

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session February 9, 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 Derrick Bodiford from Lakeview Baptist Church followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Frankey Gilbert.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by John Finlayson to approve January, 2016 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.

Reports were given by Department Heads.

Ms. Claudella Stackens addressed the Board as she displayed her recently ruined tire containing a large piece of scrap metal believed to have come from SMC Recycling Inc., 117 Texaco Drive, Selmer, Tn. Ms. Stackens was very upset as she related that she had contacted City Hall and Mr. James Daniel owner of SMC concerning her request to no avail for payment of the \$334.51 tire. She further stated that she did not feel that it was Selmer's place to replace her tire, but due to the constant problem to all people in her area and to anyone else having to travel Falcon St. felt that SMC should have to build its own road to the By-Pass and stop the expensive inconvenient dilemma. Ms. Stackens asked for assistance in obtaining payment from SMC for her tire and for further alleviating the on-going problem. Mayor Smith noted that this same problem was addressed by Kim Williams, 18 Falcon St., at the October 13, 2015 meeting. Attorney Abernathy offered to attempt to provide some assistance for Ms. Stackens after the meeting. Ms. Stackens welcomed the help.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Johnny Norris to pass on 2nd 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. 2nd Reading Passed. Ordinance No 653 passed.

Motion by Johnny Norris to decline selling the commercial property identified as Map 009P, Group A, Parcel 003.00 on Hwy 45 South. Motion seconded by J. T. Hawkins. Micah Gray voiced displeasure with this action and stated that he was high bidder and felt that due to the property being in a low lying area, a flood zone, felt \$41,000 was all that it was worth, and that if they intended for the land to bring a certain amount it should have been advertised that way... Mayor Smith stated that it was not in a flood zone and was advertised that the Board had the right to refuse any and all bids. Attorney Abernathy reminded that under the town's Charter the Board had this right regardless of advertisement... Roll Call: Nicky Atkins----NO, John Austin---NO, John Finlayson—yes, J.T. Hawkins---yes, Johnny Norris—yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by J.T. Hawkins to pass on first reading the updated "Cross Connection Ordinance" for the Selmer Water System. Public Works Director Richard Ashe explained that it was nothing new just simply getting our existing policy up to date as recommended by the State.. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Smith stated that the Street Light Project was underway and that 1,057 lights were being changed to LED and that hopefully the Street Paving Project could begin in April.

Meeting Adjourned