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Mark Shumaker of Faith Baptist Church followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America by Aldermen John Austin.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by John Finlayson to approve the minutes. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by J.T. Hawkins to accept the financial statement. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Department Reports were given.

Recreational Director Sybil Dancer introduced a Resolution calling for the Town of Selmer to enforce Tobacco Free areas in the Parks and all public recreational area. The effort was prompted by Mrs. Beth Hamilton of the McNairy County Health Department having obtained a grant of \$21,000 for purchasing approximately 10 benches in the recreational areas. Director Dancer further explained that signs would be posted in the parks to encourage citizens not to smoke. Mrs. Beth Hamilton, Camel Club Coordinator Kim Mullins of the Bethel Springs group and other interested members were present to encourage the campaign and grant to "Knock Tobacco Out of the Park". Director Dancer introduced Mary Logan Yancey who had chosen this as her Senior Project at McNairy Central read some statistics concerning the detriment of tobacco smoke and encouraged everyone to make all recreational areas smoke free.

Motion by J.T. Hawkins and seconded by Johnny Norris to pass a resolution to make the Selmer Parks and Recreational public areas Tobacco Free Facilities. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

The floor was opened for nominations for Vice Mayor and Treasurer for the Town of Selmer and for the Board Representative on the Recreational Board as follows:

Johnny Norris nominated John Finlayson for Vice Mayor. Roll Call on John Finlayson for Vice Mayor: Nicky Atkins—yes, John Austin---yes, John Finlayson—Passed, J.T. Hawkins—yes, Johnny Norris—yes. John Finlayson is elected Vice Mayor through the year 2017.

John Finlayson nominated Johnny Norris for Treasurer. Roll Call on Johnny Norris for Treasurer: Nicky Atkins---yes, John Austin—yes, John Finlayson—yes, J.T. Hawkins—yes, Johnny Norris---Passed. Johnny Norris is elected Treasurer through the year 2017.

Johnny Norris nominated Nicky Atkins to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Roll Call on Nicky Atkins appointment to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Nicky Atkins—passed, John Austin—yes, John Finlayson—yes, J.T. Hawkins—yes, Johnny Norris---yes. Nicky Atkins is appointed to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Motion by John Finlayson to approve three Parade Permits for 2016 as follows: July 4<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day, and the Christmas Parade. Motion seconded by J.T. Hawkins. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by J.T. Hawkins and seconded by Nicky Atkins to adopt on first reading an Ordinance to amend Title 8 Chapter 1 of the Selmer Municipal Code relative to the sale of Alcoholic Beverages. All five voted yes. Motion carried. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Passed.

Mr. Eddie Crittendon, the newly appointed McNairy Co Economic Development Coordinator gave an informative update and encouraged everyone to visit his office and share their ideas with him.

Meeting Adjourned.

Approximately 7:31 P.M.