

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday March 12, 2015 in the Seymour City Hall Board Room, 123 West Market Street.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Dale Bailey.

Roll call: Grady Bennett, William Pogue, Dean Rowe, Jim Ashley.

Also present was City Administrator Sam Burt, City Attorney Danette Padgett, City Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Police Chief Ron Wright, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Rowe/Pogue to approve the minutes as written. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Approval to pay bills and make necessary transfers

A motion was made by Bennett/Rowe to pay bills and make necessary transfers. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Supervisor's Report-Mitch Plummer

James Helms and Chuck Smith attended the Missouri Rural Water Association conference in Branson, MO.

The water leak on summit has been repaired.

The fence around the recycling center is completed.

Mitch asked the Board what they would like to do with the score board table once it is pulled out of the ground. Everyone is in agreement to dispose of it.

Mitch informed the Board that the frame on the International truck is about rusted through. Mitch would like to put it in the FFA auction. A motion was made by Pogue/Bennett to put the truck in the FFA auction. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

City Administrator Report-Sam Burt

See Report

Mayors Report-Dale Bailey

Mayor Bailey has a lease agreement for the rental of the old city hall bay to Jason Thompson with Emergency Sight and sound. A motion was made by Pogue/Ashley to approve the lease agreement. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Mayor Bailey asked the Board if they would like the City to sponsor a spring cleanup. A motion was made by Pogue/Bennett to have a City wide spring cleanup. Ayes: All. Nays: none.

It is time to bid the mowing for the Cemetery. We will run an ad in the newspaper for two weeks asking for sealed mowing bids. Bids will be accepted until April 9th.

Mayor Bailey and the Board of Alderman received an anonymous letter from a concerned citizen about the City Administrator's pay and jobs in Seymour. Alderman Grady Bennett told Sam that he is worth the salary and that Sam has brought a lot of experience to the table and that he really appreciates Sam.

Police Report-Ron Wright

Car # 2 was missing again. The spark plugs were replaced.

Officer Davis attended training in Kansas City.

Officer Davis attended a free DNA handling training in Springfield.

Officer Davis is enrolled in an on line evidence training.

Chief Wright has talked with Shawn Burch about managing the reserve officers. Shawn would make sure the reserve officers are getting their hours needed. Chief Wright would like to recognize Shawn by giving him the title of reserve corporal. Everyone is in agreement of this.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman William Pogue has been noticing with the weather getting nicer there is more activity at the Cemetery. The cars are pulling off the roads and breaking up the pavement. William would like to see a parking area for 6 to 8 cars to park. The Alderman asked Mitch to see what ideas he can come up with and report back to the Board.

Alderman Dean Rowe had Fred Farthing contact him to see if he can have the grass clippings from the City's mowing. Everyone is in agreement that Fred can have the grass clippings.

Alderman Jim Ashley asked if Hillcrest is the City's street to maintain. The City has not maintained Hillcrest.

A motion was made by Pogue/Bennett to take a break and go into executive session. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Bennett, Pogue, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Bennett/Pogue to go back into open. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Pogue/Ashley to give Chuck Smith a .25 raise for completing building inspector school and Lance Davis a .50 raise for electric lineman school. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Bennett/Pogue to adjourn. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Mayor Dale Bailey

City Clerk Leslie Houk

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

MARCH 12, 2015

State wide tornado test

March 3rd 2015

MAMU Legislative Committee

Attended meeting (March 3) via phone

Protecting Investments in Wastewater Treatment Plants

Cyber security

Preserve Municipal Bonding Authority

Clean Power Plan

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Rail Shipment Delays

MPUA – Board of Directors and Committees

Attended meeting (March 5) via phone

Recognized in meeting

Two follow up letters on SB 266 – Schaefer & Schmitt

Ottmar & Associates Inc – UV project and retention pond

Met with him on March 6 to discuss grant for sewer

Has proposed re-writing grant to include retention pond

Contacted Diane May – grant writer – Southwest Missouri
Council of Governments

Building Inspector Training

The training has been completed

Lineman Training – Electrical

Northwest Lineman College

*Seymour, Missouri – vivat-crescat-floreat
Live – Grow – Flourish*

Office of the City Administrator – Seymour, MO.

Lucky B Honey

Honey processing and bottling company

Large store in Branson – 4000 items

Many bee hives in this area

Ordinance against bees

Southern Webster County Food Pantry

Local pastor's advisory board met on March 5

Pastors met at Nazarene Church on March 10 to elect officers

Board meeting on March 13th to elect board leaders

Newman's Heating and Air Conditioning

Met to discuss maintenance contract

Electrical work needed at library

Damage to private vehicle with snow plow

Making arrangements to repair vehicle

Federal Protection Inc.

Springfield Concrete Cutting and Coring

Building Security System – quote

NFPA and NEC

Ordered code books for the city

Need to develop some electrical codes for city

Dead Bolts for Office Door

Installed – completed this week

Man hole covers on Thoroughfare Street

Filled in due to complaints – rings ordered

