

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, January 25, 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 City Administrator Hillary Elliott, Police Chief Steven Pogue, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

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

New Business

Approval of Bills

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

6-Month Financial

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve the 6-month financial. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Draft Ordinance-Speed Limits on Square

City Administrator Hillary Elliott discussed changing the speed limit on three streets that are on the square. This would be Market Street to Washington Street on Commercial, Main Street to Commercial Street on Market, and Commercial Street to Main Street on Washington. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to change the draft to Administrator Elliott's recommendation and have the ordinance on the next agenda to pass. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Library Board Appointments

Mayor Alicia Hagen appointed Linda Thomas, Tammy Wright, Stephanie Bailey, and Karla Hughes to the Library Board. Their terms will expire April 2024. A motion was made by Ashley/Crisp to approve Mayor Hagen's appointments. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Mayor Alicia Hagen would like to reinstate Ashley Wesenberg to the Library Board. Her term expires April 2026. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to approve Mayor Hagen's reinstatement. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott-Lion's Club would like to host a shred event at the safe room parking lot on April 27th from 10:00 to 12:00. A motion was made by Crisp/Wallace to approve the event. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Administrator Elliott passed out the February Calendar. Alderman Bub Wallace had requested going over the equipment list to see if anything could be sold. See attached recommendations.

Administrator Elliott let the Board know the fire truck cannot be sold for \$1.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to reverse the motion to sell the fire truck to Brixey/Rockbridge. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Administrator Elliott passed out the property schedule with updated values. See attached. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve the property schedule value changes. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Administrator Elliott will have bids to enclose the pipe building at the next meeting.

Aldermen Report

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-The property on Rhodes Street is looking terrible. Alderwoman Crisp has had people asking her how the senior grant is going. Mayor Alicia Hagen said the grant is on pause for winter. It will start again March 1.

Alderman Bub Wallace-One of the trash companies is using a truck and trailer to pick up trash. This is against city ordinance.

Alderman Jim Ashley-What department is responsible for the cemetery roads. There are tree roots tearing up the roads. The maintenance on the roads would come out of the cemetery fund.

Alderman Dan Wehmer-Would like to move the February meeting to the 15th and have just one meeting in February. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to have the meeting on February 15th. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Mayor Report

Mayor Alicia Hagen-The city appeared in court on the Anderson Street apartments. It was uncontested in court.

At 7:30 p.m. a motion was made by Wallace/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