

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 13, 2021 in the Seymour City Hall Board Room, 123 West Market Street.

At 7:00 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, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Court Clerk Theresa Mitchell.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley 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

David Carpenter asked progress on meter charges. Administrator Gintz replied with amount collected vs owed.

Brixey Cemetery

Sonja Williams presented locations of deceased. See handout prepared by City Attorney Macpherson re: cemetery transfer. Alderman Wehmer in favor of transfer granted property is properly maintained. Alderman Ashley agrees as long as there is a contract through the city for property maintenance. Alderwoman Crisp agrees.

Personnel Policy Revisions

See Handout. Alderman Wehmer motions, Alderman Ashley seconds. Ayes: all, Nays: none

Community Development Report

See report.

Supervisor Report

See report.

Police Report

See report.

Mayor Richard Vinson requested extra patrol on Summit Street because of speeding.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Gintz discussed gas situation on Frances Street after speaking with DNR. DNR will perform some testing and submit findings.

Ad for used vehicles presented.

Baker's creek would like to drill a well for 46 organic greenhouses. Alderman Ashley motions Alderman Wallace seconds. Ayes: all, Nays: none

Show and Shine on square Alderman Wehmer motions, Alderman Ashley seconds. Ayes: all, Nays: none

Kenneth Gallion requests the city vacate unused alley between his properties.

Cleanup successful, 16 dumpsters were emptied. Gintz proposed office staff at gates monitoring residency and potentially limiting loads. Alderwoman Crisp and Wehmer agree.

Paving- see bids. Administrator Gintz requests Forrest Road be paved as well. Alderman Wehmer suggests May 25th, June 3rd, June 8th for budget meetings with the first meeting pertaining to Sewer and Street Departments

DNR sewer inspection and outcome.

Letter regarding bathroom vandalism.

Mayor's Report-Richard Vinson

Nothing to report

Aldermen Report

Alderman Dan Wehmer library board vacant positions. Ashley Golden, Matt Hickey. Sherry Beasley possibly. Mayor Vinson appoints Matt Hickey on the library board. Electric on second Baker Creek building. Larry Ledon on TOTH study extending Enterprise to Hwy 60 and requesting city hold stakeholders' meeting.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp asked about bathroom sign and Casey's lawn, bench in front of police station, and restriping on the square. Complaints about 4-wheeler rodeo. House on Thoroughfare complaints.

Alderman Bub Wallace asked about library board positions.

Alderman Jim Ashley inquired about municipal league training June 10-11 in Columbia. Reserve 2 rooms.

At 8:35 p.m. a motion was made by Alderwoman Crisp, Alderman Ashley seconds 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 (1) Litigation.

At 8:50 p.m. a motion was made by Alderman Wehmer, Alderman Wallace seconds 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

Court Clerk Theresa Mitchell