

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session April 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 Barry Bishop of Life Wind Church followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Recreation Director Sybil Dancer.

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

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

Department reports were given.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Nicky Atkins to approve the recommended sewer rate which will increase and average bill from \$15.05 to \$24.28 as mandated for state compliance to make necessary sewer lagoon improvements. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Johnny Norris to approve an application by the Selmer Fire Department for a Department of Agriculture Grant in the amount of \$6,000.00 with a 50/50 match for fire hose replacement and for purchasing foam. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by J.T. Hawkins to adopt the McNairy County Tn. Mitigation Plan for the incorporated Town of Selmer, Tn. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by J.T. Hawkins to declare six (6) Heckler Koch .45 Pistols as surplus properties and allow Selmer Police Department to sell them and recoup the funds for purchasing new training equipment. Motion seconded by John Austin. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and second by Johnny Norris to approve Mayor Smith's recommendation to terminate Donna Graham from her employment with the Town of Selmer due to failing a drug test. Nicky Atkins—No, John Austin—yes, John Finlayson—yes, J.T. Hawkins—yes, and Johnny Norris—yes. Motion carried. Attorney Jamie Lowrance spoke in Donna Grahams behalf and presented the drug policy to each Aldermen. Aldermen Nicky Atkins questioned Ms. Graham concerning her good work record and stated that he felt that everyone should take a drug test and to be fair and do what's right.

Meeting Adjourned.

Beer Board meeting to follow.

The Selmer Beer Board was called into session by Mayor John Smith following the 7:00 monthly meeting of Mayor and Board of Aldermen in Selmer City Hall on April 12, 2016. All members were present as follows: Nicky Atkins, John Austin, John Finlayson, J.T. Hawkins, and Johnny Norris.

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 Jayeshkumar A. Patel at Selmer Tobacco Beverage Mart, 837 Mulberry Ave., Selmer, TN.

All five Aldermen voted yes. Motion carried.

Beer Board Adjourned.