

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 15, 2024, 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. There is a quorum.

Also, present was City Administrator Hillary Elliott, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Police Chief Steven Pogue, Fire Chief David Smith, 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 Crisp/Wehmer to approve the bills. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Webster County Commission-Paving

Webster County Commission would like to work together on Seymour's street paving. The county has the paving equipment. The city would be responsible for labor, fuel, and material. The city can piggyback on the county's bid for the asphalt.

New Fire Station

Kevin Mitchell needs the final plans for the new fire station. Fire Chief Dave Smith would like plumbing roughed in for future restroom and shower upstairs. City Administrator Hillary Elliott would like the office and training room larger.

MPUA Mutual Aid

A motion was made by Wallace/Wehmer to approve the mutual aid agreement and have the MPUA Mutual Aid drafted ordinance on the next agenda to pass. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Ordinance Number 864-Speed Limit on Square

A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to accept the first reading of Bill # 2024-864 Ordinance #864. An ordinance revising and amending schedule I: speed limits of title III (traffic code) of the municipal code of Seymour, Missouri. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-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 # 2024-864 Ordinance #864. An ordinance revising and amending schedule I: speed limits of title III (traffic code) of the municipal code of Seymour, Missouri. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was

recorded. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

Proclamation- Ronald McDonald House Share A Heart

Alicia Hagen, Mayor of the City of Seymour, Missouri, do hereby proclaim February 12th through February 18th, 2024, as Ronald McDonald House Week.

Department Reports

See Report.

Fire Report

See Report.

Fire Chief Dave Smith would like to keep the enclosed trailer instead of selling it.

Police Report

See Report.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott-Sheila Sturdefant with Care to Learn would like to have a dog Easter egg hunt at South Park. Seymour Community Development Association would like to have guided tours at the cemetery in October after hours for a fundraiser. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve the events. Ayes: Ashley, Wallace, Wehmer. Nays: none. Abstain: Crisp because she is part of SCDA.

The MODOT public hearing is April 8th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the school.

Three bids were received to enclose the pipe building. Cee Jay Yates 4,534.86, Zimmerman Brothers 6,384.80, Donnie Clouse 5,000.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to approve Cee Jay Yates bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

The Aldermen had requested bids to insulate the restrooms on the square. Administrator Elliott explained the cost is too much to insulate and is not in the budget. She recommends setting an ADA porta potty there for the winter.

The Anderson Street apartments closing date is March 18th. Administrator Elliott passed out the cemetery mowing bid ad that will run in the paper.

The city vehicles and equipment that are being sold are being cleaned up and decals removed.

Administrator Elliott passed out a list of street paving. See attached list.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman Dan Wehmer asked what was learned about the roads owned by the city and Seymour Special Road District. Everyone thought the paved part on Finley Falls was the city's. Administrator Elliott verified with the county that the city limit lays on the South side of Finley Falls. A new city limit sign has been placed at George and Easton Streets. The part of Matney Hollow that was annexed is the city's responsibility. Pioneer Drive is a SSRD road.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-The library is still having problems.

Alderman Bub Wallace- received a call from a lady who is concerned about not being able to see at the stop sign at Main and Wahington East of the Post Office. The house on Center is looking bad. This has been addressed.

March and April meeting dates need to be changed to only one meeting each month. The meeting dates will be March 14th and April 25th. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to approve the meeting dates. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Mayor Report

Mayor Alicia Hagen noticed during the water main break the city could use an additional detour sign. Administrator Elliott will order one.

At one time people were able to make payments on cemetery spaces and put them on hold to pay for them once they were needed. Making payments and holding spaces is no longer being done. There are outstanding balances that date back to the 90's. Mayor Hagen would like the old balances paid in full or the spaces released back to the city.

Mayor Hagen received a sunshine request from Anna Sturdefant on the Senior Grant. Mayor Hagen passed out her response to the request. See attached letter.

At 8:20 p.m. a motion was made by Crisp/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