

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 25, 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, Fire Chief Dave Smith, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

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

New Business

Approval of Bills

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

130 E. Summit Ave. Rezoning Recommendation

P&Z recommends rezoning 130 E. Summit Ave. from R-1 to R-3. A motion was made by Wehmer /Crisp to approve P&Z's recommendation to rezone 130 E. Summit Ave. to R-3 and have the ordinance on the next agenda. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

238 Davis St. Rezoning Recommendation

P&Z recommends rezoning 238 Davis St. from R-1 to R-2. A motion was made by Wallace/Wehmer to approve P&Z's recommendation to rezone 238 Davis St. to R-2 and have the ordinance on the next agenda. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Circle C Properties LLC Center Ave. Property Rezoning Recommendation

P&Z voted 2 to 1 to recommend rezoning Circle C Properties LLC Center Ave. Property from B-1 to R-3. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve P&Z's recommendation to rezone Circle C Properties LLC Center Ave. Property to R-3 and have the ordinance on the next agenda. Ayes: Wehmer, Ashley, Wallace. Nays: Crisp.

Department Reports

See Report.

Fire Report

The 1990 Pierce fire engine failed the pump test. Fire Chief Dave Smith recommends selling the truck and replacing it. Chief Smith found a 1997 truck with 10,400 miles for 174,219.40. A motion was made by Wallace/Crisp to approve the purchase of the fire truck. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Police Report

See Report.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott passed out the June calendars. There were 419 loads of trash during the cleanup. Administrator Elliott would like to have a budget meeting on June 5th at 5:30 and move the June 8th meeting to Tuesday June 13th at 6:00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve the meeting dates. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Board of Adjustment Appointments

The board of adjustments is made up of five members and two alternates. Mayor Alicia Hagen would like to appoint Dustin Wierman 1 year term, Donnie Clouse Jr. 2-year term, Matt Hickey 3-year term, Abby Ruiz 4-year term, Mike Young 5-year term, Anna Sturdefant alternate 5-year term, and Brandy Thompson alternate 5-year term. A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to approve Mayor Hagen's appointments. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Aldermen Report

Alderman Bub Wallace- If a decision has not been made for a welcome to Seymour sign the school has a plasma cutting machine that would make a nice sign.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp heard there was a Mexican restaurant coming to town. There is one that will be going into the old Rusty Spurs café.

Alderman Jim Ashley noted the city is getting behind on street paving. Alderman Ashley would like to place a half cent transportation sales tax on the August 8th election for streets. A motion was made by Ashley/Crisp to put the half cent transportation tax on the August 8th ballot. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Alderman Ashley is getting complaints on all the traffic on Garfield Street due to the school traffic.

At 7:45 p.m. a motion was made by Crisp/Ashley 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