The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Monday, September 28, 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: Doug Denney, Bub Wallace, Dan Wehmer. Absent-Jim Ashley. 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 Wehmer/Denney 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.

Citizen Comments

Jodie Denney-Several senior citizens have commented that the sidewalk at Axehead was blocked during Apple Festival. City Administrator Hillary Elliott said there were supposed to be signs at the ends of the sidewalk letting them know the sidewalk was blocked. She will make sure these signs are put in place for next year.

Prosecuting Attorney Appointment

City Administrator Hillary Elliott presented three proposals for Prosecuting Attorney. Larry Tyrell monthly fee of 750.00, Sam Gearhart 200.00 per hour, Lauber Law 215.00 per hour. A motion was made by Wehmer/Denney to appoint Larry Tyrell as Prosecuting Attorney. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Subdivision Sewer Extension Bids

Two bids were received for material. Core & Main 6,476.27, Harry Cooper 8,067.57, A motion was made by Wallace/Denney to approve Core & Main's bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Three bids were received for the labor. LC Dirtwork & Construction 43,250.00, D2E 30,555.00, K. Davis Enterprises 44,220.00. A motion was made by Wallace/Wehmer to approve D2E's bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

2009 Hustler Mower Bid Opening

Three bids were received. Mansfield Lime & Stone Quarry 2,980.00, Davey Lee 899.00, Logan Bryant 1,000.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Denney to accept Mansfield Lime & Stone Quarry's bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

2006 Case 580M Bid Opening

Two bids were received. Mansfield Lime & Stone Quarry 3,502.00, James Helms 4,000.00. A motion was made by Wallace/Denney to accept James Helmses bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

2006 Bobcat S185 Bid Opening

Six bids were received. Mansfield Lime & Stone Quarry 13,603.00, Mickey Plummer 14,142.00, Donald Swick 8,250.00, Davey Lee 1,256.50, John Roberts 5,050.00, Justin Morris 7,575.00. A motion was made by Denney/Wallace to accept Mickey Plummer's bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Four Park Benches Bid Opening

One bid was received. Tom Suda 51.00. A motion was made by Wallace/Denney to accept Tom Suda's bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Department Reports

See Report.

Fire Report

See Report.

Police Report

See Report.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott-The hauling fees for the recycling center are budgeted higher than needed. Administrator Elliott and Assistant Administrator Theresa Mitchell have requested through the grant to reallocate the budget so a gate with an automatic opener can be purchased. Administrator Elliott presented four bids for the gate. Precision Deck & Fence 18,600.00, Douglas County Garage Door 19,188.65, Ozark Fence & Supply-fence only 7,000.00, Federal Protection-gate entry system only 13,078.70. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve Precision Deck & Fences bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

The electric department would like another week of tree trimming. The cost would be 8,960.00. A motion was made by Wallace/Denney to approve another week of tree trimming. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman Doug Denney-Alderman Denney received the same complaint about the sidewalk being blocked during Apple Festival. Alderman Denney thinks ramps could be added to get to the street to walk around the blocked area.

Alderman Dan Wehmer-Alderman Wehmer asked about the Sally Davis hearing. Mayor Mark Sturdefant said Sally did attend the hearing, and she did plead her case. It has been decided that the house will come down.

Mayor Report

Nothing to Report

At 6:40 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 Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

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Mayor Mark Sturdefant City Clerk Leslie Houk