

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 26, 2007

The Common Council of the City of Somerset, Kentucky met in regular session on Monday, November 26, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Eddie Girdler. Council Members: Jerry Burnett, Tim Rutherford, Jim Rutherford, Linda Stringer, James Eastham, Steve Kelley, Jerry Girdler, David Childers, Donna Hunley, John Minton, Jim Mitchell, and Pat Bourne. City Clerk David Godsey and City Attorney Carrie Wiese.

Mr. J. Rutherford moved to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting held on November 12, 2007 along with the reports to be approved as mailed. Mr. Burnett seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Mr. Burnett, Mr. T. Rutherford, Mr. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. Eastham, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Girdler, Mr. Childers, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Minton, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Bourne.

Mr. Burnett moved to refund the following amount paid on 2007 taxes: Jimmy F. Sellers 174 Oak Hill Road Somerset, KY in the amount of \$59.97 for a homestead exemption. Mr. Bourne seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Mr. Burnett, Mr. T. Rutherford, Mr. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. Eastham, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Girdler, Mr. Childers, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Minton, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Bourne.

City of Somerset

Eddie B. Girdler
Mayor

David Godsey
City Clerk

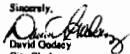
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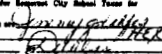
November 14, 2007

Somerset City Council
City Hall
400 E. Mt. Vernon Street
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Dear Councilors:

I am writing on behalf of Jimmy F. Sellers 174 Oak Hill Road Somerset, KY 42501 who is requesting a refund on their previously paid 2007 City taxes. Mr. T. W. Todd, Property Valuation Administrator, has issued a credit slip for a homestead exemption in the amount of \$31,400. The amount of refund due is \$59.97. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Godsey
City Clerk

400000-03
To: DAVID GODSEY, Somerset City Clerk
Credit: 400000-03
Address: 174 Oak Hill Road Somerset, KY 42501
Amount: \$59.97 Refund Status: Refund Personal
VALUATION
who last year submitted for Somerset City School Taxes for
the year 2007
The reason for this credit is: Homestead Exemption
Date: 11-14-07 

Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D (606) 679-4176 (TDD)

First reading was given the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 07-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 00-18, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND ALTERING THE ZONING MAP, BY CHANGING A BOUNDARY OF LAND NOW ZONED R-1 TO R-1A.

Mr. Bourne moved to approve the above ordinance regarding zone change on Jarvis Avenue on its first reading. Mr. Eastham seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Mr. Burnett, Mr. T. Rutherford, Mr. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. Eastham, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Girdler, Mr. Childers, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Minton, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Bourne.

First reading was given the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 07-25

AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 351 AND ANY AMENDMENTS ENACTED REGARDING SAID ORDINANCE; SETTING FORTH THE NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING ABANDONED, JUNKED AND INOPERATIVE MOTOR VEHICLES, WATERCRAFT, AND APPLIANCES LOCATED ON PROPERTY WHICH IS WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET.

Mr. Burnett moved to approve the above ordinance repealing Ord. 351 regarding abandoned, junked and inoperative vehicles, watercraft and appliances on its first reading. Mr. Kelley seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “Aye”: Mr. Burnett, Mr. T. Rutherford, Mr. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. Eastham, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Girdler, Mr. Childers, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Minton, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Bourne.

Mr. Bourne moved to approve the following Resolution setting forth the city’s position on a “Smoke-Free” Pulaski County including the City of Somerset. Mr. Girdler seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “Aye”: Mr. Burnett, Mr. Eastham, Mr. Girdler, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Minton, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Bourne. Voting “Nay”: Mr. T. Rutherford, Mr. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. Kelley, and Mr. Childers. Motion Passed.

RESOLUTION
CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, SETTING FORTH THE CITY’S POSITION ON A “SMOKE-FREE” PULASKI COUNTY, INCLUDING THE INCORPORATED BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET,

WHEREAS, the City of Somerset, Kentucky has received extensive information as to the negative and dangerous effects of smoking, including second-hand smoke, and the ill effects various released by smoking has on the population at large in the City of Somerset and in Pulaski County,

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the City and the City Council of Somerset has the authority to protect and promote the health and well-being of its citizens, residents, and visitors, and the City having recognized that it has a duty to promote the general welfare of the City,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordained by the Common Council of the City of Somerset, Kentucky this ____ day of _____, 2007, that:

I. That the City hereby states that it supports the Lake Cumberland District Health Board’s attempt to make Pulaski County, and communities within Pulaski County, Smoke-Free promoted through the Pulaski Smoke-Free Alliance, and that it will support, uphold, and enforce any regulations which are enacted by said Health Board so long as said regulations are in accordance with all applicable law of the State of Kentucky.

II. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage by the common council and according to law.

Approved by the Common Council of the City of Somerset on this the ____ day of _____, 2007. Motion by _____ and seconded by _____ Members present voting _____ in favor.

Mayor, Eddie Girdler

ATTEST:

City Clerk, David Godsey

Mr. J. Rutherford moved to order fifty (50) City of Somerset flags in the amount of \$2,000. Mr. Burnett seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “Aye”: Mr. Burnett, Mr. T. Rutherford, Mr. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Stringer, Mr. Eastham, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Girdler, Mr. Childers, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Minton, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Bourne.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY CLERK