

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 21, 2026, in the Seymour City Hall Board Room, 123 West Market Street.

At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Mark Sturdefant called the meeting to order.

Roll call: Jim Ashley, Doug Denney, Bub Wallace, Dan Wehmer. There is a quorum.

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

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

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

New Business

Approval of Bills

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

Citizen Comments

Vickie Underwood-The cemetery looks amazing.

Ryan N.-City contracted waste.

Wendy Pearson-The triangle garden looks great.

Johanna Rhine-Status on the Water Street sidewalk. It is in the engineering stage.

Board of Adjustment Appointment

Tabled until the next meeting.

Data Center Resolution-Draft

City Administrator Hillary Elliott handed out a draft resolution on imposing a one-year moratorium on the acceptance of applications relating to the establishment or expansion of data centers. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve the resolution. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

City Contracted Waste

There was discussion on the city contracted waste. A motion was made by Denney/Wehmer to move forward with the city contracted trash service two-year notice. Ayes: Denney, Wehmer, Wallace. Nays: Ashley.

The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-no. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Doug Denney-yes.

Department Reports

See Report.

Fire Report

See Report.

Police Report

See Report.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott-DNR put out new regulations on lead service lines. The city must identify them. There is a DNR grant for inventory and replacement of lead service lines. The city must pass a resolution to be able to apply for the grant. A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to approve the resolution. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

The city had an engineer study done for storm water. There are several million dollars of work that needs to be done. There is a grant for this that just opened and the city has been selected to apply.

Street paving will begin next week.

Administrator Elliott would like to schedule an additional June meeting for June 11th at 5:30 p.m. and change the regular scheduled meeting to June 25th.

Aldermen Report

Alderman Dan Wehmer-The budget looks good after cash flow problems the last couple of years.

Alderman Bub Wallace-Middle school baseball does not have as place to practice. They would like to use the south park field. Some grass would need to be removed, and they would like to place a building there. The Aldermen are OK with this. They would need to insure their building and schedule the ballfield through the YMCA.

Alderman Doug Denney-Stan Whitehurst mentioned there is a meeting in Jefferson City June 17th on data centers. Stan suggested it would be good for one person from the city to attend.

At 7:50 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Denney to go into executive session. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Doug Denney-yes.

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

At 8:45 p.m. a motion was made by Wallace/Denney to adjourn. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Doug Denney-yes.

Mayor Mark Sturdefant

City Clerk Leslie Houk