

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, July 28, 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 Ashley/Wallace 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

Richard Bell has some flag depository boxes. The library wants one at their building. He asked if the city has anywhere to set one. City Administrator Hillary Gintz thinks placing one in front of city hall, east of the handicap ramp would be a good place. The Aldermen agree with this.

Bob Crump-Safe Room Requests

Bob Crump passed out bids for the safe room parking lot sealing. The Aldermen will revisit this at the next fiscal budget. Bob would like to see lighting at the safe room and safety bollards installed. Bob Crump would like to move share your Christmas to the safe room. The Aldermen are OK with having share your Christmas at the safe room.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Gintz passed out the August calendar. Installation of the AMI water meters are on hold because a defect was found in the water modules. Administrator Gintz spoke with MODOT engineer about the sidewalks. MODOT is waiting on steel plates. They are supposed to be here August 15.

Police Chief Steven Pogue passed out a new policy for reserve officers. A motion was made by Wallace/Crisp to approve the new policy. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Chief Pogue presented bids for a police vehicle. Don Brown Chevrolet-2023 Tahoe 39,676.00, Joe Machens Ford-2023 Ford Explorer 40,179.00, NRoute-2022 Dodge Charger 38,000.00. These do not include outfitting the vehicle. Don Brown Chevrolet cancelled 3 Tahoe's for Webster County. Joe Machens Ford's turn around is 13-16 months. NRoute has the Charger in stock. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to purchase the Dodge Charger from NRoute. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman Dan Wehmer had Lyle Caswell ask about allowing ATVs on the city streets. Alderman Wehmer passed out the state statute on ATV rules. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to add the ATV ordinance to the next agenda. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp commented that Sally Findley's place is still not fixed or cleaned up.

Alderman Bub Wallace noticed the trailer house next door to Loretta Blankenship's place looks like they open the door and throw their trash on the carport.

Alderman Jim Ashley asked what was decided on the ARPA funds. Two ARPA grants were submitted. A sewer project grant for 1,320,000.00 and a water infrastructure grant for 1,200,000.00.

Mayor Report

Mayor Alicia Hagen had Doug and Emily Byers offer 100.00 for the old siren. The city is not interested in selling it. There is a property on E. Garfield with tall weeds mixed into rose bushes. The second lot on Karen Circle has tall weeds.

At 7:20 p.m. a motion was made by Crisp/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 Alicia Hagen

City Clerk Leslie Houk