

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 25, 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, Officer Jesse Lafferty, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

### Approval of Minutes

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

### Mayor's Report-Dale Bailey

Mayor Bailey asked the Board if they want to hire a part time building inspector. Jim Ashley thinks it is time to hire a part time building inspector.

Mayor Bailey passed out City Administrator job duties. He asked the Board if they want to hire an administrator or hold off. Alderman Grady Bennett would like to see the City hold off until January. Alderman William Pogue would like to see the City advertise for one.

Mayor Bailey has set this meeting aside to hear and get input from the businesses and residents. Mayor Bailey asked if anyone would like to speak.

Sheila Sturdefant gave a lot of great ideas. Sheila commented that there are lots of grants out there. Farmers market on the square, fix buildings up, music for all ages, something for kids, there needs to be a 501c3 organization formed so grants can be applied for.

Anthony Kelly asked everyone why HD Lee went out. Why did these businesses leave? What can we do at the state and federal level to give incentives to businesses?

Delores Matney and her husband had a barber shop on the square. Her husband cut hair until 11:00 p.m. every night and the square was busy. “We need industry in this town and put the men and women to work”.

Bruce Denney commented that any group you get together you need to concentrate on one or two projects at a time. Identify what your priorities are.

Dean Rowe would like to see an organization formed and get their 501c3. Dean said “we as a Board are helpless without the help of the businesses and residents”.

#### Supervisor’s Report-Mitch Plummer

Mitch and David went to Bus Andrews today to look at snow plow blades. A new blade is \$10,100.00. They have a used one for \$5,500.00. The used one is a thicker metal. A motion was made by Bennett/Ashley to purchase the used snow plow blade. Ayes: All. Nays: None

They have been fixing water leaks.

Mitch is waiting for the gravel to settle before they patch the street from the B Street water project.

#### Alderman’s Report

Alderman William Pogue noticed that on the North side of the School Mom’s Building there are shingles buckled.

Alderman William Pogue would like Clinton Street striped down to McDonald’s.

Alderman Dean Rowe thanked everyone that came tonight to share their support and ideas.

Alderman Dean Rowe commented on MODOT sweeping the streets. They did a really good job.

Alderman Jim Ashley asked if the poles were here for the storm sirens.

A motion was made by Pogue/Bennett to take a 10 minute break and go into executive session. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Pogue, Bennett, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

The reason for executive session is Personnel and Real Estate.

A motion was made by Pogue/Bennett to go back into open session. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Pogue, Bennett, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Bennett/Rowe to hire Steven Pogue and Shyla Banfield as volunteer firemen. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Abstain: Pogue.

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

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Mayor Dale Bailey

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City Clerk Leslie Houk