

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 23, 2020 in the Seymour City Hall Board Room, 123 West Market Street.

At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Richard Vinson called the meeting to order.

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

Also, present was City Administrator Hillary Gintz, City Attorney Chris Swatosh, City Clerk Leslie Houk, Police Corporal Steven Pogue.

### Old Business

#### Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Wehmer/Pogue to approve the minutes. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman William Pogue-yes, Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

### New Business

#### Approval of Bills

A motion was made by Ashley/Crisp to approve the bills. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman William Pogue-yes, Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

#### Ordinance # 778 AN ORDINANCE AMMENDING ORDINANCE 390.010. WHEREAS, CITY ORDINANCE 390.010 SECTION B SHOULD BE AMENDED CHANGING THE FEE AMOUNT TO 15.00

A motion was made by Pogue/Crisp to accept the first reading of Bill # 2020-778, Ordinance #778 AN ORDINANCE AMMENDING ORDINANCE 390.010. WHEREAS, CITY ORDINANCE 390.010 SECTION B SHOULD BE AMENDED CHANGING THE FEE AMOUNT TO 15.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman William Pogue-yes, Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Pogue to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2020-778 Ordinance #778. AN ORDINANCE AMMENDING ORDINANCE 390.010. WHEREAS, CITY ORDINANCE 390.010 SECTION B SHOULD BE AMENDED CHANGING THE FEE AMOUNT TO 15.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman William Pogue-yes, Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

### City Administrator Report-Hillary Gintz

City Administrator Hillary Gintz let the Board know that Frances Street is scheduled for next Tuesday to have the cutouts repaired. There is a lot of household trash being put into the city dumpsters at South Park. Administrator Gintz would like to leave the dumpster closest to the ballfield and have the other one removed. The Board is in agreement with having the dumpster removed. The YMCA will be draining the pool and refilling it. The cost to refill the pool will be 2100.00. Administrator Gintz feels 500.00 to refill the pool is a fair price. The Board is in agreement to charge the YMCA 500.000 to refill the pool.

The city needs to finance the digger truck. The amount is 219978.00. The ice storm note has a balance of 6357.68. Administrator Gintz would like to pay this off so the CD's that were collateral for the ice storm can be used for the digger truck. A motion was made by Ashley/Wehmer to pay off the ice storm balance. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman William Pogue-yes, Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to finance 219978.00 for the digger truck for 5 years from The Seymour Bank at a rate of 1% above the city's CD rate and with Alderman Jim Ashley and Alderwoman Nadine Crisp to be the signatories as representatives of The City of Seymour. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman William Pogue-yes, Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

City Administrator Hillary Gintz was contacted by a business owner that is completely shut down. They asked if their penalty could be waived on their utility bill. The Board is not in favor of waiving penalties on all businesses. They will leave this decision to Administrator Gintz on a case by case basis.

### Mayor Report-Richard Vinson

Mayor Richard Vinson noted ordinance 777 is due to expire tomorrow. Mayor Vinson would like to let it expire and everyone follow the Governor's order.

### Aldermen's Report

Alderman Dan Wehmer asked what the plan is for opening the Library. City Administrator Hillary Gintz said the Library will open Monday with limited hours of Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with a maximum 10 people allowed in the building. This will be re-evaluated May 15<sup>th</sup>. City Hall lobby will open Monday with regular hours. Effective Monday we can start permitting yard and garage sales. The playground area at the parks will reopen after the Governor's order ending. Alderman Wehmer asked about the city-wide cleanup. Administrator Gintz is waiting to hear back from WCA to verify if June 6-14 for the cleanup will work. The Aldermen would like to see the hours extended a couple nights to 7:00 pm.

Aldерwoman Nadine Crisp is having people contact her about seeing the city installing tin horns. City Administrator Hillary Gintz said anyone that would like to pay for a tin horn the city will install it for them. Aldерwoman Crisp is still seeing citizens mowing grass into the streets. This is complaint driven. Next time contact city hall and they will notify the homeowner. Aldерwoman Crisp commented that Frankie Jones is doing a good job mowing the Cemetery.

Aldерman William Pogue would like to see the fence tore down at the lot on Anderson Street that the city traded for. Aldерman Pogue had an individual mention to him that you can see people's information when they put their payment in the drop box.

At 6:30 p.m. a motion was made by Pogue/Wehmer to go into executive session. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Aldерman Jim Ashley-yes. Aldерman William Pogue-yes. Aldерwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Aldерman Dan Wehmer-yes.

The reason for executive session is pursuant to section 610.021 (2) Real Estate (3) Personnel.

At 9:00 p.m. a motion was made by Pogue/Crisp to adjourn. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Aldерman Jim Ashley-yes. Aldерman William Pogue-yes. Aldерwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Aldерman Dan Wehmer-yes.

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Mayor Richard Vinson

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City Clerk Leslie Houk