

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 in the Seymour City Hall Board Room, 123 West Market Street.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Dale Bailey.

Roll call: Grady Bennett, Charlie Ivy, Dean Rowe, Jim Ashley.

Also present was City Administrator Sam Burt, City Attorney Paul Link, Police Chief Ron Wright, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

#### Approval of Minutes

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

#### Stephanie Akers-Parks

Stephanie Akers is unable to make it tonight. Stephanie asked Mayor Dale Bailey to ask the Board if it would be ok to organize a fundraiser to purchase ball field lights. The Board did not see an issue with this.

#### Administrator's Report-Sam Burt

See Report.

#### Mayor's Report-Mayor Dale Bailey

Nothing to Report.

#### Police Report-Chief Ron Wright

The Dodge Charge is finished and on the road.

Car 3 had to have a new battery.

Chief Ron Wright mentioned that Mountain grove Police Department purchased a new Ford Explorer for \$26,405.00 from Republic Ford through the state contract.

### City Attorney Report-Paul Link

City Attorney Paul Link passed out the apiaries and bee hives ordinance with the correction of adding that the property must have at least one acre when zoned I1 to have apiaries and bee hives.

Attorney Link updated the Board on a class action lawsuit against tracfone. The City received information on joining this lawsuit. Attorney Link informed the Board that Seymour does not have any reason to join the lawsuit.

### Aldermen's Report

Alderman Charlie Ivy pointed out that Ordinance 719 amendment 2 in definitions fowl lists guineas. In amendment 3, line 3 it notes that guineas are not allowed. City Attorney Paul Link will draft an amended ordinance to correct this.

Alderman Charlie Ivy passed out the City's dangerous building code to everyone.

Alderman Grady Bennett has noticed that there is a dead tree at the corner of Mack Road and Peightel Street that needs to be removed before it falls on the City's power lines.

A motion was made by Bennett/Rowe to take a 10 minute break and go into executive session. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Bennett, Ivy, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

The reason for executive session is Personnel and Real Estate.

A motion was made by Ivy/Bennett to go back into open session. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Bennett, Ivy, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Bennett/Ashley to hire Joshua D. Collom as a Reserve Officer per Chief Wright's recommendation. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Ivy/Ashley to have City Administrator Sam Burt make a proposal to Chuck Smith to be promoted as Assistant Supervisor. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Rowe/Ashley to adjourn. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

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Mayor Dale Bailey

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City Clerk Leslie Houk

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

**SCHEDULING OF PARKS**

YMCA is no longer interested in scheduling the parks  
First come, First served – suggested policy for the future

**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT**

West Park – update park and build restrooms  
Suggested meeting with park board and presenting a plan

**CHEVY PICKUPS ARE READY FOR DELIVERY**

Lindsey Chevrolet called over the weekend  
Trucks have arrived and are ready for delivery  
One ton Ford truck also ready for delivery

**BOY SCOUT PROJECT**

Talked with Miles Baxter about projects  
Will need three weeks' notice to clear project with leaders  
Project for Apple Festival did not agree with schedule

**CITY GARDEN SITES REWORKED**

Hired Blue Sky Company to rework the garden spots – library, old city hall  
and triangle by Dollar Store  
Moved commemorative plat at old city hall to the front of garden  
(Sidewalks donated by Frank Ipock April 1989)  
Reworked sign in triangle by Dollar Store  
(Chamber of Commerce – In memory of Jack Griechen and in  
honor of James Sharon)  
Mums will be planted in these areas next month

**NEW "CITY OF SEYMOUR" SIGN IN PLACE**

Located at the corner of West Steel and West Clinton Streets

In Service to our City,

  
Sam Burt,  
City Administrator

*A benefit of experience....Hidden within experience is a wealth of information taught  
by the school of hard-knocks. Only time will tell of its importance, but then it was  
conceived in time and time holds its secrets.*