

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 25, 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/Ashley 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.

Firefighter Life Saving Award

Fire Chief David Smith presented a plaque and recognized volunteer Ellie McCombs for going above and beyond her duty.

Deb Mabrier-Parking on Karen Circle

Deb Mabrier would like no parking in the street on Karen Circle like other streets are in the city.

YMCA Parks Program Contract

A motion was made by Wehmer/Denney to approve the YMCA Parks Program Contract. Ayes: Wehmer, Denney, Ashley. Nays: Wallace.

YMCA Pool Contract

A motion was made by Ashley/Wehmer to approve the YMCA Pool Maintenance Contract. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

2026-2027 Budget Approval

A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve the 2026-2027 budget. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Ordinance Number 908-2026-2027 Budget

A motion was made by Wehmer/Denney to accept the first reading of Bill # 2026-908 Ordinance #908. An ordinance adopting an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2026, and appropriating funds pursuant thereto. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Doug Denney-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2026-908 Ordinance #908. An ordinance adopting an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2026, and appropriating funds pursuant thereto. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Doug Denney-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

Park Board Appointments

Mayor Mark Sturdefant appointed Savannah Clark and Kristopher Korte for 3-year terms. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve Mayor Sturdefant's appointments. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Board of Adjustment Appointment

Mayor Mark Sturdefant would like to appoint Matt Hickey to the Board of Adjustment for a 5-year term. A motion was made by Wallace/Denney to approve Mayor Sturdefant's appointment. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Webster County Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption Resolution

A motion was made by Denney/Ashley to approve the Webster County Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption Resolution. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

ARPA Project-Wastewater Filter Replacement Funding

There is 370,000.00 ARPA money left for the wastewater filter replacement. The city will have to finance 310,000.00 to complete the project. Kirk Penner with the Seymour Bank will finance 2% above our Certificate of Deposit rate with the Certificate of Deposits as collateral. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to finance 310,000.00 for the Wastewater Filter Replacement Project for 10 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 Jim Ashley to be the signatories as representatives of The City of Seymour. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Doug Denney-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

School Mom's Building Addition

Alderman Doug Denney spoke on behalf of the Seymour Historical Society. They would like to add an additional 1,000 feet of space to the back of the building. It will have a metal roof and sides. The exterior of the building needs tuckpointing and possibly a new roof. This is estimated to be 250,000.00. They have a donor for this. City Administrator Hillary Elliott would like to see what type of agreement or contract is expected before committing to this.

Department Reports

See Report.

Fire Report

See Report.

Police Report

See Report.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott-Complete Pest Control sprayed the parks June 19th. They will spray the rest of the city on July 2nd. Administrator Elliott will be on vacation July 4th-12th. The next Board meeting is July 16th.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman Doug Denney attended the meeting in Jefferson City on the data centers. The movement in the data center world is to go with smaller data centers.

Alderman Jim Ashley-A couple sitting at the picnic table eating lunch by the restrooms on the square saw Alderman Jim Ashley and asked about getting something for shade over the table. Administrator Elliott mentioned moving it to the gazebo to be shaded. Alderman Ashley was not in favor of that. Alderman Ashley asked if anyone had spoke to Jackie Hume about a streetlight. Yes, there was a streetlight put up for her.

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

Mayor Mark Sturdefant

City Clerk Leslie Houk