

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session July 10, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. Present were: Mayor John Smith and three of the Board of Aldermen as follows: John Austin, John Finlayson, and Johnny Norris. J.T. Hawkins and Troy Moore were Absent.

The meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Brian Stephens of 4th St Church of Christ followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Kim Holley.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Johnny Norris to approve the minutes of June, 2018. All three present voted yes. Motion carried.

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

Motion by Johnny Norris to pass on second reading an ordinance amending the text of the Selmer Municipal Zoning Ordinance standardizing minimum lot areas for duplexes in R-3 (High Density Residential) Districts and R-4 (High Density Residential/Mobile Home Park) Districts as well as correcting Multiple Family to read Multifamily in R-3 (High Density Residential) Districts and R-4 (High Density Residential/Mobile Home Park) Districts as per the definitions. Motion seconded by John Austin. All three present voted yes. Motion carried. Ordinance No. 672 adopted.

Motion by John Finlayson to pass on second reading an ordinance amending Title 12 of the Selmer Municipal Code adopting the 2012 International Building Code, 2012 International Plumbing Code, 2012 International Residential Code for one and two-family dwellings, and the 2012 International Mechanical Code. Motion seconded by Johnny Norris. All three present voted yes. Motion carried. Ordinance No. 673. adopted.

Motion by Johnny Norris to approve the request of Fire Chief Anthony Carr to apply for a TML Safety Grant with a 50/50 match for purchasing Rescue Equipment. Motion seconded by John Austin. All three present voted yes. Motion carried.

Norman Sheffield again addressed the Mayor and Board concerning his desire for reinstatement on Recreational Director Sybil Dancer's Facebook page. He complained that he was being blocked on a public page and felt that it was not justified. John Austin explained that the city did not own the page or Sybil's cell phone and that she only did this to better promote the recreational department and events. Mayor Smith instructed Norman to get with the City Attorney. Ms. Dancer said she only used this page to advertise events and that it had been fixed where people could not reply.

Meeting Adjourned.