

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session January 11, 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 Street Superintendent Raymond Ouellette followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Mr. Ed Huggins.

Mayor Inman told everyone that she was looking forward to serving the citizens of Selmer for the next four years. She further stated, "I am looking forward to working with the board and making Selmer better than it already is!" "I have lots of ideas I want to bring to the table!" "The board has projects they started before I got here and I am looking forward to working on those." "I am asking the Aldermen to bear with me." "I'm new here, but I'm a fast learner, and I am asking you all for your help and guidance." "I know we won't agree on everything, but I do want to emphasize that we should all strive to work together harmoniously for the improvement and betterment of our town!"

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by John Finlayson to approve the minutes of December, 2021. All five voted yes.
Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by Willie Sain to accept the December, 2021 financial statement.
All five voted yes.
Motion carried.

Department Reports were given.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by John Austin and J.T. Hawkins to appoint John Finlayson to another 2 year term as Vice Mayor of the Town of Selmer.
All five voted yes.
Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and J. T. Hawkins to appoint Johnny Norris to another 2 year term as Treasurer of the Town of Selmer.
All five voted yes.
Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Willie Sain to approve the Parade Permit's for the Christmas Parade for December 4, 2022 at 6:00 P.M., and the 4th of July, 2022 at 12:00 P.M. Noon.
All five noted yes.
Motion carried.

Mr. Sherman Henry of 125 Paulomar Drive addressed the Board concerning the drainage ditch running behind his property causing much erosion.
Street Superintendent Raymond Ouellette stated that he was very familiar with the problem and explained his research within the area.
Aldermen John Finlayson asked that they be given more time on this issue. Mr. Henry stated that the next board meeting would be fine for a decision.

Sam Gage stated that he and his brother Bill Gage felt that Mayor Inman was doing an excellent job. He stated that, "the Good Old Boy Network has always been here, but if anyone gives Mayor Sherry Inman trouble all that she has to do is call or send them to us!"

Meeting Adjourned.