

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session April 13, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. Mayor John Smith and four of the Board of Aldermen were present as follows: John Austin, J.T. Hawkins, Johnny Norris, and Willie Sain. John Finlayson was absent.

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 Public Works Director Richard Ashe.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by J. T. Hawkins to approve the minutes of March 2021. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by John Austin to accept the financial statement of March 2021. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Department reports were given.

Mayor Smith commended the work of the city departments resulting from the recent storm. He extended a special "Thank You" to each Department Head and their employees.

Motion by Johnny Norris to pass on first reading an Ordinance amending the text of the Selmer Municipal Zoning Ordinance removing Automobile Parking as a permitted use in the B2 (Central Business) district while retaining this use as an accessory use. Motion seconded by Willie Sain.

All four present voted yes. Motion carried. 1st Reading Passed.

Motion by John Austin to pass on first reading an Ordinance amending the official Zoning Map of Selmer, Tennessee to rezone the herein described properties (Parcel 16.01 on McNairy County Tax Map 100L and parcel 76.00 on McNairy County Tax Map 100 as of March 2021) along Jones Street from R-1 (Low Density Residential) to B-1 (General Business). Motion seconded by Willie Sain.

All four present voted yes. Motion carried. 1st Reading Passed.

Motion by J. T. Hawkins to grant the Boards approval for Selmer Fire Department to accept the Fire House Sub Grant in the amount of \$24,860 for TNT battery power rescue tools. Motion seconded by John Austin.

All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by Johnny Norris to grant the Boards approval to accept the bid from Public Safety Center in the amount of up to \$20,137.85 for Covid 19 supplies.

All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris to give Mayor Smith the authority to sign the Lease Purchase Contract for a new 2022 Mack TE64 w/h Heil Front Loader Garbage Truck in the amount of \$289,500 from Tri State Truck Center through Bancorp South Equipment Finance. Motion seconded by Willie Sain.

All four present voted yes.

Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by J. T. Hawkins to donate \$2,500 to the Corporal Hayden Harris Fund.

All four present voted yes.

Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.