

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, January 4, 2024, 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. There is a quorum.

Also, present was Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Police Chief Steven Pogue, Fire Chief David Smith, City Clerk Leslie Houk, Court Clerk Theresa Mitchell.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

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

New Business

Approval of Bills

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

Life Saving Awards-Police

Mayor Alicia Hagen presented plaques and recognized Police Officers Judd Taylor, Brett Sherman, and Glynn McGovern for going above and beyond their duty.

MODOT Resolution

A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to approve the MODOT Resolution. Ayes: Wehmer, Crisp, Wallace. Nays: Ashley.

Ordinance Number 863-Amended Cemetery Fees

A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to accept the first reading of Bill # 2024-863 Ordinance #863. An ordinance amending ordinance 140.020 sale of cemetery lots or parts of lots. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2024-863 Ordinance #863. An ordinance amending ordinance 140.020 sale of cemetery lots or parts of lots. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

Fire Station Contract

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

Department Reports

See Report.

Fire Report

Liquid Propane class is January 13, Vehicle Extraction class is January 20th.

The fire truck did not meet the reserve, so it did not sell. A motion was made by Ashley/Wehmer to sell the fire truck to Brixey/Rockbridge Fire Department for 1.00. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Police Report

See Report.

City Administrator Report

Tom Dennis voiced his concern about the restrooms on the square being closed for winter. The Board would like to get bids to insulate and heat the restrooms.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman Dan Wehmer-Dorothy Moody has noticed more traffic on the square since the café has opened. The speed limit is 25 mph. Dorothy thinks it should be 15 mph. A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to change the speed limit to 20 mph from Clinton Avenue to Summit Avenue on Commercial, from Frances Street to Cordie Street on Market, from Frances Street to Cordie Street on Washington. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-Alderwoman Crisp asked if a light can be installed at the welcome to Seymour sign at the Cemetery. Mitch will take care of this. Several calls were received wondering why city hall was closed on the 26th. Several people were wanting to sign up for the election. City hall was closed for the Christmas Holiday. There was a note on both doors with instructions if anyone wanted to sign up for election.

Mayor Report

Nothing to Report

At 7:15 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley 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 7:30 p.m. a motion was made by Crisp/Wallace to go back 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.

Mayor Alicia Hagen discussed the Library Board. Mayor Hagen would like to remove Scott Delp, Kay Reuther, and Ashley Wesenberg. A motion was made by Crisp/Wehmer to remove Mayor Hagen's recommendations. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Mayor Hagen would like to have an orientation with the Library Board, Friends of the Library, and the Library staff the first of February.

At 8:00 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace 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.

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At 8:25 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace 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