

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, July 7, 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: William Pogue, Nadine Crisp, Dan Wehmer. Absent-Jim Ashley. It is determined there is a quorum.

Also, present was City Administrator Hillary Gintz, Police Chief Steven Pogue, City Attorney Jason MacPherson, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

### Old Business

#### Approval of Minutes

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

#### New Business

#### Approval of Bills

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

#### Citizen Comments

Candy Cornelius and her husband Kevin who pastors at Pleasant Ridge Southern Baptist Church at Dogwood would like to have Jesus in the park on the square the first Saturday every month from 4-7. They will have gospel music, testimonies, grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, water, and soda. The Board is in agreement that they like the idea of having Jesus in the park on the square.

#### Cemetery Mowing

The Board requested this agenda item be revisited at the last meeting. The Cemetery mowing is looking good and agree no changes need to be made at this time.

#### CARES Act Funding-Terry Penner

Terry Penner has been busy handing out applications. She has handed out 51 applications to business's, churches, and other organizations. Two applications have been received so far.

#### Supervisor Report-Mitch Plummer

See Report.

### Police Report-Police Steven Pogue

See Report.

Police Chief Steven Pogue would like to look at redoing the fireworks ordinance. Chief Pogue recommends allowing fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm to 10 pm. The Board is OK with Steven having an amendment drafted for them to look at.

### City Administrator Report-Hillary Gintz

City Administrator Hillary Gintz let the Board know the drafted ordinances for the utility rate amendments are in their packet. A motion was made by Wehmer/Pogue to have the drafted ordinances on the next agenda. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Absent: Ashley. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman William Pogue-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-Absent.

The P&Z Board met last night. They have had a lot of phone calls about putting mobile homes inside city limits. Administrator Gintz would like the mobile home ordinance amended to have the P&Z be the contact, P&Z makes the recommendation to the Board and the Board makes the final decision. Administrator Gintz will draft the amended ordinance to present at the next meeting.

City Administrator Hillary Gintz budgeted 18000.00 for a side by side for the Electric Department. Three bids were received. They are from Hobby Time Motor Sports 15983.00, S&H Farm Supply 17199.00, Jim Trenary Motor Sports 17199.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Pogue to purchase the side by side from Hobby Time Motor Sports. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Absent: Ashley.

### Mayor Report-Richard Vinson

Mayor Richard Vinson introduced City Attorney Jason Macpherson to everyone.

### Aldermen's Report

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp mentioned the landscaping at the Library needs to be done. There are quite a few tires piling up at The Seymour Tire Shop. Alderwoman Crisp would like to see a few children at play signs put up. Alderwoman Crisp asked when the caboose is getting painted. City Administrator Gintz said they are in the process of getting started on it. Alderwoman Crisp asked when the signs in the street on the square will be removed. City Administrator Gintz said once the road is striped and do not enter painted on the road. We are waiting on MODOT for their help with this.

At 6:35 a motion was made by Pogue/Crisp to go into executive session. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman William Pogue-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-Absent.

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

At 8:30 p.m. A motion was made by Pogue/Wehmer to go back into open session. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman William Pogue-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-Absent.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to hire Ray Rodriguez for the SRO position. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman William Pogue-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-Absent.

A motion was made by Crisp/Pogue to hire Gabe Stroud to fill Officer Rodriguez's position. Gabe will start at step 8, patrolman 2 on the pay scale. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman William Pogue-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-Absent.

Police Chief Steven Pogue had the Highway Patrol contact him. They have a black Dodge Charger for sale for 20400.00. It has 54000 miles and a 3-year warranty/100000-mile warranty left. They will leave the light bar & siren attached. It would still need some equipment. Emergency Sight & Sound quoted 2969.00 for the equipment and labor to install. Decals will cost around 66.00 A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to approve the purchase of the Dodge Charger, equipment and decals. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman William Pogue-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-Absent.

At 8:30 p.m. a motion was made by Pogue/Crisp to adjourn. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman William Pogue-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderman Jim Ashley-Absent.

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