

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session March 8, 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 Russell Ingle followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Darrell Goodrum.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by J.T. Hawkins to approve February 2016 minutes. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

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

Department reports were given.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Johnny Norris to pass on second reading an updated "Cross Connection Ordinance" for the Selmer Water System. All five voted yes. Motion carried. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Passed. Ordinance No 654 passed.

Motion by Johnny Finlayson and seconded by John Austin to approve the Liquor Application for "The North End Wine & Spirits", 403 Peach Ave. , Selmer, TN 38375 for Rebecca Adkins to sell retail packaged liquors. All five Aldermen voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by Nicky Atkins to approve the Liquor Application for "The Barn Wine & Spirits", 259 Mulberry Ave. , Selmer, TN 38375 for William Wilkerson to sell retail packaged liquors. All five Aldermen voted yes. Motion carried.

Nicky Atkins stated that he felt that the Town of Selmer should send a \$100.00 donation to Flint Michigan to help them purchase water.

Motion by J.T. Hawkins to approve a donation of \$100.00 dollars from the Town of Selmer to Flint, Michigan for purchasing bottled water for their present dilemma. Motion seconded by Johnny Norris. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Nicky Atkins stated that he was very much concerned that there had been a recent newspaper article regarding the number of arrest of former Selmer Police Officers and with the number of citizens talking about this. He said that he thought that the Board should appoint an independent board made up of citizens, business leaders and law enforcement personnel and review police officer's files, hiring, training, attitudes as well as citizen complaints and recommend back to the Board of Aldermen ways to make the system better. Aldermen Atkins said that he also felt that there were some good officers who needed to be treated fairly. Sheriff Guy Buck joined stating that the pay here was not enough in our area to attract the most desired top officers. Aldermen Atkins stated that he was concerned with the pay and felt that the good officers should be rewarded.

Chief Burks and Mayor Smith explained the current hiring procedure and when the last policy and scale review was. Mayor Smith informed that he was at this time seeking a professional person for this.

Meeting adjourned and the Selmer Beer Board was called into session.

The Selmer Beer Board was called into session by Mayor John Smith following the 7:00 monthly meeting of Mayor and Board of Aldermen of March 8, 2016 in Selmer City Hall. All members were present at follows: Nicky Atkins, John Austin, John Finlayson, J.T. Hawkins, and Johnny Norris.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Johnny Norris to approve the Beer Permit Application and allow a Beer Permit to be issued for selling Packaged Beer for off premises consumption to William Wilkerson for "POP'S" DBA Tobacco Barn Inc. at 257 Mulberry Ave., Selmer, TN 38375. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by John Finlayson to approve the Beer Permit Application and allow a Beer Permit to be issued for selling Packaged Beer for off premises consumption to Rebecca Adkins for "North End Wine & Spirits", 403 Peach Ave., Selmer, TN 38375. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Beer Board Adjourned.

Approximately 7:30 P.M.