

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 18, 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, Police Chief Steven Pogue, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

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

Certification of Election

A motion was made by Pogue/Crisp to accept the certified election results certified by County Clerk Stan Whitehurst. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

New Business

Oath of Office

Oath of office was given by City Clerk Leslie Houk to Mayor Richard Vinson, North Ward Alderman Jim Ashley, and South Ward Alderman Dan Wehmer.

Mayor Pro-Tem Appointment

A motion was made by Ashley/Pogue to appoint South Ward Alderwoman Nadine Crisp as Mayor Pro-Tem. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

City Attorney Appointment

City Attorney Chris Swatosh sent his resignation to Mayor Richard Vinson. A motion was made by Wehmer/Pogue to accept the resignation. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Mayor Richard Vinson would like the Board's approval to appoint Jason MacPherson as City Attorney. A motion was made by Wehmer/Pogue to approve Mayor Vinson's appointment. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Approval of Bills

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

Citizen Comments

Mary Carpenter asked if the Anderson Street Apartments have been checked out. She thinks someone might be staying in them.

Rate Study

See handout. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to set the sewer base at 23.50 and with volume rate after minimum to 4.75 per 1000 gallons. 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 raise the water rates 25% per Missouri Rural Water Association recommendation. 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 Pogue/Crisp to reduce the electric meter fee by 1.00. 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.

Ordinances will be drafted to reflect the rate changes.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 779 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2020 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS PURSUANT THERETO.

A motion was made by Pogue/Crisp to accept the first reading of Bill # 2020-779 Ordinance #779. An ordinance adopting an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2020 and appropriating funds pursuant thereto. 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 accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2020-779 Ordinance #779. An ordinance adopting an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2020 and appropriating funds pursuant thereto. 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 NUMBER 780 AN ORDINANCE RE-ADOPTING CHAPTER 145 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE BY CITY OFFICIALS.

A motion was made by Ashley/Pogue to accept the first reading of Bill # 2020-780, Ordinance #780 An ordinance re-adopting chapter 145 of the code of ordinances pertaining to financial

disclosure by city officials. 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/Crisp to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2020-780, Ordinance #780, An ordinance re-adopting chapter 145 of the code of ordinances pertaining to financial disclosure by city officials. 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 NUMBER 781 AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE AND AMEND ARTICLE III FINES AND COURT COSTS, SECTION 125.320 COURT COSTS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, MISSOURI.

A motion was made by Crisp/Pogue to accept the first reading of Bill # 2020-781 Ordinance #781, An ordinance to revise and amend article III fines and court costs, section 125.320 court costs of the municipal code of the City of Seymour, Missouri. 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/Crisp to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2020-781 Ordinance #781. An ordinance to revise and amend article III fines and court costs, section 125.320 court costs of the municipal code of the City of Seymour, Missouri. 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 NUMBER 782 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, MISSOURI, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, VACANT BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-RESIDENTAL BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR STANDARD OF CARE; PROVIDING FOR A REGISTRATION FEE; PROVIDING FOR WAIVERS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Pogue to table ordinance #782. 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.

YMCA Pool Maintenance Contract

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve and accept the YMCA Pool Maintenance 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.

YMCA Park Program Contract

A motion was made by Pogue/Crisp to approve and accept the YMCA Park Program 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 Administrator Report-Hillary Gintz

Nothing to Report

Mayor's Report-Richard Vinson

Mayor Richard Vinson has spoken with a lady that is willing to donate a police dog and the training for it. First, she wants to be sure that the city has an officer that is interested in handling the dog. Police Chief Steven Pogue will get some information for the next meeting.

Aldermen Report

Alderman Dan Wehmer has spoken with the new owners of the Lazy Lee's property. The owners are Scrivener Oil Company. They are excited to be here.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp would like the pavilion at South Park cleaned before Saturday for the Fourth of July celebration.

Alderman William Pogue asked if the playground equipment at the South Park is broke. City Administrator Hillary Gintz said yes there is, the part is on order and it will be here in two weeks.

At 7:45 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. 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 (3) Personnel.

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

Mayor Richard Vinson

City Clerk Leslie Houk