

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 27, 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, Dan Wehmer. Absent- Nadine Crisp. There is a quorum.

Also, present was City Administrator Hillary Elliott, Police Officer Skylar McIntosh, Fire Chief Dave Smith, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley 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.

YMCA Parks Contract

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve the YMCA Park Program Contract. Ayes: Wehmer, Ashley. Nays: Wallace.

YMCA Pool Contract

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve the YMCA Pool Maintenance Contract with an amendment to #3 changed to seventy five percent (75%). Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Ordinance Number 874-Sewer Rates

A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to accept the first reading of Bill # 2024-874 Ordinance #874. An ordinance amending a schedule of monthly charges for sewer service furnished by the sewer utility department of the City of Seymour. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-absent.

A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2024-874 Ordinance #874. An ordinance amending a schedule of monthly charges for sewer service furnished by the sewer utility department of the City of Seymour. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-absent.

Ordinance Number 873-Demand Charge

A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to accept the first reading of Bill # 2024-873 Ordinance #873 with an amendment to Section 1. f. energy charge changed from .0760 to .0832. An ordinance amending ordinance 720.120, a schedule of monthly charges for electric service furnished by the electric utility department of the City of Seymour. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-absent.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2024-873 Ordinance #873 with an amendment to Section 1. f. energy charge changed from .0760 to .0832. An ordinance amending ordinance 720.120, a schedule of monthly charges for electric service furnished by the electric utility department of the City of Seymour. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-absent.

2024-2025 Budget Approval

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve the 2023-2024 budget with the 3,000.00 change to Storm Water Parks Tax and Pool Maintenance. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 872 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2024, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS PURSUANT THERETO.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to accept the first reading of Bill # 2024-872 Ordinance #872. An ordinance adopting an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2024, and appropriating funds pursuant thereto. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-absent.

A motion was made by Ashley/Wehmer to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2024-872 Ordinance #872. An ordinance adopting an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2024, and appropriating funds pursuant thereto. Ayes: all. Nays: none. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman Bub Wallace-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-absent.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott let the Board know the paving on Thoroughfare and Garfield is done. Administrator Elliott had the paving company fix the bump at McMahan. Administrator Elliott will be on vacation July 8th – July 12th. The city is looking at applying for two CDBG grants. Both grants are for restroom buildings. One at West Park and the other one on the square.

Aldermen's Report

Alderwoman Bub Wallace asked for an update on the water retention. City Administrator Hillary Elliott said there was a bid opening the other day with Toth & Associates. There was only one bid received.

Alderman Jim Ashley would like to see the Ten Commandments in city hall. A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to hang the Ten Commandments in city hall. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

At 7:10 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. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-absent.

Mayor Alicia Hagen

City Clerk Leslie Houk