

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, July 13, 2023, 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. Nadine Crisp-Absent. There is a quorum.

Also, present was City Administrator Hillary Elliott, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Police Chief Steven Pogue, Fire Chief Dave Smith, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

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

New Business

Approval of Bills

A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve the bills. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Absent-Crisp.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 854 AN ORDINANCE REVISING AND AMENDING SCHEDULE I: SPEED LIMITS OF TITLE III (TRAFFIC CODE) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF SEYMOUR, MISSOURI

A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley to accept the first reading of Bill # 2023-854 Ordinance #854. 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. Absent-Crisp. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2023-854 Ordinance #854. 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. Absent-Crisp. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

Draft Ordinance-Smoking In Buildings Zoned Commercial

City Administrator Hillary Elliott presented the draft ordinance. Changes to the ordinance were discussed and the Board would like an updated draft ordinance on the next agenda.

6 Month Financial

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

Park Board Appointment

Mayor Alicia Hagen appointed Tatum Shepherd for a three-year term replacing Kari Scislowicz, Tiffany Ellis for a three-year term replacing Ashley Golden, and Kristopher Korte for a three-year term replacing Stephanie Hutson. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve Mayor Hagen's appointments. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Absent: Crisp. Current Park Board members Nick Collins and Steven Miller terms will expire in 2025.

Library Board Appointment

Mayor Alicia Hagen appointed Sheila Rhodes to the Library Board replacing Tim White. Sheila's term will expire April 2026. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve Mayor Hagen's appointment. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Absent: Crisp.

Department Reports

See Report.

Fire Report

Fire Chief David Smith-The rescue tools are on the truck and in service. The 1997 Pierce fire truck will be picked up Monday.

Police Report

See Report.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott presented two bids for a lawn mower. Kleier Farm & Home 7,839.10. Kleier's bid reflects a trade in for 3,500.00. Yarbrough Equipment & sales 10,698.86. Yarbrough did not accept a trade in. A motion was made by Wallace/Wehmer to approve Kleier Farm & Home bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Absent: Crisp.

Aldermen Report

Alderman Bub Wallace-Can the service be removed from the Anderson Street Apartments. Yes, it can be removed. Bub's brother has an idea for a metal roof on the gazebo that would give it the old original look. Bub shared a printout of the Welcome to Seymour sign.

Mayor Report

Mayor Alicia Hagen-Dorothy King is upset. Dorothy was with a lady using a walker trying to get into Family Dollar. The lady fell trying to open the door. Dorothy asked if an ordinance could be passed requiring the businesses to have automatic handicap doors. If an ordinance cannot be passed can city hall at least have them on their doors.

Mayor Hagen has noticed a lot of dogs running loose on her side of town. Police Chief Steven Pogue recommended raising the daily pound fee from 10.00 a day to 20.00 a day. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve the recommended fee change. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Absent: Crisp.

At 7:05 p.m. a motion was made by Wallace/Wehmer to go into executive session. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Absent-Crisp. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

The reason for the executive session is pursuant to section 610.021 (2) (3) Real Estate and Personnel.

At 8:05 p.m. a motion was made by Wallace/Wehmer to adjourn. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Absent-Crisp. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

Mayor Alicia Hagen

City Clerk Leslie Houk