

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, January 7, 2021 in the Seymour City Hall Board Room, 123 West Market Street.

At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Richard Vinson called the meeting to order.

Roll call: Jim Ashley, William Pogue, Nadine Crisp, Dan Wehmer. It is determined there is a quorum.

Also, present was City Administrator Hillary Gintz, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Police Chief Steven Pogue, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to approve the minutes. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

New Business

Approval of Bills

A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to approve the bills. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Citizen Comments

James Curl agrees with Alderwoman Nadine Crisp to buy supplies within our own city.

FMLA Policy Approval

A motion was made by Crisp/Pogue to approve the FMLA Policy. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Supervisor Report

See report.

Police Report

See report.

City Administrator Report-Hillary Gintz

City Administrator Hillary Gintz said city meters will be installed next week and testing will be next Wednesday. Administrator Gintz presented 3 bids for a trailer to haul heavy equipment on. Montgomery Trailer Sales bid is 4,669.00, Sancrest 5,995.00, and Westgate Trailer & Equipment 6,895.00. A motion was made by Crisp/Pogue to approve Montgomery Trailer Sales bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

City Supervisor Mitch Plummer contacted BNSF about using their property for a Seymour sign. BNSF will get back with him.

Mayor's Report-Richard Vinson

Mayor Richard Vinson said it is a new year, stay positive, come up with solutions. Keep the employees in your prayers. Mayor Vinson said the employees are doing a great job.

Aldermen Report

Alderman Dan Wehmer received a compliment from a resident on Karen Circle. The resident called the city about potholes developing on Karen Circle. The potholes were fixed the same day. Marcella Carmichael stopped by Alderman Wehmer's asking about a blessing basket program. She asked about using the Library for this. Alderman Wehmer directed her to the Library Board. Alderman Wehmer would like to see signs ordered for the Downtown Seymour Park and the South Park.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp counted the new business's in 2020. She came up with 16. Kenny Lansdown's wife asked if the city could put a children playing sign on Mack Road. Mack Road is a state highway and MODOT would need to be contacted. Alderwoman Crisp has noticed the alley on the North West side of the square has some pretty big potholes. Alderwoman Crisp would like to see a plaque made with the Aldermen's name on it for the new COVID Testing facility.

Alderman William Pogue would like to come up with a restroom sign for the restrooms on the square. At the COVID testing building the painter is filling in screw holes and touching up the paint. Alderman Pogue stopped by the Library to check on the flooring.

Alderman Jim Ashley asked how everyone felt about going back to the 2nd and 4th Thursday for the Board of Aldermen meetings. A motion was made by Pogue/Crisp to change the Board of Aldermen meetings back to the 2nd and 4th Thursdays starting with the February meetings. Ayes : all. Nays: none.

At 6:45 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Pogue to go into executive session. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman William Pogue-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

The reason for executive session is pursuant to section 610.021 (3) Personnel.

At 8:00 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to adjourn. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman William Pogue-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

Mayor Richard Vinson

City Clerk Leslie Houk