

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 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 Crisp/Wallace to approve the minutes. 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 876-Tax Levy

A motion was made by Ashley/Wallace to accept the first reading of bill # 2024-876, ordinance #876 an ordinance levying and assessing a property tax for general revenue, library, park, cemetery fund, and on all real estate and personal property, railroad companies, telegraph and telephone companies, and on all other public utilities within the City of Seymour, that is not exempt from taxation by state or national law for the year 2024. 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/Crisp to accept the second and final reading bill # 2024-876, ordinance #876 an ordinance levying and assessing a property tax for general revenue, library, park, cemetery fund, and on all real estate and personal property, railroad companies, telegraph and telephone companies, and on all other public utilities within the City of Seymour, that is not exempt from taxation by state or national law for the year 2024. 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.

Sealed Bid-2015 Chevrolet

Four bids were received. R & J Auto Sales 5,190.00, Robert Elliott 3,012.00, Duane Sanders 1,700.00, and Donnie Clouse 3,000.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to accept R & J Auto Sales bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Sealed Bid-2017 Chevrolet

Three bids were received. R & J Auto Sales 7,710.00, Duane Sanders 1,700.00, and Donnie Clouse 3,000.00. A motion was made by Wallace/Ashley to accept R & J Auto Sales bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Sealed Bid-1991 Excavator

Six bids were received. R & J Auto Sales 2,8100.00, Aaron Caswell 6,136.00, Logan Swank 3,500.00, Donnie Clouse 700.00, Zack Embrey 3,500.00, and Connor Wright 1,000.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Wallace to accept Aaron Caswell's bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott asked Emergency Management Director Bob Crump to give his report. Bob has been busy attending meetings. He met with school Superintendent Steve Richards. They plan on meeting with the faculty at the storm shelter. The storm sirens have been tested. The siren at the cemetery sounded but did not rotate.

The Backhoe that has been used for salt is not in good condition. Mick Pool is interested in it. Administrator Elliott would like to see if Mick has something the city could trade for it. If he has nothing to trade, she would like to advertise for sealed bids. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to see if Mick Pool has a trade. If a trade does not work out advertise for sealed bids. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

The fire station is ready for lettering. Individual letters are around 2,000.00 and a sign is 1,600.00. The Aldermen like the look of the individual letters. Administrator Elliott asked if the Aldermen would like a flagpole at the fire station. Yes, they all agreed to a flagpole.

ARPA Projects Recommendations Approval

ARPA Bar Screen Replacement Project. One bid was received by G & G Construction Company for 166,000.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to go with Toth & Associates recommendation of G & G Construction Company's bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

ARPA Water Systems Improvements. One bid was received by Viking Painting, LLC. Their bid has multiple alternative bids. Base bid 691,900.00, bid alternative 1 604,500.00, bid alternative 2 548,000.00, bid alternative 3 313,500.00 and bid alternative 4 293,500.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to go with Toth & Associates recommendation of Viking Painting, LLC base bid and bid alternative 2. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

ARPA Chlorine Contact Time Water Main Improvements. Two bids were received by Superior Asphalt for 169,561.00 and Bar D Excavating for 219,385.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to go with Toth & Associates recommendation of Superior Asphalt's bid. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Police Chief Steven Pogue found a 2023 Charger at Galena Chrysler in Galena, IL for 36,923.00 for the vehicle and 530.00 for delivery. A motion was made by Wallace/Wehmer to purchase the Charger and have it delivered. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Aldermen's Report

Aldermen Dan Wehmer-Charlie Ivy asked him if the city would look into bringing back cardboard recycling.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-The city flag at the cemetery is torn and faded. People have been asking about a guy from Poland selling books. He did get his permit to sell the books door to door.

Alderman Bub Wallace-Asked if the street department can check for low hanging limbs.

Alderman Jim Ashley-Asked if there was any paving scheduled. Administrator Elliott said APAC will not be able to come back until spring.

Mayor Report

Mayor Alicia Hagen noted BB highway is not in good shape after MODOT chip and sealed it.

At 6:55 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 (3) Personnel.

At 7:22 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/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