

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 20, 2025, 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: Alderman Jim Ashley, Bub Wallace, Nadine Crisp, Dan Wehmer. There is a quorum.

Also, present was City Administrator Hillary Elliott, Police Chief Steven Pogue, Fire Chief David Smith, City Clerk Leslie Houk,

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

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

New Business

Approval of Bills

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

Cemetery Mowing Bids

Three bids were received. Gus Sinning 1,200.00 per mowing, Larsen's Lawn Care 1,775.00 per mowing, Benson Johnson 1,700.00 per mowing. A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to approve Larsen's Lawn Care bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Bucket Truck Financing

The city needs to finance the bucket truck. The amount is 243,431.00. Kirk Penner with the Seymour Bank will finance it at 2% above our Certificate of Deposit rate with the Certificate of Deposits as collateral. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to finance 243,431.00 for the bucket truck for 5 years from The Seymour Bank at a rate of 2% above the city's Certificate of Deposit rate with the Certificate of Deposits as collateral and with Aldermen Dan Wehmer and Nadine Crisp to be the signatories as representatives 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.

Department Reports

See Report.

Fire Report

911 would like to place a tower for their communications antennas. Police Chief Steven Pogue said to have Dan get with him and he will show him at the storm shelter lot where he can put the tower.

Police Report

See Report.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott let the Board know the property Rory Davis spoke on has sewer lines on the land and the utility guys are against selling it because the city uses it for land application of sludge. It is also open land that the city can run sewer lines to the sewer plant on. The Board has decided not to take action on selling the land.

The Cat backhoe is broken down. The quote from Cat is 4,030.12 to repair it. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to have Cat repair the backhoe. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

A pole fell on the ballfield fence and the fence on the north side of the playground needs repaired. Two bids were received. Webster County Fence 3,428.00, White River Fence 3,270.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to approve Webster County Fence to repair the fences. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Executive Assistant Theresa Mitchell received an email today that one of the two senior grants went through. The amount is 17,943.00. Administrator Elliott would like permission to proceed to do another senior grant project. A motion was made by Wallace/Crisp to proceed with another grant project. Ayes: Wallace, Crisp, Ashley. Nays: Wehmer.

Administrator Elliott needs approval on items for the walking trail.

Water fountain quote from Pro Drinking Fountain 6,142.19. A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley to approve Pro Drinking Fountain for 6,142.19. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Six trash cans quote from Barco Products 495.00 each trash can. A motion was made by Crisp/Ashley to approve Barco Products for 2,970.00. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Six benches quote from Barco Products 499.00 each bench. A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley to approve Barco Products for 2,994.00. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Two basketball goals quotes from Play It Again Sports with two options. Bolt down 1,840.00 each goal and direct bury 1,995.00 each goal. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve Play It Again Sports bolt down for 3,680.00. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Administrator Elliott contacted City Attorney Jason MacPherson about condemning Sally Findley's house on Summit Street. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to move forward with condemning the property. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

The April 17th meeting needs to be rescheduled. The Board has agreed to move the meeting to Wednesday April 16th at 5:00 p.m.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman Dan Wehmer-Emergency Management Director Bob Crump asked Alderman Wehmer to let the Board know 134 signed in at the storm shelter.

Alderman Bub Wallace asked if any cleanup letters have been sent. City Administrator Elliott said yes lots of them.

Alderman Jim Ashley asked when paving can be started. Administrator Elliott will have a list of streets with bids at the next meeting.

Mayor Report

Senior Cleanup is May 9th.

At 7:00 p.m. a motion was made by Wallace/Wehmer 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