

MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

Mayor John Smith and the Board of Alderman met in regular session on September 10, at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. All five Board of Alderman were present as follows: John Finlayson, LaShell Moore, Felisha Porter, Willie Sain, and Johnnie Kay Witt.

The meeting opened with prayer by Ross Mitchell, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Brandon Vaughn.

Motion by LaShell Moore and seconded by Willie Sain to accept the Minutes of August 11, 2026. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Felisha Porter and seconded by Willis Sain to accept the August 2026 Financial Statements. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS WERE GIVEN

During the reports Alderman Willie Sain expressed his gratitude for Building Inspector Brandon Vaughn on the continuous clean up of North Selmer. Also, Parks and Recreation Director Haley Stanfield wanted to thank Mayor Smith for his work and helping to keep the City Pool up during the absentee of a director. She also made an announcement of the Packing Party that will be conducted on October 14th for Naloxone Project and encouraged everyone to attend.

McNairy Co. Chamber Director Jessica Huff made announcements about the upcoming events to the Town of Selmer and to McNairy Co. and encouraged everyone to attend. She also invited the Mayor and Board to attend the ribbon cutting at the Rosewood Apartments on Saturday at noon.

Before getting into the business matters, there was a special presentation made honoring Former Mayor Billy Joe Glover and Retired Officer W.T. Yarbrough. They were recognized for their historic significance, faithful service, and lasting contributions to the Town of Selmer. Their service represents a meaningful chapter in the Town of Selmer. Former Mayor Glover hired Retired Officer Yarbrough as the first African American officer for the Town of Selmer. Mayor Smith and Vice-Mayor Moore presented both families with a replica of the plaque that will permanently hang in the courtroom of City Hall.

OLD BUSINESS/PUBLIC HEARING

- Motion was made by Willie Sain and seconded by Felisha Porter to approve the second reading of the updated Flood Plain Ordinance. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- None

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS- None

MEETING ADJOURNED

Beer Board Meeting

Mayor John Smith and the Board of Alderman met as the Selmer Beer Board in Selmer City Hall following the regular set meeting at 7:00 pm, September 10, 2026. Beer Board: John Finlayson, LaShell Moore, Felisha Porter, Willie Sain, and Johnnie Kay Witt were in attendance.

Police Chief Kim Holley appeared before the board requesting approval of a Beer Permit for consumption. Chief Holley stated he had checked Jason Copp background and that he saw no reason that would prevent him from obtaining his license. The restaurant would be located at Coppa's Bar and Grill at 1196 Mulberry Ave, Selmer.

All five board members voted yes. Motion carried. Application for Beer Permit approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Amanda Miller

City Recorder

Town of Selmer