

Mayor Sherry Inman and the Board of Aldermen met in regular session May 10, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall.

All five Aldermen were present as follows:

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

Mr. Bobby Pickle opened with prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Mr. Homer Watson.

Motion by John Austin and seconded by J.T. Hawkins to accept the minutes of April 2022. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by Willie Sain to accept the financial statement for April 2022. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Department Reports were given.

Johnny Norris stated that he appreciated the job Sybil Dancer did and all the sports that his daughter was getting to play.

Motion by Johnny Norris to allow Sybil to get bids or look into what can be done to fix the ceilings in the Community Center. Motion seconded by Willie Sain.

All five voted yes.

Motion carried.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by J.T. Hawkins to allow Jim Replogle to be Town of Selmer's Planner receiving a salary increase of \$6,500.00 per year with \$541 remaining for this year.

All Five voted yes.

Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by John Finlayson to adopt the TDOT Consultant Selection Policy for the 2022 Selmer Multimodal project funded in whole or in part by TDOT or the Federal Highway Administration.

All five voted yes.

Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Willie Sain to formally recognize the National Holiday of Juneteenth and amend the Town of Selmer's Personnel Policy to include June 19th as an official employee paid Holiday.

All five voted yes.

Motion carried.

Homer Watson asked when the north park would be ready to play on. Sybil Dancer explained that Cook Coggins Engineering had sent six reimbursement requests to the State instead of one at a time causing a delay with the State in the reimbursement review. (\$500,000.) Question was raised if the City Attorney Abernathy had looked into getting this reimbursement. Homer Watson stated that whatever it took this needed to be finished so that they could move forward!

John Finlayson said that the Barbeque Festival held in the park last weekend with World Champion Danny Joe Montgomery and daughter was the biggest successful event in the Southeast. He gave thanks to the town employees who had helped; especially Ray Ouellette, Anthony Carr, Russell Ingle, Sybil Dancer and her help also painting the stage, Mayor Sherry Inman, Brenda Cauley, and Mayor Larry Smith and Harvey Neil Smith who also donated a hog. He said that in view of this success that \$15,000 was raised to give to St. Jude Hospital. He stated that he wanted to commend the whole town that had worked with them and to build on this, and have a positive for the community!

Meeting Adjourned.