

The Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session March 12, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. Mayor Sherry Inman and four Aldermen were present as follows: Mike Cain, John Finlayson, LaShell Moore, and Willie Sain. Johnny Norris was absent.

The meeting opened with prayer by Raymond Ouellette followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Brandon Vaughan.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by LaShell Moore to approve the February, 2024 minutes. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Willie Sain to accept the financial report for February, 2024. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Department reports were given.

Fire Chief Carr asked that he be given permission to purchase a truck from money estimated around \$20,000 within his budget to be moved to his Capital Outlay when the budget process begins. There were no objections.

Chief Anthony Carr announced that his department had received the State Fire Marshall's Grant with no match for purchasing tools designed for the new vehicle. (Approximately \$44,000)

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Willie Sain to pass the second reading of an Ordinance adopting the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

2nd reading Passed. Ordinance No.700 passed.

Motion by Willie Sain to pass the second reading of an Ordinance amending the 2018 International Residential Code to include State recommendation. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

2nd reading Passed. Ordinance No. 701 passed.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by Mike Cain to adopt an Internal Control Policy. All four presented voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by Mike Cain to approve a donation of \$2,500 out of the Drug Fund and \$2,500 out the General Funds to the Tennessee Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, Inc. All four present voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by LaShell Moore to approve an expenditure of \$2,625.00 to the West Tennessee River Basin Association, (WTRBA), for continuing the annual dues. Motion seconded by Mike Cain. John Finlayson stated that last year the Board turned down this expenditure, but Mayor Inman still disbursed it against the Board's disapproval, and therefore he was not for doing it this year. Mike Cain---yes, John Finlayson---No, LaShell Moore---yes, Willie Sain---yes. Johnny Norris— Absent. Motion carried.

Ms. Lola Weatherly addressed the Mayor and Board urging them to remodel the property that the town had purchased next to City Hall instead of purchasing the old Home Banking building. She stated that she had seen the old Home Banking building flood on three different occasions and knew that it would again. She stated that the entrance was a traffic area that was hard to access and exit and that it had much less appeal than the property that the town already owned.

Meeting Adjourned.