

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session November 9, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. Mayor John Smith and four of the Aldermen were present as follows: John Austin, John Finlayson, J.T. Hawkins, and Willie Sain. Johnny Norris was Absent.

Minister Greg Worthy paid special tribute to Jimmy Whittington who was Mayor for fourteen years followed by prayer. Mr. Whittington died November 5, 2021 and his funeral was held today.

The pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America was led by the McNairy County Economic Development Director Mark O'Mell .

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by J. T. Hawkins to accept the minutes of October, 2021. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Willie Sain to accept the financial statement of October, 2021. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Department reports were given.

Mayor Smith said a special "Thank You" to Lashell Moore for helping this year! He stated that she was a huge asset to the Town of Selmer!

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by John Austin to pass on second reading an Ordinance adopting the official Zoning Map of the Town of Selmer, Tennessee.

All four present voted yes.

Motion carried. 2nd reading passed. Ordinance No. 689 passed.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by J. T. Hawkins to adopt a Resolution amending the May 17, 2018 resolution relating to the issuance of up to \$2,413,000 of Water, Sewer, and Gas Revenue & Tax Bonds.

All four Aldermen present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by J. T. Hawkins and seconded by John Austin to approve Selmer Fire Department's application for five grants as follows:

PEP GRANT, \$2,000.00 with a 50/50 match.

AFG TRUCK GRANT, \$100,000.00 with a \$5,000.00 match.

AFG EXHAUST SYSTEM GRANT, \$60,000.00 with a \$3,000.00 match.

AFG TRAINING TOWER GRANT, \$60,000.00 with a \$3,000.00 match.

SAFER GRANT, \$400,000.00 with No match.

All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by J. T. Hawkins and seconded by John Finlayson to approve the appointments of the Selmer Parks and Recreation Department Advisory Board as follows:

Lashell Moore-Secretary, Carolyn Simmons, Jessica Huff, Randy Tull-Chairman, Darrell Roberts-Vice Chairman, and Board Liaison John Austin.

All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by J. T. Hawkins and seconded by John Finlayson to approve the Insurance Renewal for employee Health Insurance from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee.

All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by John Finlayson to approve the purchase of the property next to Selmer Community Center located at 214 North 5th St., Selmer, TN in the amount of \$36,500.00 to be used for extra parking and possible entrance.

All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Smith thanked everyone for another great successful Halloween event and the largest crowd ever! He stated that he hoped that it would continue and be even bigger!

Meeting was Adjourned.

Beer Board meeting followed.

## **SELMER BEER BOARD MEETING**

The Selmer Beer Board met following the 7:00 P.M. regular Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting November 9, 2021 in Selmer City Hall to consider approving a Beer Permit Application for Ketan Patel / Neel Nand LLC. doing business as Jim's Best Stop.

Mayor John Smith called the meeting to order. Board members present were: John Austin, John Finlayson, J. T. Hawkins, and Willie Sain. Johnny Norris was absent.

Police Chief Kim Holly stated that he had checked the applicant and found nothing that would prevent the issuance of a Beer Permit.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by John Austin to approve the Beer Permit Application of Ketan Patel for Neel Nand LLC. doing business at Jim's Best Stop, 633 Mulberry Ave., Selmer Tennessee 38375 to sell beer for off premises consumption.

All four present voted yes. Motion carried to issue the Beer Permit.

Meeting adjourned.