

Mayor Sherry Inman and four of the Board of Aldermen met in regular session October 14, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. in Selmer City Hall. Johnny Norris resigned September 8, 2025. All four remaining Board of Aldermen were present as follows: John Finlayson, J. T. Hawkins, LaShell Moore, and Willie Sain.

The meeting opened with prayer by Recreational Director Robert Powell followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by J. T. Hawkins.

Motion by J.T. Hawkins and seconded by Willie Sain to accept the minutes of September, 2025. All four voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Willie Sain to accept the Financial Statements for September 2025. All four voted yes. Motion carried.

Department Reports were given.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by Willie Sain to pass on second reading the Ordinance Amending the FY 26 Budget. All four voted yes. Motion carried. 2nd Reading Passed. Ordinance No. 713 Passed.

Motion by J. T. Hawkins and seconded by LaShell Moore to approve the request of Fire Chief Anthony Carr to purchase the "OHD Fit Test Machine" in the amount of \$9,621.50 as budgeted in the FY 26 Fire Department's Budget. All four voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by LaShell Moore to approve Fire Chief Carr's plan to alleviate mold within certain areas of Selmer City Hall by using Clorox and a Dehumidifier. All four voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by J.T. Hawkins and seconded by Willie Sain to approve the Bid of Danny Roberts Heating & Air LLC in the amount of \$16,500.00 to replace the 10-ton RTU Gas Pack Unit for the work-out room in the Selmer Community Center. (HVAC unit replacement was advertised, and bids were taken.) All four voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by LaShell Moore to approve the request of Secretary Michelle Uzoukwu-Okafor and Street Superintendent John Parker to approve a Resolution necessary for the application of a 2025 Tennessee Department of Transportation Planning Grant that would if awarded provide a planning Study identifying transportation needs in Selmer and provide recommendation at no cost to the town. Motion seconded by Willie Sain. All four voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by John Finlayson to approve a Resolution authorizing the issuance of an Interest-Bearing Police Department Capital Outlay Note, Series 2025, not to exceed \$260,000 and 7% per annum 12-year period, to be used for a portion of payment of the new Police Building, 133 Warren Ave., Selmer, Tn. All four present voted yes. Motion carried. (Note details and process provided through The Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund.) (expected rate 6.94%/)

Motion by J. T. Hawkins to approve the request of Police Chief Holley to purchase a used vehicle not to exceed the Insurance reimbursement of \$35,568 for the replacement of a Police Departments 2023 Ford Explorer wrecked September 23, 2025. Motion seconded by Willie Sain. All four voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by Lashell Moore to approve the request of Building Inspector Brandon Vaughan for direction to proceed with handling clean-up of tornado affected commercial properties particularly as previously discussed at the North Y area. All four voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by John Finlayson to officially accept the verbal resignation of Johnny Norris as an Alderman. All four voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by LaShell Moore to declare a vacancy created by Johnny Norris as Alderman and replace the position. All four voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by LaShell Moore to accept the resignation as requested by Attorney Terry Abernathy as the Town of Selmer's City Attorney. All four voted yes. Motion carried. Attorney Abernathy stated that he would still be at his office daily and would be happy to help with his replacement as well as finishing all existing city projects, but that he just wanted to move on at this time.

Mayor Inman extended Congratulations to Dr. Shawn Pitts in recently achieving the Governors Art Award.

Dakota Moore, a national certified animal control officer in McNairy County, voiced a big "Thank You" to Lieutenant Ted Roberts and Police Chief Kim Holley and the Selmer Police Department for

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their recent outstanding job that they helped her with on September 15, 2025 when she and Hardin County Animal Control and Animal Rescue people rescued 14 dogs from a Selmer residence. She said thanks to their outstanding help the event was a very successful "Team Effort!" She also gave hope of a new state assisted Animal Shelter coming to our area.

Meeting Adjourned.