

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 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, Police Chief Steven Pogue, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

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

Certification of Election

A motion was made by Ashley/Wehmer to accept the certified election results certified by County Clerk Stan Whitehurst. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

New Business

Oath of Office

Oath of office was given by City Clerk Leslie Houk to North Ward Alderman Bub Wallace, and South Ward Alderwoman Nadine Crisp.

Mayor Pro-Tem Appointment

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to appoint North Ward Alderman Bub Wallace as Mayor Pro-Tem. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

City Attorney Appointment

Mayor Alicia Hagen would like the Board's approval to appoint Jason MacPherson as City Attorney. A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to approve Mayor Hagen's appointment. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Approval of Bills

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

Citizen Comments

No comments.

Toth & Associates Contracts

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve Toth & Associates Contracts for the ARPA water and wastewater system improvements. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Department Reports

See Report.

Fire Report

Dr. Brandt accepted the Medical Director Agreement for the Seymour Fire Department.

Police Report

See Report.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott-The sewer department needs a new composite sampler. Three bids were received. USA Blue Book 2,252.00, Grainger 2,315.36, Cole-Parmer 2,638.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve USA Blue Book's bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

The electric department needs a roll of 1/0 wire. Three bids were received. Anixter 2,136.00, Fletcher-Reinhardt 2,940.00, Harry Cooper 4,027.42. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve Anixter's bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

The electric department needs a roll of 2/0 wire. Three bids were received. Anixter 5,555.00, Fletcher-Reinhardt 4,770.00, Harry Cooper 6,126.98. A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley to approve Fletcher-Reinhardt's bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

City Administrator Elliott presented bids for the south shop rebuild. Three bids were received for a wood frame shop. David M.D. Schwartz 158,000.00, Morton Buildings 333,612.00, Lucky Lumber 245,355.67. Three bids were received for a steel frame red iron shop. Phoenix Hill 290,829.50, David M.D. Schwartz 285,000.00, Cummins Excavating 242,496.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve Cummins Excavating bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Aldermen Report

Alderman Bub Wallace-Diane Davis would like the gates removed at the end of Anderson Street that the city put up. Diane cannot get to the back of her property. A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley to remove the gates at the end of Anderson Street. Ayes: all. Nays: none. People have been asking Alderman Wallace when Anderson Street Apartments will be torn down. The city still owns the property right now. South of the Apartments are vehicles with

expired tags. Police Chief Steven Pogue has been in contact with them. One vehicle has been removed. Alderman Wallace asked for an update on the AMI water meters. They are waiting on parts.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-There is a RV on B Street that someone is living in. Alderwoman Crisp asked about the signs for the cemetery and replacing the welcome to Seymour sign. These will be budgeted in the next fiscal year's budget.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Alicia Hagen-There is a pothole on Summit Street. The street department filled it with cold patch today. During the city wide cleanup if someone does not own a truck or is elderly is there anyone that can help them? Alderwoman Crisp will check with her church. The backyard of the house North of the old Casey's is full of junk. They do take advantage of the cleanup with help and will continue to.

At 6:55 p.m. a motion was made by Crisp/Wehmer to go into executive session. 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.

The reason for executive session is pursuant to section 610.021 (3) Personnel.

At 7:40 a motion was made by Crisp/Wallace to go into open session. 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.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp asked about the fireworks. The city is waiting for proof of insurance.

At 7:50 p.m. a motion was made by Wallace/Wehmer 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