

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 14, 2019 in the Seymour City Hall Board Room, 123 West Market Street.

At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Jim Ashley called the meeting to order.

Roll call: Jim Ashley, Mary Carpenter, Nadine Crisp, Dan Wehmer. It is determined there is a quorum.

Also, present was City Administrator Sam Burt, City Attorney Chris Swatosh, Police Consultant Bob Paudert, Police Officer Chase Davis, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Assistant to the Administrator Hillary Gintz, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Carpenter/Wehmer to approve the minutes. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

New Business

Approval to Pay Bills

A motion was made by Wehmer/Carpenter to approve the bills. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Citizen Comments

David Carpenter asked the Board what the city is doing about bricks falling off the buildings on the square. City Administrator Sam Burt will have the Building Inspector inspect the buildings.

Supervisor Report-Mitch Plummer

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Supervisor Mitch Plummer passed out an ordinance on culvert regulations. Supervisor Plummer would like to see the Board adopt the ordinance at a future meeting. A motion was made by Wehmer/Carpenter to have City Attorney Chris Swatosh look at the ordinance, make changes if needed and have the ordinance on the next agenda. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Police Report-Chase Davis

See Report

City Administrator Report-Sam Burt

City Administrator Sam Burt let everyone know Bill Weber with Fletcher Reinhardt is still gathering information for the automatic meter readers, the Mayor and City Staff met with Drew Cannon with Vicki Hartzler office, City Administrator Burt met with Matt Miller of Toth &

Associates on the lift station relocation. City Administrator Burt gave a hand out on Springfield Regional Economic Partnership. He would like the board to approve becoming partner's in this. A motion was made by Crisp to approve the \$5,000.00 level. The motion died for a lack of a second. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve the \$7,500.00 level. Ayes: Wehmer, Ashley. Nays: Carpenter, Crisp. The Board decided to table this and discuss it at the next meeting.

City Attorney Report-Chris Swatosh

Nothing to report.

Aldermen's Report

Alderwoman Mary Carpenter asked if the police have keys to the storm shelter yet.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp noticed there are not flags at the fire station or library. Jackie Hume owner of Jack's Barber Shop would like a handicap ramp in front of her business. Alderwoman Crisp asked if the slow sign is installed on Preston Hollow, Alderwoman Crisp received information that there has been suspicious activity at the Lee Binley Memorial Park.

Alderman Dan Wehmer mentioned the proposal for the storm shelter awning in the Board packet. Emergency Management Director Bob Crump presented it at a past Board meeting. There was not a decision made. The Board agreed to purchase rubber mats for the entry way to see if they will help with the water issue. Alderman Wehmer asked if the State Audit bill has come in. It did and the total is \$56,821.79. Alderman Wehmer asked Police consultant Bob Paudert if the police department needs another police car. Police Consultant Paudert answered yes. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to appropriate \$35,000.00 for Police Consultant Paudert to find a police vehicle. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Alderman Jim Ashley commented that the new doors at the Owen Theater look really nice.

At 7:30 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to adjourn. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderwoman Mary Carpenter-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

Mayor Pro Tem Jim Ashley
