

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 26, 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 Crisp/Wehmer to approve the minutes. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

New Business

Approval of Bills

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

Citizen Comments

No Comments.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 797 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING A PROPERTY TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE FUND, LIBRARY FUND, PARK FUND, CEMETERY FUND, AND ON ALL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, RAILROAD COMPANIES, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES, AND ON ALL OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, MISSOURI, THAT IS NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION BY STATE OR NATIONAL LAW FOR THE YEAR 2021

A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to accept the first reading of Bill # 2021-797 Ordinance #797. An ordinance levying and assessing a property tax for general revenue fund, library fund, park fund, cemetery fund, and on all real estate and personal property, railroad companies, telegraph, and telephone companies, and on all other public utilities within the corporate limits of the City of Seymour, Missouri, that is not exempt from taxation by state or national law for the year 2021. 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.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2021-797 Ordinance #797. An ordinance levying and assessing a property tax for general revenue fund, library fund, park fund, cemetery fund, and on all real estate and personal property, railroad companies, telegraph, and telephone companies, and on all other public utilities within the corporate limits of the City of Seymour, Missouri, that is not exempt from taxation by state or national law for the year 2021. 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.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 798 AN ORDINANCE REVISING AND AMENDING SCHEDULE I: SPEED LIMITS OF TITLE III (TRAFFIC CODE) OF SEYMOUR, MISSOURI

A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley to accept the first reading of Bill # 2021-798 Ordinance #798. An ordinance revising and amending schedule I: speed limits of title III (traffic code) of Seymour, Missouri. 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.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2021-798 Ordinance #798. An ordinance revising and amending schedule I: speed limits of title III (traffic code) of Seymour, Missouri. 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.

Budget Amendment

A motion was made by Ashley/Wehmer to amend the presented budget. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

DNR Sewer Sample Request

City Administrator Hillary Gintz was contacted by DNR requesting the city take sewer samples once a week to be tested for COVID. Typically, by testing sewer samples new COVID variants are discovered 5 days early. A motion was made by Ashley/Wehmer to approve taking the samples for DNR. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Gintz said the first meeting in September falls on Apple Festival. The Board moved the meeting to September 7th. The water fountain will not be opened during Apple Festival. City Administrator Gintz was asked if the safe room can be used for basketball practice. It would be one night a week on Tuesdays. The Board is OK with this. City Administrator Gintz has been looking into text message alerts. The cost is 2,600.00 annually and the first 5,000 messages are free. A motion was made by Crisp/Wehmer to move forward with the text message alerts. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Administrator Gintz was contacted by a company wanting to put in two charging stations for electric vehicles. Lori Chafin would like to put up a parking sign in front of her business that reserves the parking space for her business. The Board is OK with this but if someone parks in the spot the city cannot enforce this.

Mayor Report

Mayor Richard Vinson commented that Clinton got striped and thanked MODOT for this.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman Dan Wehmer said a property on North Commercial needs a letter sent for their weeds and junk. The Merchants Association had donated 5,000.00 to the Lee Binley Memorial Park. A sign for the Merchant's Association was priced and it will be 4,200.00. This defeats the purpose of a donation. City Administrator Hillary Gintz said a sign wouldn't be purchased because of the price.

Alderman Wehmer asked what the cost would be for a water park. City Administrator answered 90,000.00.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp asked about washing the water tower on the highway. The contract has been submitted. It is dark from the 4-way to the high school. Alderwoman Crisp asked if additional streetlights could go up. Alderwoman Crisp asked for an update on Frances Street. DNR did get the results back and it did show contamination in the shallow ground water.

Alderman Bub Wallace would like to sometime revisit the parking spaces on Commercial outside City Hall. Alderman Wallace said the parking spaces on City Hall side needs to be parallel parking. The Nazarene Church is working on getting a crew together for outreach to help clean up the property North of the old Casey's.

At 7:00 p.m. a motion was made by Wallace/Ashley 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 (2) Real Estate.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to go back into open. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The Board revisited the first meeting in September falling on Apple Festival. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to not have the first meeting in September. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

At 7:30 p.m. a motion was made by Wallace/Wehmer 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