

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 23, 2018 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, Mary Carpenter, Dan Wehmer, Absent-Nadine Crisp. It is determined there is a quorum.

Also present was City Administrator Sam Burt, City Attorney Chris Swatosh, Police Consultant Bob Paudert, Police Officer Chase Davis, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Assistant to the Administrator Hillary Gintz, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

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

New Business

Approval to Pay Bills

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

Citizen Comments

Jim Vomacka-Chestnut Road, read in the paper that the Amish horses might have to wear diapers. Mr. Vomacka would like to see diapers on the horses.

Mike Gehrke had a neighbor come to him about the culvert that is collapsing at McMahan & Thoroughfare.

Charlie Haywood would like to see the city not sell temporary business licenses to anyone during the 3 days of Apple Festival. See Mr. Haywood's handout. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley that for the 3 days of Apple Festival the city does not issue any temporary business licenses. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Absent: Crisp.

ORDINANCE #2018-756 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING A PROPERTY TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE FUND, LIBRARY FUND, PARK FUND, CEMETERY FUND, AND ON ALL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, RAILROAD COMPANIES, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES, AND ON ALL OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, MISSOURI, THAT IS NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION BY STATE OR NATIONAL LAW FOR THE YEAR 2018.

A motion was made by Ashley/Wehmer to accept the first reading of Bill # 2018-756, Ordinance #756 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING A PROPERTY TAX FOR GENERALREVENUE FUND, LIBRARY FUND, PARK FUND, CEMETERY FUND, AND ON ALL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, RAILROAD COMPANIES, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES, AND ON ALL OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, MISSOURI, THAT IS NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION BY STATE OR NATIONAL LAW FOR THE YEAR 2018. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderwoman Mary Carpenter-yes, Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Absent: Alderwoman Nadine Crisp.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Carpenter to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2018-756, Ordinance #756. AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING A PROPERTY TAX FOR GENERALREVENUE FUND, LIBRARY FUND, PARK FUND, CEMETERY FUND, AND ON ALL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, RAILROAD COMPANIES, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES, AND ON ALL OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, MISSOURI, THAT IS NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION BY STATE OR NATIONAL LAW FOR THE YEAR 2018. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderwoman Mary Carpenter-yes, Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Absent: Alderwoman Nadine Crisp.

Bid Opening-Storm Shelter Parking Lot Sealing & Striping

3 bids were received for the storm shelter parking lot sealing & striping. All Sealed Up \$2,388.00, Coltrane Asphalt, \$2,575.00, Springfield Striping & Sealing \$4,493.00. A motion was made by Ashley/Wehmer to accept Coltrane Asphalt's bid. A higher bid was accepted because of doing business with the company before with no issues. The lower bid company was not recommended because of quality issues reported to the city by previous City Attorney Paul Link. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Absent: Crisp.

Bid Opening-City Vehicles

Seven bids were received for the 2008 Chevrolet Truck. The highest bid was Hoot Gibson \$5,249.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Carpenter to accept Hoot Gibson's bid. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Absent: Crisp.

Five bids were received for the 2014 Chevrolet Tahoe. The highest bid was John Houk \$6,000.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to accept John Houk's bid. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Absent: Crisp.

Twenty-Five bids were received for the 2011 Chevrolet Impala. The highest bid was Mark Nichols for \$5,581.00. A motion was made by Carpenter/Ashley to accept Mark Nichol's bid. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Absent: Crisp.

Police Report

Nothing to Report.

Supervisor Report-Mitch Plummer

They have been busy working on Taco Bell.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman Dan Wehmer had the same person contact him about the McMahan and Thoroughfare culvert collapsing. Alderman Wehmer introduced the new City Attorney Chris Swatosh.

Alderwoman Mary Carpenter mentioned there are still a lot of limbs at the side of the roads. Alderwoman Carpenter said the water tastes terrible.

Alderman Jim Ashley commented that some of the older stones in the cemetery are leaning. Alderman Ashley would like to look into getting these fixed before they fall and hurt someone.

At 7:00 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to go into executive session. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderwoman Mary Carpenter-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-absent.

The reason for executive session is Audit & Personnel.

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

Mayor Richard Vinson

City Clerk Leslie Houk