

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at Seymour City Hall Board Room, 123 West Market Street.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Grady Bennett.

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

Also present was City Attorney Ben Berkstresser, Police Officers Mike Ross and Jesse Lafferty, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Approval of Minutes

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

Proclamation

Mayor Pro Tem Grady Bennett do hereby proclaim the City of Seymour as a Purple Heart City in honor and recognition of our community's Purple Heart Medal recipients. A motion was made by Pogue/Dean to approve the Proclamation. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Bob Crump Contract

A motion was made by Ashley/Pogue to extend Bob Crump's contract as Emergency Service's Coordinator. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 716 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH CENTURYLINK AND ASSIGNING A PERCENTAGE OF THE SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS TO THE MISSOURI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

A motion was made by Pogue/Ashley to accept the first reading of Bill # 2014-716 Ordinance # 716. An ordinance approving a settlement agreement with Centurylink and assigning a percentage of the settlement proceeds to the Missouri Municipal League. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Bennett, Pogue, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Ashley/Rowe to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2014-716 Ordinance # 716. An ordinance approving a settlement agreement with Centurylink and assigning a percentage of the settlement proceeds to the Missouri Municipal League. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Bennett, Pogue, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

Employee Health Insurance Bids

A motion was made by Rowe/Ashley to go with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Supervisor's Report-Mitch Plummer

The B Street water line sample passed.

The dump truck will be back next week from having the plow installed at Bus Andrews.

Mayor Pro Tem Report-Grady Bennett

The street paving is completed and looks good.

Mayor Pro Tem Bennett thanked everyone in attendance for coming to the local town meeting.

Alderman's Report

Alderman William Pogue commented that the streets look good.

Alderman Dean Rowe had a citizen inform him that a pole was rotted at the Cemetery. The Cemetery Superintendent has already removed the pole.

Alderman Dean Rowe has noticed the recycling center is still having a lot of trash left behind. The Alderman is all in agreement to post signs and put up a security light and a camera.

Alderman Jim Ashley asked if the poles have been purchased for the storm sirens. A motion was made by Pogue/Ashley to order the poles. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

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

The reason for executive session is Personnel and Real Estate.

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

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

Mayor Pro Tem Grady Bennett

City Clerk Leslie Houk