

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session December 10, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer city Hall. Mayor John Smith and four of the Board of Aldermen were present. Troy Moore was absent.

The meeting opened with prayer by Russell Ingle followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Johnny Norris.

Motion by Johnny Norris to adopt the minutes of November, 2019. Motion seconded by J.T. Hawkins. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris to accept the financial statement for November, 2019. Motion seconded by John Finlayson. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Attorney Ken Seaton conducted the swearing in of newly elected Willie C. Sain and reelected J.T. Hawkins and John Finlayson by administering the oath of Aldermen for four year terms beginning January 1, 2020.

Department reports were given.

Attorney Terry Abernathy announced that Police Chief Neal Burks had served approximately thirty three years with the Tennessee Highway Patrol and twenty three as chief of police here and that he was planning to retire by March 31, 2020. He asked that recognition be given for a man who had given fifty six years of his life serving in law enforcement. Many clapped.

Mayor Smith announced that the \$2,413,000 Water, Sewer and Gas Revenue and Tax Bond Anticipation Note was ready for close and that the state form No. CT-0253 was signed.

Mayor Smith reported that the Christmas parade was a huge success and thanked the departments who helped with it. He asked that everyone remember Sybil Dancer and family in the loss of her father in law.

Mayor Smith extended "Merry Christmas" wishes and adjourned the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.