

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 24, 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 Crisp/Ashley to approve the minutes. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

New Business

Approval of Bills

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

Ordinance-Amendments to City Parks Ordinance

City Administrator Hillary Elliott passed out a draft ordinance for the city parks amendments. Alderman Dan Wehmer would like to have the parks listed out in the ordinance.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to have the amendments to the city parks ordinance on the next agenda with the three parks listed. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Hillary Elliott-There will be a flag ceremony on Veterans Day. Trunk or Treat is moving to the south side of the square due to traffic issues.

Hallmark Christmas event is December 7th. Seymour Community Development Association would like the Aldermen to wave the business license fee for the vendors. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to wave the license fees for this event. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Administrator Elliott is working on getting paving quotes. She is waiting for some of the quotes. A motion was made by Wallace/Crisp to approve Administrator Elliott to spend up to 50,000.00 once all quotes are in. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Aldermen's Report

Aldermen Dan Wehmer-Seymour Apple Festival is not sponsoring the Christmas parade. Seymour community Development Association is taking on the sponsorship for 2025. Springfield Business Journal reported a Mexican restaurant from Strafford will be coming to Seymour at the Kobe Beef location. Seymour is losing a business on the south side of the square. Circle K will close in two weeks.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp followed a trash truck out highway BB. Trash was blowing out. The trailer on Rhodes has junk accumulated. The property at Park and Division also has junk accumulated. Alderwoman Crisp asked for an update on Sally Findley's place. Her 90 days are up the first part of November. After this the city attorney will take over.

Alderman Bub Wallace asked the status on the skyline lot. The school buses are having a hard time seeing around the trucks parked along the road. The city will install no parking signs on the city's right of way.

Mayor Report

Mayor Alicia Hagen-Tammy Wright resigned from the Library Board. Mayor Hagen will have an appointment at the next Board meeting.

At 6:35 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