

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a meeting at 5:30 pm on Thursday, June 11, 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, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Park Board Appointment

Mayor Mark Sturdefant would like to appoint Liz Owens. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve Mayor Sturdefant's appointment. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

CRISI Grant Letter of Support

Webster County is trying to get the CRISI Grant to form an outer road from Diggins to Seymour. Webster County would like a letter of support from the city. A motion was made by Wallace/Denney to write a letter of support from the city. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Recycling Grant Contract Approval

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

Ordinance Number 907-Electric Rates

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to accept the first reading of Bill # 2026-907 Ordinance #907. An ordinance amending ordinance 720.120, a schedule of monthly charges for electric service furnished by the electric utility department of the City of Seymour. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Doug Denney-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes.

A motion was made by Wallace/Denney to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2026-907 Ordinance #907. An ordinance amending ordinance 720.120, a schedule of monthly charges for electric service furnished by the electric utility department of the City of Seymour. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Doug Denney-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

Ordinance Number 906-Sewer Rates

A motion was made by Denney/Wehmer to accept the first reading of Bill # 2026-906 Ordinance #906. An ordinance amending a schedule of monthly charges for sewer service furnished by the sewer utility department of the City of Seymour. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Doug Denney-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes.

A motion was made by Ashley/Denney to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2026-906 Ordinance #906. An ordinance amending a schedule of monthly charges for sewer service furnished by the sewer utility department of the City of Seymour. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Doug Denney-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes.

Bank CD Rates

A motion was made by Wehmer/Denney to approve eight-month CD term. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Doug Denney-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes.

Declaration Intent Resolution-City Contracted Trash

A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve the declaration intent resolution to provide solid waste collection services pursuant to section 260.247, RSMo. Ayes: Wehmer, Wallace, Denney. Nays: Ashley. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Doug Denney-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-no. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott-Michael Kyle would like to move the Apple Festival chicken shack by his business. The building would be delivered on a Monday so the road would need to be closed on Monday instead of Wednesday. A motion was made by Ashley/Denney to allow the road to be closed on Monday. Ayes: all. Nays: None.

The Farmer's Market has a food tent that would like to setup at the Farmer's Market. The Aldermen are OK with this.

Administrator Elliott has been getting requests to spray for mosquitoes. She received an estimate for 4,336.34. A motion was made by Wallace/Denney to approve the mosquito spraying. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Administrator Elliott would like to buy two hundred mosquito dunks to hand out to the residents. They are about 1.00 a piece. A motion was made by Denney/Wehmer to approve the mosquito dunks. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Administrator Elliott received two bids to build Velma Drive. LC Dirt Work & Construction 56,000.00 and Atnip Excavating 57,378.60. A motion was made by Wehmer/Denney to approve LC Dirt Work. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Administrator Elliott would like to buy a used skid steer instead of buying a new one. It is a 2021 Kubota for 55,000.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Denney to approve the purchase of the used skid steer. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Administrator Elliott updated the pay scales. A motion was made by Wehmer/Denney to approve the updated pay scales. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Budget Discussion

Administrator Elliott passed out and went over the proposed 2026-2027 budget.

At 7:20 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to go into executive session. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Doug Denney-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes.

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

At 7:35 p.m. a motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to go back into open. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Doug Denney-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes.

Administrator Elliott would like to get bids for cameras on the square and south park.

At 7:45 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Denney to adjourn. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Doug Denney-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes.

Mayor Mark Sturdefant

City Clerk Leslie Houk