

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 9, 2019 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 Sam Burt, Police Consultant Bob Paudert, Police Officer Chase Davis, Police Officer Alan Goff, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Assistant to the Administrator Hillary Gintz, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

### Old Business

#### Approval of Minutes

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

### New Business

#### Approval to Pay Bills

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

### Citizen Comments

Mike Gehrke had JR Sell contact him about the mailboxes on Thoroughfare. There is a row of mailboxes that keep getting hit because they stick too far out in the road. Mayor Richard Vinson will pass this along to the Seymour Post Office.

### Seymour Community Development-Renee Wallace

Renee Wallace let the Board know what the plan is for the Fourth of July event and to make sure the city is going to purchase the fireworks and provide the porta potties. The event is scheduled for June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Board did budget for the fireworks and will provide the ports potties.

### Budget Study-Hillary Gintz

Assistant to the Administrator Hillary Gintz passed out a draft budget along with a budget message. Assistant to the Administrator Gintz went over the draft budget with the Board.

### Supervisor Report-Mitch Plummer

See Report

City Supervisor Mitch Plummer informed the Board that the city needs to update 3 switches that are at the ShoMe substation. The switches are old and need to be upgraded. The cost will be

\$51,000.00-\$52,500.00 for all 3 switches. Supervisor Plummer noted there are still funds in the budget to purchase the switches out of the capital expense line. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to purchase the switches that are needed. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

#### Police Report-Chase Davis

Police Officer Chase Davis reported that Anthony Kelly had a truck and trailer stolen. The truck bed and trailer have been recovered in Christian County.

#### City Administrator Report-Sam Burt

See hand out.

City Administrator Sam Burt passed out bids from H.B. Wall Awning for awnings at City Hall. A motion was made by Wehmer/Pogue to approve option A for \$10,374.00 and option B for \$5,502.00. Ayes: Ashley, Pogue, Wehmer. Nays: Crisp. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman William Pogue-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-no. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderwoman Crisp's no vote is because she is not happy with H.B. Wall's awning at the storm shelter.

#### Mayor Report-Richard Vinson

Mayor Vinson asked if Police Consultant Bob Pudert and Fire Chief Shawn Crump got to the Library for the evacuation plan. Police Consultant Paudert has been trying to catch someone at the Library to get this completed.

#### City Attorney Report-Chris Swatosh

City Attorney Chris Swatosh drafted and mailed the letter to Casey's Corporate Office in Iowa. Casey's already replied and are very apologetic.

City Attorney Chris Swatosh passed out the drafted ordinance for disorderly conduct. The Board would like the ordinance to be placed on the May 23<sup>rd</sup> agenda.

#### Aldermen's Report

Alderman Jim Ashley had Kim Cantrell contact him about her ditch. The ditch has been cleaned out but now the ditches are lower than the tinhorn.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp had a complaint that Pioneer Drive is in bad shape. Alderwoman Crisp asked if there is an ordinance on mowing your grass clippings into the road.

Alderman Dan Wehmer passed out a utility bill from Norris Hardware dated 1979. In 1979 the electric rates were 5.8 cents per kw. Today the electric rate is 9.8 cents per kw.

At 8:20 p.m. a motion was made by Ashley/Pogue to go into executive session. 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.

The reason for executive session is Personnel & Real Estate.

At 9:30 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to go back into open session. 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.

Alderman Jim Ashley revisited the draft budget. Alderman Ashley would like to see more funds in the Capital Expense-Streets for street paving.

At 9:40 p.m. a motion was made by Pogue/Wehmer to adjourn. 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.

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Mayor Richard Vinson

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City Clerk Leslie Houk