

## **MINUTES**

Mayor John Smith and the Board of Alderman met in regular session on MAY 12, 2026, 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 Felisha Porter to accept the Minutes of March 17, 2026. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by John Finlayson to accept the March 2026 Financial Statements. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

## **DEPARTMENT REPORTS WERE GIVEN**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Motion by LaShell Moore and seconded by John Finlayson to approve the second reading of Ordinance Amending the Selmer Municipal Code by Amending Chapter 2 Title 13 Property Maintenance Regulations. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by Johnnie Kay Witt to approve the first reading of Ordinance Amending the Text of the Selmer Municipal Zoning Ordinance by adding Firearms-Related Business to Permitted Home Occupants Section 13-7-20 through 13-7-212. All five voted yes. Motion carried.
- Motion by Felicia Porter and seconded by LaShell Moore to approve the first reading of Ordinance Amending the Official Zoning Map of Selmer, Tennessee to Rezone Properties Along Warren Ave and Eighth Ave., from R-1 to R2D Residential/Duplex. All five voted yes. Motion carried.
- Motion made by Willie Sain and seconded by Felicia Porter to approve and adopt CPI Based Gas Rate Adjustments. All five voted yes. Motion carried.
- Motion made by Johnnie Kay Whitt and seconded by Willie Sain to approve the change of agent with Public Entity from Will Fussell with Chamber Insurance to Richie Bodiford with Bodiford-White Insurance Agency. John Finlayson passed.

LaShell Moore, Felisha Porter, Willie Sain and Johnnie Kay Witt all voted yes. Motion carried.

- Motion by Felisha Porter and seconded by Willie Sain to approve a parade permit for Friday, July 3, 2026, for the Town of Selmer Freedom Festival. All five voted yes. Motion carried.
- Motion by LaShell Moore and seconded by Felisha Porter to approve a permit for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks at the Selmer City Park on July 4, 2026, for the Town of Selmer Freedom Festival. All five voted yes. Motion carried.
- Motion by LaShell Moore and seconded by John Finlayson to approve the recognition of former Mayor Billy Joe Glover and Officer W.T. Yarbrough for their historic significance by adding a picture and plaque to be placed in the Selmer Police Department and City Hall. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

#### **Questions or Comments from the Audience-None**

#### **Announcements**

Mayor Smith expressed his appreciation to Tammy Blakely, Assistant City Recorder, for her hard work and daily dedication in keeping operations running smoothly.

#### **Meeting Adjourned**