

Mayor Sherry Inman and all five Board of Aldermen, John Finlayson, J.T. Hawkins, LaShell Moore, Johnny Norris and Willie Sain met in regular session at 7:00 P.M., July 8, 2025 in Selmer City Hall.

The meeting opened with prayer by Recreation Director Robert Powell followed by the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag of America led by Johnny Norris.

Motion by LaShell Moore to approve the June, 2025 minutes. Motion seconded by Johnny Norris. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by John Finlayson to accept the financial statement for June, 2025. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Department reports were given. Fire Chief Anthony Carr discussed some necessary changes for the tornado debris burn area off Falcon Rd. LaShell Moore and John Finlayson voiced that the main concern was for people's health. All felt that the changes would make breathing and any ash much improved.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by Johnny Norris to approve the request of Fire Chief Anthony Carr to ask Neal Deedy Whitley Construction Co. to work with the engineer and insurance adjusters to assess new damage caused from the tornado at the North Fire Station and come up with a new plan for repairing. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Willie Sain and second by Johnny Norris to approve borrowing \$650,000 from Selmer Utilities Division to pay for the Tornado of April 3, 2025 debris cleanup to be repaid when the FEMA funds come in. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by LaShell Moore and seconded by J.T. Hawkins to approve the request of Selmer Utilities Division to disburse \$174,000 for ABB Pump Station Water Expansion prior to the expected Grant Funds for this project. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by Willie Sain to adopt an Ordinance setting a new Fee Schedule for Building Permits and Development Review as prepared and requested by Building Inspector Brandon Vaughan. All five voted yes. Motion carried. 1st Reading Passed consolidating Building Permit and Development Review Schedule. Prior to approval, LaShell Moore asked Brandon to explain how the proposed schedule was derived. Brandon Vaughan explained that he had done an average of the surrounding towns and that he had based his fee schedule on this average. No further questions were asked.

Motion by Willie Sain and seconded by John Finlayson to approve Kevin Brush for the vacancy created by Brett Hill on the Selmer Municipal-Regional Planning Commission. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by J.T. Hawkins and seconded by Johnny Norris to approve the 2025-2027 TDOT CONTRACT for Hwy Mowing as reviewed by City Attorney Abernathy. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnny Norris and seconded by John Finlayson to approve the Town of Selmer taking ownership of "3 Star Drive" from TDOT as they requested. Attorney Abernathy okayed the request to assume ownership. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Willie Sain to request City Attorney Abernathy to write a letter on behalf of the Mayor and Board requesting that Fire Chief Anthony Carr remain on the McNairy County ECD 911 Board. Motion seconded by John Finlayson. All five voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by John Finlayson and seconded by LaShell Moore to approve the request of McNairy County Chamber of Commerce Director Jessica Huff to hold the annual Rockabilly Festival August 9, 2025 from 8:00 A.M. until approximately 2:30 P.M based on their insurance and meeting all necessary criteria. All voted yes. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED.