

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, July 14, 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, Dan Wehmer Absent- Nadine Crisp. 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. Absent-Crisp.

Approval of Bills

A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to approve the bills. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Absent-Crisp.

Citizen Comments

No Comments

MPUA-Utility Contract

Representatives from MPUA were in attendance to go over and answer any questions on the utility contract.

Pest Control Service Bids

Two bids were received. Bug Zero 375.00 and All Pest Termite Services 280.00. Bug Zero has been servicing the city for many years with no complaints. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve Bug Zero's bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Absent: Crisp.

Jetter Machine Bids

Three bids were received for a sewer jetter machine. Hot Jet USA 50,990.00, US Jetting 58,443.00, City Supply 60,375.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve Hot Jet USA bid for 50,990.00. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Absent: Crisp.

6 Month Financial

A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley to approve the 6-month financial. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Absent: Crisp.

Anna Pritchard asked a question about her utility bill. She is being charged commercial rate for the meter fee. She does not have a business in her building. She has been grandfathered in to live in her building on the square. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to change her meter fee to residential rate. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Absent: Crisp.

Department Reports

See Report.

Police Report

See Report.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Gintz spoke to the paving company. They are looking at late August. The new computers will be here tomorrow. John Griechen is retiring. His last day to work is July 27th. He will be taking his vacation to make his last official day August 31. MODOT is having to do some reengineering on the sidewalks because of a drainage issue and the plates have not arrived either.

Aldermen Report

Nothing to Report

Mayor's Report

Mayor Alicia Hagen asked if the city has a rabies clinic. The city does one every June. Mayor Hagen had Joan Massoni contact her about the hayfield next to her. When they mow it, they do not clean up the edges. Dean Wright purchased a house on Velma. When he purchased the house, the city promised him they would pave the road from Thoroughfare to Velma. Mayor Hagen asked for an update on Frances Street. Administrator Hillary Gintz said DNR is finished trenching. They think they found fuel in the soil. They are waiting on the test results.

City Administrator Hillary Gintz had Theresa Mitchell update the Board on the ARPA grants that were submitted. A sewer project grant for 1,320,000.00 and a water infrastructure grant for 1,200,000.00.

At 7:15 a motion was made by Wallace/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. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Absent-Crisp.

At 7:15 a motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to go back into open. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Absent-Crisp.

City Administrator Hillary Gintz let the Board know the noon and 5:00 whistle is broken and cannot be repaired. The cost to replace it is 28,000.00. A whistle has not been budgeted.

At 7:25 a motion was made by Ashley/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. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Absent-Crisp.

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

At 8:15 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. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Absent-Crisp.

Mayor Alicia Hagen

City Clerk Leslie Houk