

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2022, in the Seymour City Hall Board Room, 123 West Market Street.

At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Alicia Hagen called the meeting to order.

Roll call: Jim Ashley, Bub Wallace, Nadine Crisp, Dan Wehmer. It is determined there is a quorum.

Also, present was City Administrator Hillary Elliott, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Police Chief Steven Pogue, Fire Chief David Smith, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve the minutes. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Approval of Bills

A motion was made by Ashley/Crisp to approve the bills. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Citizen Comments

No Comments.

Audit Report

Marshall Decker and Blake Pace with Decker & DeGood presented the 2021-2022 annual audit report.

P&Z Rezoning Recommendation-217 S. Division

P&Z recommends rezoning 217 S. Division to R-3. A motion was made by Ashley/Crisp to approve P&Z's recommendation to rezone 217 S. Division to R-3. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

City Administrator Hillary Elliott presented the drafted ordinance for the rezoning. A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley to add the rezoning ordinance to the next agenda. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 835 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 235.140 OTHER REGULATIONS IN CITY PARKS

A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to accept the first reading of Bill # 2022-835, ordinance #835 an ordinance amending ordinance 235.140 other regulations in city parks. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley to accept the second and final reading Bill # 2022-835, ordinance #835 an ordinance amending ordinance 235.140 other regulations in city parks. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

Park Board Appointments

Mayor Alicia Hagen appointed Steven Miller to the Park Board. A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to approve Mayor Hagen's appointment. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Library Board Appointments

Mayor Alicia Hagen appointed Missy Wallace, Lyle Caswell, and Scott Delp to the Library Board. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to approve Mayor Hagen's appointment of Missy Wallace. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Abstain-Wallace because Missy is his spouse. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve Mayor Hagen's appointments of Lyle Caswell and Scott Delp. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Department Reports

See Report.

Fire Report

See Report.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve the purchase of thirteen coats from Tee Me Up. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Police Report

See Report.

With the Marijuana ballot issue passing Mayor Alicia Hagen would like Police Chief Steven Pogue to meet with Sherriff Roy Cole and discuss the county hiring someone that can test people to tell if they are under the influence.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott-Passed out the December Calendar. There is normally one December Board meeting. The Board decided to have the meeting on December 8th.

The electric rate study is complete. There are several options. Administrator Elliott feels it would be beneficial to have an in-person meeting with BHMG. The cost is 2,000.00. A motion was made by Crisp/Ashley to have the in-person meeting. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

The noon and 5:00 siren repair cost is 7,900.00. A new one is 11,370.00. A new smaller one with a different sound is 5,000.00. A used one with a different sound is 3,000.00. The Board is not in favor of replacing or repairing the siren currently. The storm sirens are wound backwards. They can be fixed for 200.00 each. Administrator Elliott has the sirens scheduled to be fixed.

Chris Helms with C's Extreme Outdoors offered to blow off the stones and leaf removal at the cemetery for 1,800.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve C's Extreme Outdoors offer. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Someone has offered to paint City Hall's windows for Christmas for 250.00. The Board is not in favor of this.

Aldermen Report

Alderman Dan Wehmer-Bob Crump noticed at the last blood drive there were a lot of dead bugs at the safe room.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-When will the items in the street on Frances be removed. Once the finalized report on the vapors is complete. Alderwoman Crisp has received lots of complaints of stuff in the back of and inside O'Donovan's

Alderman Bub Wallace-Would like to see the parallel parking on the East side of the square completed.

Aldermen Jim Ashley-Can a porta potty be placed in front of the square restrooms for winter.

Mayor Report

Mayor Alicia Hagen-Abby Ruiz would like the status on the trailer across the street from her. A certified letter will be mailed to the property owner. Terry Kelly asked about the purple heart signs. The Board would like to have one placed on Clinton by the cemetery. There are business license's still outstanding. They were due July 1. Mayor Hagen would like to see late fees implemented. The Board agreed to have an ordinance drafted with late fees added. If a business license is not paid by August 1 the late fee is 30.00. If not paid by September 1 the late fee is 60.00.

At 8:05 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to adjourn. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

Mayor Alicia Hagen

City Clerk Leslie Houk