

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 23, 2022, in the Seymour City Hall Board Room, 123 West Market Street.

At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Alicia Hagen 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/Ashley to approve the minutes. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

New Business

Approval of Bills

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

Citizen Comments

Librarian Joyce Simmons was in attendance to give an update on the Library. See handout.

Anna Pritchard-MODOT is not getting the sidewalks done . City Administrator Hillary Gintz contacted MODOT they are not finished because of a drainage issue they ran into.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 826 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2022 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS PURSUANT THERETO.

A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to accept the first reading of Bill # 2022-826 Ordinance #826. An ordinance adopting an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2022 and appropriating funds pursuant thereto. 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 Crisp/Wehmer to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2022-826 Ordinance #826. An ordinance adopting an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2022 and appropriating funds pursuant thereto. 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 827 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY CHARGES FOR SEWER SERVICE FURNISHED BY THE SEWER UTILITY DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR.

A motion was made by Ashley/Wehmer to accept the first reading of Bill # 2022-827 Ordinance #827. An ordinance amending a schedule of monthly charges for sewer service furnished by the sewer utility department of the City of Seymour. 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 # 2022-827 Ordinance #827. An ordinance amending a schedule of monthly charges for sewer service furnished by the sewer utility department of the City of Seymour. 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.

Resolution-DNR ARPA Funds

A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to approve the DNR ARPA Funds Resolution. 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.

Brian & Barbara Monington-409 S. B St. RV Variance Approval While Remodeling

Brian & Barbara Monington are under contract on 409 S. B Street property and will be closing on it July 8. The Monington's would like a variance to live in a RV on the property while remodeling the home. A motion was made by Ashley/Wehmer to approve the variance. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Bobby Stidham-1050 E. Clinton RV Park Placement

Bobby Stidham would like to have 24 plus RV hook ups East of the old hotel on Clinton. The Aldermen are not for a RV park in the city.

Ron Pierson-Ground Water Discussion

Ron Pierson and Shane Thomas each own a building on the North side of the square. They have been having some water issues with their buildings. The city has checked for a water main leak. A leak was not found. They feel it is ground water due to the rain.

Seymour Saddle Club-Water Usage

The Seymour Saddle Club had high water usage last month. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to credit 200.00 to their water bill. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

YMCA Parks Contract

The Aldermen amended number 2 of the contract to say the city requests the YMCA actively promote the parks programs in the local newspaper and online for each of the programs listed. A motion was made by Crisp/Wallace to approve and accept the YMCA park program contract with the amendment to item 2. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

YMCA Pool Contract

The Aldermen amended number 2 of the contract to say the city requests the YMCA actively promote the pool facility's hours of operation and swim schedule in the local newspaper and online for each of the programs listed. A motion was made by Crisp/Wehmer to approve and accept the YMCA pool contract with the amendment to item 2. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Gintz passed out the Calendar for July.

Administrator Gintz passed out a bid from FX Technology for 5 computers. A motion was made by Wallace/Wehmer to approve the bid and purchase of the computers. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Administrator Gintz asked for bids to contract for the A street sewer installation. 2 bids were received. TJ Day 19,600.00 and Mike Young 12,000.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to accept Mike Young's bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Administrator Gintz received permission from O'Reilly's to extend the city's sewer before they pour their concrete. O'Reilly's will give the city the easement for this. One bid was received from Mike Young 3,100.00. A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley to accept Mike Young's bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Aldermen's Report

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp asked when the Lucas property will be cleaned up. Sheldon Kabage will let the city know when it dries up and can get in there to clean it up.

Alderman Jim Ashley asked for an update on the Frances Street gas in the sewer. They did find gas in the soil.

Mayor Report

Mayor Alicia asked if there will be another steering committee. There is not another one planned. A lady walking her dog at the cemetery did not realize dogs were not allowed. Four signs have been ordered to put at the cemetery. Mayor Hagen asked if the restrooms at the cemetery will be open for the July 4th holiday. No, the city does not open the restrooms for July 4th. Did signs get put on the trash cans on the square. Not yet. The signs will get ordered.

Mayor Hagen asked if anything was figured out for the restrooms at Lee Binley Memorial Park. A porta potty has been placed at the park.

At 7:40 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace 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) (3) Real Estate & Personnel.

At 9:00 p.m. a motion was made by Wallace/Ashley 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 Alicia Hagen

City Clerk Leslie Houk