

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Monday, July 22, 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, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Fire Chief David Smith, Executive Assistant Theresa Mitchell, 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 Crisp/Wehmer to approve the bills. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

CMT-Comp Plan Approval

Scott Hanson with CMT presented the City of Seymour Comprehensive Plan.

6 Month Financial

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

2023-2024 Budget Amendments to Actuals

A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley to amend the 2023-2024 budget to actuals. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Ordinance 875-Conflicts of Interest

A motion was made by Crisp/Ashley to accept the first reading of bill # 2024-875, ordinance #875 an ordinance re-adopting chapter 145 of the code of ordinances pertaining to financial disclosure by city officials. 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 Wehmer/Wallace to accept the second and final reading bill # 2024-875, ordinance #875 an ordinance re-adopting chapter 145 of the code of ordinances pertaining to financial disclosure by city officials. 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.

Fire Truck Bids

Two bids were received. Andy Peters 4,000.00 and Walnut Grove Fire Department 1,000.00. A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to accept Andy Peters bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Planning & Zoning Appointments

Mayor Alicia Hagen would like to reappoint David Carpenter, Jason Thompson and Connie Wiseman to the Planning and Zoning Board for another three-year term that will expire 2027. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve Mayor Hagen's appointments. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Department Reports

See Report.

Fire Report

See Report.

Police Report

See Report.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott presented a bid for the electric at the fire station. The contractor Midwest Red Iron submitted a bid of 40,450.00. Ron's Electric will be doing the electric work. A motion was made by Wallace/Wehmer to approve the bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

There will be one Board meeting in September because of Apple Festival. The date will be September 26th.

Aldermen's Report

Aldermen Dan Wehmer-Residents are very upset about county deputys' pulling over city residents.

Alderman Bub Wallace asked why there is a tarp over the backhoe. Supervisor Mitch Plummer said it is because it is missing parts. There is a fifth wheel on Washington. Administrator Elliott had the police check into it and there is no one living in it. There are unlicensed vehicles at Joe Piland's. Alderman Wallace has received complaints on the weeds at the Seymour Special Road District.

Mayor Report

Mayor Alicia Hagen brought up the brown recluse infestation at city hall. Pest Control has been spraying for them. It was suggested to look into a different pest control to come spray. Joanne Couthie would like to see the tennis courts sealed, pickle ball painted on the court and the benches cleaned and repainted.

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

The reason for executive session is pursuant to section 610.021 (3) Personnel.

At 7:35 p.m. a motion was made by Ashley/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