

Minutes March 25, 2010

Meeting called to order by William Pogue.

Roll call: William Pogue, Dale Bailey, Nadine Crisp, Loretta Blankenship.

Also present was City Clerk Leslie Houk, City Administrator Greg Stratman, Tony Edwards, Anna Pritchard, Madge Kennemer, & Coby Hopper.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Bailey/Blankenship to approve minutes as written. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Fire Report-Chief Crump

See Report

Bids were open for the fire truck. There was one bid received by Jon's Mid America Fire Apparatus. Shawn's recommendation is to go with the lone bid for \$125,000.00 with an additional \$1,875.00 for a light bar. The city's cost after the grant is applied will be \$8,075.00. A motion was made by Crisp/Blankenship to accept fire truck bids with the add ons and to get sealed bids on the old one to sell. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Chief Crump presented a couple of applicants for first responders.

Police Report-Chief Ross

Chief Ross gave a brief update on CSI school, it went really well. The next phase of class will be April 7, 8 & 9.

Garrett Bright-Boy Scout Troop 91

Troop 91 needs an Eagle Scout project and would like to do something for the city. A motion was made by Bailey/Crisp to have the Boy Scouts make 3 10' picnic tables with seating. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Mayor's Report

William, Greg and Nadine met with county commissioners, Paul Dock & Bill Sexton in regards to the storm shelter. Greg and William met with the school today to get their plan for the use of the storm shelter. The ground is soft at the storm shelter 2-3 feet down where the parking lot would be. It is recommended to install drainage. The county will move the dirt 25' so that the electric can be ran. The extra dirt will be used at the cemetery. Any dirt left over may be offered to Seymour residents. No motion, tabled for now.

Bob Crump would like to go to the emergency management meeting in Branson and have the city pay the expenses. A motion was made by Crisp/Bailey to approve expenses paid. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

There was a park board meeting Tuesday night, March 23.

We need to run an ad in the paper for cemetery mowing sealed bids, due in the office by April 21st.

The pavillion is almost completed. Dirt needs to be filled in around it and a ramp poured for handicap accessible.

Administrator Report-Greg Stratman

Water tower passed inspection.

Tree trimming bids were opened. A motion was made by Bailey/Blankenship to accept A Cheerful Helper's bid, with a total of \$4,170.00 providing that it includes clean up. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

There has been no applications turned in for building inspector. We have had 2 inquiries though.

April Hepko would like to use the new pavilion to serve food out of at the Rock'n Freedom but needs to have the pavilion enclosed . Any ideas?

Seymour Public Schools received a letter of distinction. Let's put a letter to the editor in the paper congratulating them and send letters to each Principle.

Aldermen's Report

Nadine received a call at 11:30 the other night complaining about John Cantrell's dogs barking.

The alderman would like to see flag poles at the pavilion and storm shelter.

The alderman would like to see Greg Stratman-City Administrator send out a letter on updates with the city about every 3 months with the bills.

A motion was made by Bailey/Blankenship to go into executive session after a 10 minute recess. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Crisp/Blankenship to return to regular session. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Blankenship/Crisp to hire Kreg Akers as first responder if no arrears are due to the city. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Abstain Bailey due to relation.

A motion was made by Bailey/Crisp to hire Josh Kuhn as first responder if no arrears are due to the city. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Bailey/Crisp to adjourn. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Mayor Pro Tem William Pogue

City Clerk Leslie Houk