

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 6, 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, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Fire Chief David Smith, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

Alderman Dan Wehmer had amendments to the closed session minutes. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to approve the minutes with the amendments. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

New Business

Approval of Bills

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

Ordinance Number 871-Sump Pumps

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to accept the first reading of Bill # 2024-871 Ordinance #871. An ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Seymour, Missouri adopting an installation of sump pumps ordinance. 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/Crisp to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2024-871 Ordinance #871. An ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Seymour, Missouri adopting an installation of sump pumps ordinance. 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.

Budget Discussion

City Administrator Hillary Elliott received received bids for a pole change out project on eighteen poles. SCOBEE 161,880.00, CDL Electric 206,000.00, Powerline Consultants 89,000.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to go with Powerline Consultants bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

The poles for the change out project will be purchased from Bridgewell. A cost has not been received yet. A motion was made by Wallace/Crisp to approve the poles from Bridgewell. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

A bid was received from Sunbelt Solomon for ten rebuilt transformers for 17,670.00. A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to approve the rebuilt transformers. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Administrator Elliott passed out the current budget and explained the negative difference is because of ARPA funds that came in the previous fiscal year.

Alderman Dan Wehmer passed out electric rate ordinances from Cabool, Sullivan, and Willow Springs. Alderman Wehmer pointed out their demand charge rates compared to Seymour's. Seymour's rate is 4.15. He would like to see it raised to 6.95.

Department Reports

See Report.

Fire Report

See Report.

SWCFPD will be having classes for EMT. The cost is 500.00 per person. He would like to send two people.

Fire Chief Dave Smith is trying for a grant for a training center. He would need land that is level.

Police Report

See Report.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott would like to add another meeting for the budget on June 17th at 5:30 p.m. This works for everyone. The lot on Clinton sold so this should fix the parking issues with the big trucks.

A road to the fire station needs to be built since the location was moved. This was not in the bid. Midwest Red Iron's bid for the road is 34,500.00. This includes the road and a sidewalk at the building. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to amend the contract to include this. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Administrator Elliott asked Fire Chief Dave Smith about the fire truck. Ash Grove is interested in it and will be submitting a bid.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman Bub Wallace has been seeing complaints on Cards Trash Service. City Administrator Hillary Elliott has been in contact with them and feels it has been resolved for now. Alderman Wallace thinks we need to consider contracting trash service.

At 7:10 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 (1) (3) Litigation & Personnel.

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