

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 14, 2021, in the Seymour City Hall Board Room, 123 West Market Street.

At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Dan Wehmer 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, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Police Chief Steven Pogue, City Attorney Jason MacPherson, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Crisp/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.

Municipal Judge Appointment

Mayor Pro Tem Dan Wehmer appointed Chuck Replogle as Municipal Judge for a two-year term. A motion was made by Crisp/Ashley to approve Mayor Pro Tem Wehmer's appointment. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 799 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ELECTED OFFICIALS' COMPENSATION

A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to accept the first reading of Bill # 2021-799 Ordinance #799. An ordinance amending the Elected Official's compensation. 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 Ashley/Wallace to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2021-799 Ordinance #799. An ordinance amending the Elected Officials' compensation. 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 800 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 600.020 AND 600.030

A motion was made by Crisp/Wallace to accept the first reading of Bill # 2021-800 Ordinance #800. An ordinance amending ordinance 600.020 and 600.030. 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 Wallace/Ashley to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2021-800 Ordinance #800. An ordinance amending ordinance 600.020 and 600.030. 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.

Department Reports

See Report.

Police Report

See Report.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Gintz let the Board know both November meetings fall on Holidays and the second December meeting falls on a Holiday. A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to set the meeting dates for November 18 and December 9. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The City was awarded some grants from MIRMA. 60% towards a dash mount camera. 60% towards a surveillance system at the Police Station. 45% towards a truck crane for the Sewer Department. 45% towards MUTCD signage. City Administrator Gintz would like to move forward with the surveillance system for the PD and the truck crane for the SW Dept. A motion was made by Crisp/Ashley to approve the surveillance system and truck crane. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Putting someone at the gate during cleanup was effective. The City workers have been studying and testing for their CDL's. Administrator Gintz had City Attorney Jason MacPherson look into zoning regulations for buildings used as storage in the B-1 zoning. City ordinance does address this, and it is not allowed.

Mayor Report

Mayor Pro Tem Dan Wehmer had Terry Penner contact him this week. She investigated some signage and discovered an old billboard. She would like the City to pay to replace the wrap in place of paying rent. The City would share the sign with the YMCA. Mayor Pro Tem Dan Wehmer asked if there were any updates on the notices that ran in the paper. Sally's place is showing improvement. Lucas's were seen hauling more stuff in.

Aldermen's Report

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp asked what the status is on the streetlights on Clinton. Still waiting on the bucket truck. We do not have a sign at the cemetery. City Administrator Hillary Gintz will look into a sign to match the other City signs. Alderwoman Crisp has noticed lots of new families on Melinda Street and would like a children at play sign.

Alderman Bub Wallace noticed there is a lot of trash in the yard at the big two story house at Davis and Rhodes. City Administrator Gintz said they did make trips to the cleanup, but it will check on it. The house on Garfield has tall weeds. A letter has been sent to the property owner.

Alderman Jim Ashley asked for an update on the Christmas tree. It will be here Monday. What is the plan for the old shed on the lot by the North well? It is scheduled to be torn down. Alderman Ashley would like to see the old coca cola sign painted back on the side of a building. Alderman Ashley asked if the city could pay the expense to have it painted. The owner of the building is willing to pay part of it. The Board would like to see Terry Penner look into donations for this. What is the status on the Donald Matney memorial for the Cemetery? Mayor Pro Tem Wehmer will put something together.

At 7:30 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 (3) Personnel.

At 8:30 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace 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 Pro Tem Dan Wehmer

City Clerk Leslie Houk