

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 21, 2020 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, William Pogue, Nadine Crisp, Dan Wehmer. It is determined there is a quorum.

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

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

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

New Business

Approval of Bills

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

Citizen Comments

No Comments.

UTV Ordinance -Amendment

After reviewing the ordinance, we felt there needed to be a better clarification on how to amend the ordinance with a 2-year inspection. The UTV ordinance amendment will be on the next agenda.

City Administrator Appointment & Contract

Mayor Pro Tem Jim Ashley appointed City Administrator Hillary Gintz as City Administrator with the approval of the contract. A motion was made Wehmer/Pogue to approve Mayor Pro Tem Jim Ashley's appointment and Administrator Gintz's contract. 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 Clerk Appointment

A motion was made Wehmer/Pogue to appoint City Clerk Leslie Houk as City Clerk. 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 had Bob Crump request to use the safe room for the blood drive on June 1st from 2:00-7:00. The Aldermen are OK with this. Ron Cardwell met with P&Z. He is requesting a zone change from R1 to R2 for duplexes. There will be a Public Hearing prior to the P&Z meeting. P&Z will make their recommendation to the Board of Aldermen at the regular June 4 meeting and the Aldermen will vote to rezone or not. The School Board accepted the SRO contract without changes. We need to advertise for applications. City Administrator Gintz was contacted by Krista Evans with MSU. Krista and Brandon Jenson would like to meet with the Aldermen to go over financial options for the downtown revitalization. They are thinking meet at 5:30 before a regular meeting.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman Dan Wehmer mentioned moving the July 2 meeting to July 7 because of the holiday. A motion was made by Wehmer/Pogue to change the meeting date. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp would like no littering signs on Clinton. Alderwoman Crisp noticed Summit Street stop sign is leaning. Alderwoman Crisp received a call that on Summit Street there is water standing on both sides of the street and the tin horns are clogged. Pioneer Drive needs graded.

Alderman William Pogue asked for an update on the park lights. They are on back order. Alderman Pogue said we need to look somewhere else to purchase them from. City Administrator Gintz said she has, and she could not find a different company to order from. Alderman Pogue asked what we are going to do about the ruts on Hodge Street. Alderman Pogue has received a lot of complaints about ditches and tin horns. Alderman Pogue noticed since Casey's closed it is dark over there. Alderman Pogue asked if the hole at Washington and Cordie got filled. Administrator Gintz thought it had. Alderman Pogue asked if the website is about done. Administrator Gintz answered yes and offered to bring the website up on the TV for him to look at. Alderman Pogue asked if the Caboose can get painted. Administrator Gintz said after it quits raining, they will get to it.

Alderman Jim Ashley would like to budget for a 3-sided shed with a rock floor for machinery. Alderman Ashley asked about the pillars at Cedar Gap that was offered to the city.

At 6:50 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp 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 pursuant to section 610.021 (2) Real Estate (3) Personnel.

At 8:15 p.m. a motion was made by Crisp/Pogue to go back into open. 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.

At 8:20 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Pogue 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.

Mayor Pro Tem Jim Ashley

City Clerk Leslie Houk