

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 24, 2019 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 Chris Swatosh, Police Sergeant Chase Davis, Police Sergeant Alan Goff, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

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

New Business

Approval to Pay Bills

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

Citizen Comments

No Comments.

Kathleen Wardwell-738 S. Water St.

Kathleen Wardwell is the owner of 738 Water Street. Ms. Wardwell's property has had 4 warrants served in 2 years. She would like the Board and everyone else to know that she is trying to get her property cleaned up and put a stop to it.

AMI Meters

City Administrator Hillary Gintz presented more information on the AMI meters. After breaking down the quote she came up with 453,395.00 for the project. Administrator Gintz would like to see the Board finance 475,00.00 for the project. If all goes as intended Administrator Gintz will have a contract from Fletcher-Reinhardt ready to sign at the next meeting. A motion was made by Wehmer/Ashley to approve the AMI meters and have City Administrator Gintz move forward. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Utility Billing E-Bills

The initial set up is 500.00. The annual license fee and support agreement is 750.00. A motion was made by Pogue/Crisp to approve the E-bills. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

City Administrator Report-Hillary Gintz

City Administrator Hillary Gintz said in previous years city workers have worked Halloween for extra patrol. Last year they did not work Halloween. The Board agreed the city workers were not needed for Halloween. Last week there was a preview of the findings for the US Hwy 60 Corridor Study for the Seymour area. There is a public meeting scheduled 6:00 Tuesday, November 19, at the Senior Center. They would like the Board of Alderman to write a letter of support and pass a resolution. City Administrator Gintz met with Brandon Jensen and a Professor from MSU. The professor would like her class to do a project for Seymour. She would like the class to do a downtown revitalization plan for the city.

Mayor Report-Richard Vinson

Mayor Richard Vinson let City Administrator Hillary Gintz know she is doing a great job. Mayor Vinson asked for an update on the Water Main project. Administrator Gintz updated that Toth & Associates is preparing for the bid specs to go out.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman Nadine Crisp asked if the Christmas decorations can be put up on the square when the Christmas lights are hung. Supervisor Mitch Plummer said they will do this. Alderman Crisp noted the property on Garfield needs cleaned up. A letter has been sent. Alderman Crisp has had several churches call her about their demand charge on their utility bills. They are not happy.

Alderman Jim Ashley asked how long the lamps for the square are on backorder. They were backordered 6-8 weeks. Alderman Ashley would like to see if they can be ordered somewhere else.

Park Board

The Park Board brought a cost estimate on fencing for a T-Ball field. They think it will run between 11,000.00-12,000.00. A motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to advertise for the fencing bids. The deadline for the bids is November 13 at 5:00 pm. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

At 6:45 p.m. a motion was made by Wehmer/Crisp to go into executive session. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman William Pogue-yes. Alderman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

The reason for executive session is pursuant to section 610.021 (2) (3) Personnel & Real Estate.

At 7:55 p.m. a motion was made by Pogue/Crisp to go back into open session. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Alderman Jim Ashley-yes. Alderman William Pogue-yes. Alderman Nadine Crisp-yes. Alderman Dan Wehmer-yes.

At 7:55 p.m. a motion was made by Pogue/Ashley 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