

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday March 13, 2014 in the Seymour City Hall Board Room, 123 West Market Street.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Dale Bailey.

Roll call: Grady Bennett, William Pogue, Dean Rowe, Jim Ashley.

Also present was City Administrator Ken Owens, City Attorney Ben Berkstresser, Police Chief Ron Wright, Fire Chief Shawn Crump, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Pogue/Bennett to approve the minutes as written. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Approval to pay bills and make necessary transfers

A motion was made by Rowe/Bennett to pay bills and make necessary transfers. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Police Report-Chief Ron Wright

See Report

Officer Mike Ross attended a two day training in Springfield on background checks.

Administrator's Report-Ken Owens

The invoice was received for the well pump. The amount is \$10,954.50.

NEG workers are working on Cantrell Street clearing brush to be able to work on the ditches.

Karen Circle is too wet for the NEG workers to start out there.

There is training in Lebanon March 28th on street signs. David Cole will be going to this.

The FFA sale is coming up. Dale and Ken discussed putting the old police car and a dump truck in the sale. The board is in agreement on these.

The Board would like to have a replacement dump truck as soon as possible. A motion was made by Pogue/Bennett to approve up to \$15,000.00 on a dump truck and have Ken and Mitch start looking for a replacement. Grady would also like to see the guys clean it up after spreading salt. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Mayor's Report

We need to set up the City wide cleanup for May 3-11.

Dale would like to start replacing some utility poles. There was another pole that snapped today. Mitch has a list of about six poles that he plans on to replace since the weather is getting better.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman Jim Ashley received a complaint on the flag pole light not being on.

Alderman Jim Ashley asked Mitch if we serviced the city vehicles ourselves.

Alderman Dean Rowe has received complaints on the electric bills.

Alderman William Pogue asked about the Center Street project.

Alderman William Pogue asked when MODOT plans on fixing the 4-way by Casey's.

A motion was made by Pogue/Bennett to take a 10 minute break and go into executive session. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Bennett, Pogue, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Ashley/Pogue to go back into open. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Ashley/Rowe to hire Charles (Chuck) Smith and Lance Davis for the two City positions upon the contingency that they pass the pre-employment drug and background screening. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Bennett, Pogue, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Pogue/Ashley to hire Jimmy Zimmerman, Ryan Johnson and Brett Sherman as volunteer firemen upon the contingency that they pass the pre-employment drug and background screening. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Abstain: Bennett. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Pogue, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None. Abstain: Bennett.

A motion was made by Ashley/Pogue to adjourn. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Mayor Dale Bailey

City Clerk Leslie Houk