

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session September 12, 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 Aldermen J.T. Hawkins followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Dan Michael.

Motion by Johnny Norris to accept the minutes of August 8, 2017. Motion seconded by John Finlayson. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

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

Department reports were given.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by J.T. Hawkins to pass on second reading an Ordinance amending Ordinance No, 600 "Town of Selmer Industrial Pretreatment" by replacing page 13 which shows the level of allowable toxin table. All five voted yes. Motion carried. 2nd reading passed. Ordinance No. 665 passed.

Attorney Terry Abernathy presented his findings resulting from a recent letter from the State of Tennessee Comptrollers office concerning actions of Fire Chief Carr. Attorney Abernathy had been charged with doing an investigation of the three findings depicted in the letter resulting in temporally discharging Chief Carr of his position as Fire Chief. Attorney Abernathy gave a detailed report pertaining to each finding and upon conclusion reported that there had been absolutely no money missing nor equipment missing. He further stated that he had assigned someone trustworthy to take an inventory and that every piece of equipment was accounted for and every dime! Attorney Abernathy was baffled that the investigation had taken approximately three years and that he was able to check out all findings within a few days having approximately fifteen hours of work in the entire issue.

Mayor Smith explained that as Mayor for the Town of Selmer he was required to make decisions and that in this incident he was required to make a temporary decision based solely on the report provided by the State of Tennessee Comptroller's Office. He stated that he and City Attorney Abernathy had done their due diligence and were persuaded that the conclusions in the report are not supported by the actual facts. Mayor Smith then stated, "I am rescinding the temporary decision I made and I am recommending to the Board that they accept my recommendations and restore Chief Carr to his position as Fire Chief with full back pay."

Motion by John Finlayson to accept the recommendation of Mayor Smith and restore Chief Anthony Carr to his position as Selmer Fire Chief and restore his back pay.

Motion seconded by Johnny Norris. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Aldermen Norris asked that Chief Carr accept his sincere apology for any grief resulting in past actions. Aldermen Finlayson also being complementary stated that the previous Fire Chief had obtained approximately \$200,000 in grants but that Chief Carr had gotten approximately 13 million dollars for the city and county.

Motion by John Finlayson to grant Mayor John Smith the authority to execute the UT Martin Lease agreement when finalized. Motion seconded by John Austin. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris to pass on 1st reading an ordinance establishing requirements for the proper disposal of animal solid waste within the town. Motion seconded by J.T. Hawkins. All five voted yes.

Mr. Larry King asked for permission to put up a cross in the Flower Bed where his daughter was killed during the downtown Rockabilly Festival of 2016. Mr. King was told that there was no permission necessary from the board and to proceed with Sybil Dancer for assistance in the placement.

Meeting Adjourned.
The Beer Board met.

SELMER BEER BOARD
September 12th, 2017

The Town of Selmer Beer Board met following the regular September 12th, 2017 meeting to consider the Beer License Application of Fred's located at 399 Mulberry Ave., Selmer, Tennessee.

Mayor John Smith presided with the full board consisting of: John Austin, John Finlayson, J.T. Hawkins, Johnny Norris, and Troy Moore.

Motion by Troy Moore and second by John Finlayson to grant a Beer License to Fred's Stores of Tennessee Inc, DBA Fred's Store 2955, 399 Mulberry Ave., Selmer, Tn 38375 to sell packaged beer for off premises consumption.

All five voted yes.

Motion carried. Permit granted.

Meeting Adjourned.