

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 28, 2014 at Seymour City Hall Board Room, 123 West Market Street.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Dale Bailey.

Roll call: Grady Bennett, William Pogue, Dean Rowe, Jim Ashley.

Also present was City Attorney Ben Berkstresser, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Police Chief Ron Wright, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ashley/Bennett to approve the minutes as written. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

ORDINANCE #8282014TAX AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING A PROPERTY TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE FUND, LIBRARY FUND, PARK FUND, CEMETERY FUND, AND ON ALL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, RAILROAD COMPANIES, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES, AND ON ALL OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, MISSOURI, THAT IS NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION BY STATE OR NATIONAL LAW FOR THE YEAR 2014.

A motion was made by Pogue/Rowe to accept the first reading of Bill # 2014-8228014TAX, Ordinance #8282014TAX AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING A PROPERTY TAX FOR GENERALREVENUE FUND, LIBRARY FUND, PARK FUND, CEMETERY FUND, AND ON ALL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, RAILROAD COMPANIES, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES, AND ON ALL OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, MISSOURI, THAT IS NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION BY STATE OR NATIONAL LAW FOR THE YEAR 2014. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Bennett, Pogue, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Ashley/Bennett to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2014-8282014TAX, Ordinance #8282014TAX. AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING A PROPERTY TAX FOR GENERALREVENUE FUND, LIBRARY FUND, PARK FUND, CEMETERY FUND, AND ON ALL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, RAILROAD COMPANIES, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES, AND ON ALL OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, MISSOURI, THAT IS NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION BY STATE OR NATIONAL LAW FOR THE YEAR 2014. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Bennett, Pogue, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

ORDINANCE #713 RE-ADOPTING CHAPTER 145 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE BY CITY OFFICIALS

A motion was made by Bennett/Pogue to accept the first reading of Bill # 2014-713, Ordinance #713 RE-ADOPTING CHAPTER 145 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE BY CITY OFFICIALS. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Pogue, Bennett, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Pogue/Bennett to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2014-713, Ordinance #713 RE-ADOPTING CHAPTER 145 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE BY CITY OFFICIALS. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Pogue, Bennett, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

Supervisor's Report-Mitch Plummer

The water department finished hooking up houses to the new waterline from the B Street project.

The sewer department seeded and spread straw at the construction site on George Loveland's property from the Garfield lift station retirement project.

The electric shop on Frances Street was broke into this week. Chainsaws and gas containers were taken. They were found under a nearby bush. The door has been fixed with a new lock installed and a yard light was installed.

The grader is back from being repaired. The street department has been catching up on grading the roads.

Brush has been picked up this week.

Mayor's Report-Dale Bailey

Mayor Bailey handed out a letter that he asked City Engineer Duane Ottmar to draft to the City residents. The letter is updating the citizens on the waste water upgrades the City is facing.

The Library uses Morenet for their internet access. In the past there has been federal money to help with the cost of this. The Library's expense for internet and phones in the past were \$2,003.24 yearly. The federal funds are being held this year so the Library has to pay 100% of the bill. The total for phones and internet will be \$5,760.00 per year. Patty Becraft and Delores have been researching and pricing other options. They have come up with switching to Mediacom for internet and phones for a total of \$2,356.00 per year. A motion was made by Bennett/Pogue to accept the Mediacom package. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

We are setting up a meeting with MIRMA, Mayor Bailey, Mitch Plummer, Wendy Evans and Leslie Houk on safety.

The Park Board will be having a meeting in the next two weeks.

Mayor Bailey shared an email from school Superintendent Bruce Denney and applications for the part time help from students. A motion was made by Bennett/Ashley to go with school Superintendent Bruce Denney's recommendations and hire Kendyl Matlock and Steven Pogue through the school work program. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Abstain: Pogue.

Alderman's Report

Alderman William Pogue commented that the striping looks good. He would like to see white stop lines painted at the four way stop at Main Street and Clinton Street.

Alderman Dean Rowe would like to have the City supply the paint for the inside of the School Moms Building. Mayor Bailey ok'd for them to pick the paint up at Seymour Building Supply.

Alderman Jim Ashley would like to look into hiring a building inspector.

Lee Binley stopped in to announce that the Arts Council bought the Owen Theatre on the square.

A motion was made by Pogue/Ashley to adjourn. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Mayor Dale Bailey

City Clerk Leslie Houk