

The Seymour Board of Aldermen met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 22, 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, City Attorney Jason MacPherson, Police Chief Steven Pogue, Corporal Gabe Stroud, 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 Pogue/Wehmer to approve the bills. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Marshall Decker-2019-2020 Audit Report

Marshall Decker with Decker & DeGood presented the 2019-2020 annual audit report.

MO DNR Park Grant Tables & Benches Purchase Approval

A motion was made by Wehmer/Pogue to approve the purchase of the tables and benches for the MO DNR park grant. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

ORDINANCE #788 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 140.020 SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS OR PARTS OF LOTS.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to accept the first reading of Bill # 2020-788, ordinance #788 an ordinance amending ordinance 140.020 sale of cemetery lots or parts of lots. 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 Ashley/Pogue to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2020-788, ordinance #788 an ordinance amending ordinance 140.020 sale of cemetery lots or parts of lots. 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 #789 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 140.030 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to accept the first reading of Bill # 2020-789, ordinance #789 an ordinance amending ordinance 140.030 rules and regulations. 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 Ashley/Pogue to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2020-789, ordinance #789 an ordinance amending ordinance 140.030 rules and regulations. 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

Supervisor Mitch Plummer would like the city to purchase a reverse desktop meter station for 3740.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Pogue to approve the purchase of the reverse desktop meter station. Ayes: all. Nays: none. City Administrator Hillary Gintz had Elton Kropf stop by with a brochure for Grasshopper mowers. There is a diesel mower that is 16000.00-17000.00. The Aldermen would like other bids and to also get bids for a bagger. Administrator Gintz would like it noted that there has not been a mower budgeted for this fiscal year. Administrator Gintz submitted a CARES Act grant application for the flooring at the Library. Three bids were received last minute. Administrator Gintz needs to get clarification for the specs of the flooring. If the grant is approved the bids will be on the next agenda. Administrator Gintz would like to switch to Forte to process the debit/credit card payments. Forte's fees are a lot cheaper than the company that is used now. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve the contract with Forte for the debit/credit card payments. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

Mayor's Report-Richard Vinson

There are a lot of speeders on East Summit. Mayor Richard Vinson would like more police presence. Mayor Vinson asked if there are any plans on remedying the Frances Street gas in the sewer issue. It has been a year and DNR still has not figured it out.

Aldermen Report

Alderman Jim Ashley asked if the AMI is still on track for December. City Administrator Hillary Gintz said it will be December or January. Alderman Ashley asked if the roll off containers have been looked into yet. City Administrator Gintz has been pricing them.

Alderman William Pogue would like to get Clinton and the square striped. Once the square is striped the signs can be removed. City Administrator Gintz will get bids.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp has spoken with the police about the littering on the square. Alderwoman Crisp would like to get a big Christmas tree for the square. The Board of Aldermen think this is a good idea and are in agreement to get a tree.

Alderman Dan Wehmer said Patty Penny stopped by his office. She has noticed all the houses torn down and yards are looking better.

At 7:20 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 8:00 p.m. a motion was made by Pogue/Crisp 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.

Alderwoman Nadine Crisp asked the Aldermen what they think about closing rest of the 2020 meetings to the public and streaming them on YouTube due to COVID. A motion was made by Crisp/Ashley to close the rest of 2020 meetings to the public and stream them on YouTube. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to have one meeting in November and December, the first Thursday of each month. Ayes: all. Nays: none.

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 Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman William Pogue-yes. Alderwoman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

Mayor Richard Vinson

City Clerk Leslie Houk