

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session August 8, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. Present were: Mayor John Smith and the Board of Aldermen members John Austin, John Finlayson, J.T. Hawkins, Troy Moore, and Johnny Norris.

The meeting opened with prayer by Associate Pastor John Chandler of First Baptist Church followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Street Superintendent Raymond Ouellette .

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by J.T. Hawkins to accept the minutes. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

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

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Johnny Norris to approve the request of Fire Chief Carr to apply for a TML Driver Safety Grant in the amount of approximately \$8,000 with a 50/50 match from the town. Chief Carr stated that he planned to purchase water filled barricades with this money. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by John Finlayson to declare surplus and sell a Hydraulic Winch Assembly, EZ Go, Cherry Picker, 4 Generators, 1 AM General Truck VIN #NL10913103796, 2 Life Rafts, Heaters, and miscellaneous Brackets. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson to pass on 1st reading an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 600 "Town of Selmer Industrial Pretreatment " by replacing page 13 which shows the level of allowable toxin table. Motion seconded by John Austin. All five voted yes. 1st reading passed. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Johnny Norris to accept the request of Sybil Dancer in appointing to a 2 year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board the following: Jessica Huff, Lashell Moore, Peggy Daniel, Randy Tull, Darrell Roberts, Glen Davis, Levy Stone, and John Austin. John Austin - Passed. John Finlayson- yes, J.T. Hawkins-yes, Troy Moore-yes, Johnny Norris--yes. Motion carried.

Ms. Adrea Knight said thanks for allowing her to have her yearly event on July 9th in the park that was this year a cancer benefit for a friend. She stated that Chief Burks told her that she would have to provide her own security this year. Chief Burks explained that he did not have any officers who were not working regular shifts. Ms. Knight was somewhat disappointed that there turned out to be 5 drug officers there after having to provide her own security and that this years event was a cancer benefit! She said that a very well to do person with the "Corvette Club" told her that he felt she was being profiled! Ms. Knight stated that she filed her application as told yet the garbage dumpster was full and stinking with flies, but that Sybil Dancer did get it removed but it should have not been there since they knew that she was having this event. She said that she was not complaining but felt that she had been treated unfairly and that," Maybe you did not know about all these things, but you need to know how it looks." Aldermen John Finlayson said that he heard that everything went well..

Ms Knight stated that money paid for the security could have been used for something else and again questioned why the officers were there and why the same pressure was not applied for all other city events, and that it was embarrassing and uncalled for..

Meeting Adjourned.

Beer Board was called into session.

SELMER BEER BOARD AUGUST 8, 2017

The Selmer Beer Board met following the 7:00 P.M., August 8th, 2017, Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting in Selmer City Hall.

Mayor John Smith and all five Board members were present as follows: John Austin, John Finlayson, J. T. Hawkins, Troy Moore, and Johnny Norris.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Johnny Norris to approve the Beer Application of Shilpaben Patel of Star Food Mart LLC at 906 Peach Ave, Selmer Tn 38375 operating as a convenience store to sell packaged beer for off premises consumption.

Roll Call: John Austin, John Finlayson, J.T.Hawkins, Troy Moore, and Johnny Norris.

Motion carried. Beer Permit Application approved.

Meeting Adjourned.