

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 10, 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, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

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

Approval to pay bills and make necessary transfers

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

Certification of Election

A motion was made by Pogue/Ashley to accept the certification of the election results. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

New Business

Oath of office was given by City Clerk Leslie Houk to Mayor Dale Bailey, Southward Alderman Grady Bennett and Northward Alderman Jim Ashley.

A motion was made by Rowe/Pogue to appoint Grady Bennett as Mayor Pro Tem. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Storm Sirens-Bob Crump

Seymour's Emergency Management Director Bob Crump invited Bruce Fisher with Blue Valley Public Safety, Inc. to give a presentation on their storm sirens.

April Hepko-Chamber of Commerce

Mayor Bailey asked the Board to amend the agenda for April Hepko. April updated the Board on the Rock 'n Freedom. Miller Carnival notified April that they will not be able to do the Rock 'n Freedom. After a lot of phone calls the Chamber finally found a carnival that will come. They are Fun Times Show.

Police Report-Chief Ron Wright

See Report

The new lights and sirens on the Tahoe's are running down the batteries. Emergency Light and Sound installed a part to fix this issue.

Administrator's Report-Ken Owens

Mitch has been getting bids on electric poles.

Ken has been working with Duane Ottmar and John Griechen on the waste water treatment plant permit.

Center Street sewer project is complete.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Bailey would like to move the next meeting to April 22nd. The Board is in agreement to move the meeting.

Mayor Bailey gave the Board an email from Bill Sexton addressing the safe room guidelines.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman William Pogue has received complaints from citizens on speeding in residential area. He would like to see an article in the paper asking people to slow down and be aware.

Alderman William Pogue would like letters sent to selected citizens reminding them of the spring cleanup.

Alderman William Pogue asked Bob Crump where everyone is on their NIMS classes. Bob offered to take a day and work with who needs to complete the classes.

Alderman Jim Ashley noted that the weather is getting nice and would like to start replacing sidewalks. There is still over \$9,000.00 left in the budget for sidewalks. City Attorney Ben Berkstresser will draft an ordinance to address the City being able to replace the sidewalks around the square.

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

The reason for executive session is Personnel and Real Estate.

A motion was made by Pogue/Bennett to go back into open session. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Bennett, Pogue, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Bennett/Ashley for Reserve Officer Nathan Holdren to resume status as Reserve Officer. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

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

Mayor Dale Bailey

City Clerk Leslie Houk