

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 27, 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, Bub Wallace, Nadine Crisp, Dan Wehmer. It is determined there is a quorum.

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

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

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

New Business

Approval of Bills

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

Citizen Comments

Ed Johns went to school with Donnie Eugene Matney. Donnie joined the army and did not make it back alive. He was missing 60 years before they found him and brought him back to Seymour to be buried. Mr. Johns would like to see a road named after Donnie in the Cemetery in honor of him. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp mentioned placing a plaque in the Cemetery telling his story. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to go forward with creating a memorial plaque for Donnie Eugene Matney. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Ron Pierson-Utility Bill

Ron does not feel he should have to pay the monthly commercial weather incident fee because of only using 1 kw in February. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to adjust the weather incident charge on commercial buildings on the square that are being used for residential to the residential weather incident charge. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Library Board

Amber Johnson and Beth Porter updated the Aldermen on the Library with a power point presentation. There is a vacancy on the Library Board. Mayor Richard Vinson appointed Ashlee Clayton to fill the vacant seat.

There is also a vacant seat for the Park Board. Mayor Vinson appointed Ashley Golden to fill the vacant seat. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to accept Mayor Vinson's appointments. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Square Reservations

City Administrator Hillary Gintz would like to draft rules and regulations for reserving the park on the square. She will present this at the next Aldermen meeting.

City Administrator Report-Hillary Gintz

City Administrator Hillary Gintz needs a vote to add Mayor Pro Tem Dan Wehmer as a check signer to the main accounts payable checking account at The Seymour Bank. A motion was made by Wallace/Crisp to add Mayor Pro Tem Dan Wehmer to the main accounts payable checking account to be able to sign checks. Mayor Pro Tem Wehmer will be added with Aldermen Jim Ashley, Nadine Crisp and City Clerk Leslie Houk. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Abstain: Wehmer.

Administrator Gintz showed the finished City flag to the Aldermen.

Mayor Report-Richard Vinson

Nothing to Report.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman Jim Ashley asked if any of the employees are working towards their CDL. Lance Davis is and in 6 months Austin Gavin and Adam Pogue will be working towards theirs.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp had Chery's Hair Haven contact her about a pile of dirt left by the city from a sewer repair. Alderwoman Crisp asked if anything can be done about the rough manholes on Thoroughfare. The men's restroom sign is missing from the door. Alderwoman Crisp would like to get a quarterly report of the number of fire calls.

Alderman Dan Wehmer noted it is time to assign Aldermen to the different Boards as Liaisons. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to assign Northward Alderman Bub Wallace to the Park Board, Southward Alderwoman Nadine Crisp to the Library Board and Northward Alderman Jim Ashley and Southward Alderman Dan Wehmer to the Planning and Zoning Board. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

At 7:10 p.m. a motion was made by Crisp/Wehmer to go into executive session. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

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

At 7:50 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 Bub Wallace-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

Mayor Richard Vinson

City Clerk Leslie Houk