

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session February 8, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall.

Mayor Sherry Inman and all five Board of Aldermen were present as follows: John Austin, John Finlayson, J.T. Hawkins, Johnny Norris, and Willie Sain.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Jerry Wright followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Mr. Tedford Miller.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by Johnny Norris to adopt the minutes of January, 2022.

All five voted yes.

Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by John Austin to accept the January, 2022 financial statement.

All five voted yes.

Motion carried.

Department Reports were given.

Motion by J.T. Hawkins and seconded by Willie Sain to move forward with a letter of intent application for receiving a Diabetes Grant for creating an inclusive place for children to play in the amount of \$150,000 per year for three years with a no match requirement. (\$450,000.00)

All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Johnny Norris to apply for a USTA Grant for up to \$20,000 with a 50/50 match contingent upon the McNairy County High School splitting the match to be used for refurbishing the tennis courts.

All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris to approve the request of Tedford Miller representing the American Legion to have the Veteran's Day Parade November 12, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.

Motion seconded by Willie Sain.

All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by J.T. Hawkins and seconded by John Austin to approve the request of Selmer Fire Department to apply for a Tennessee Commerce & Insurance grant with no match for purchasing five sets of turnout gear and also an AFG Fire Prevention Grant, approximately \$30,000 with a \$1,500 match split with the police department. Grant to be used for fire investigative equipment.

All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Jeff Kelley, Youth Minister of Chewalla Baptist Church spoke to the Board concerning, "Small Decisions Matter!" He told everyone that the time that we schedule events matters, and urged everyone to please try not to schedule parades and activities on Wednesday nights and Sundays because it takes away from church attendance. Mr. Kelley told about his school days not allowing sports practice or games other than one unpreventable on church time. He requested that the Christmas Parade and these types of events be set on any of the other days of the week.

Mr. Sherman Henry of 125 Paulomar Drive came back concerning the ditch behind his house. He asked that the town notify the people on the other side of the ditch and ask them to cut the trees before the water problem caused them to fall. The other property owner addressed the Board and stated that they had done everything possible to stop the property from being washed away and wanted the town's help. Attorney Abernathy explained that a ditch or creek going through will always erode the property and that he knows of nothing that can be done to stop the problem.

Meeting Adjourned.  
Beer Board meeting to follow..

The Selmer Beer Board met following the regular 7:00 P.M., February 8, 2022 monthly meeting of Selmer Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Present were: Mayor Sherry Inman  
Board of Aldermen: John Austin, John Finlayson, J. T. Hawkins,  
Johnny Norris, and Willie Sain.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by John Finlayson to approve the Beer Permit Application of Saurin Patel to sell beer for off premises consumption at Smoke Shop Selmer, 861 Mulberry Ave., Selmer, Tn 38375, a smoke and convenience store.

Roll call:

John Austin, John Finlayson, J.T Hawkins, Johnny Norris and Willie Sain voted yes.

Motion carried.

Beer Permit to be granted.

Meeting Adjourned