

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session May 9, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. Mayor John Smith presided with all five Board of Aldermen as follows: Nicky Atkins, John Austin, John Finlayson, J.T. Hawkins, and Johnny Norris.

The meeting opened with prayer by J.T. Hawkins followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Assistant Police Chief Kim Holley.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by J.T. Hawkins to approve the minutes of April 11, 2017. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

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

Department reports were given.

Attorney Abernathy reiterated his findings depicted in a memo of April 27, 2017 to the Mayor and Board concerning "Starla Lane" as being only an easement for ingress/egress of approximately 300 feet for area residents running to and from Foust Lane to a dead end. The developer had never brought the roadway up to the required acceptable standards for dedication and acceptance as a city street therefore making it illegal for the town to pave at the present time.

Aldermen Atkins questioned his Aunt Renee who lives on Starla Lane of any remembrance pertaining to the origin of the issue. Aldermen Atkins stated that hopefully the town could help and work out this issue for the residents in the near future.

Motion by J.T. Hawkins and seconded by Nicky Atkins to approve the request of Fire Chief Carr to apply for a "Fire Safety Grant" with a 95/5 match with an estimated cost to the town of \$500.00 to \$750.00 to be used to revamp the Edith Trailer. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by John Finlayson to approve the request of Fire Chief Carr to apply for a "Firehouse Grant" with no match for approximately \$18,000 to \$20,000 for purchasing two sets of "Rescue Struts." All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Nicky Atkins to adopt a Resolution authorizing Selmer Utilities to purchase Natural Gas from the Tennessee Energy Acquisition Corporation. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned