

The Seymour Board of Alderman met for a regular meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 10, 2016 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, Supervisor Mitch Plummer, Police Chief Ron Wright, City Clerk Leslie Houk.

Approval of Minutes

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

Approval of Bills

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

ORDINANCE NUMBER 725 AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE AND AMEND TITLE II, CHAPTER 140, Section 140.020 "Sale of Cemetery Lots or Parts of Lots" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, MISSOURI.

A motion was made by Ivy/Bennett to accept the first reading of Bill # 2016-725 Ordinance # 725. AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE AND AMEND TITLE II, CHAPTER 140, Section 140.020 "Sale of Cemetery Lots or Parts of Lots" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, MISSOURI. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Bennett, Ivy, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Rowe/Bennett to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2016-725 Ordinance # 725. AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE AND AMEND TITLE II, CHAPTER 140, Section 140.020 "Sale of Cemetery Lots or Parts of Lots" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, MISSOURI. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Bennett, Ivy, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 726 ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT

A motion was made by Bennett/Ivy to accept the first reading of Bill # 2016-726 Ordinance # 726. Administrative Search Warrant. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Bennett, Ivy, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Rowe/Ashley to accept the second and final reading of Bill # 2016-726 Ordinance # 726. Administrative Search Warrant. Ayes: All. Nays: None. The following roll call vote was recorded. Ayes: Bennett, Ivy, Rowe, Ashley. Nays: None.

Supervisor's Report-Mitch Plummer

Mitch and James attended a 3 day water class in Branson; they have been working on the lights at South shop, fixing water leaks mostly in the water kegs, been busy with funerals, tree trimming, and added new electric service for a new house on Water Street.

Administrator's Report-Sam Burt

See Report

Mayor's Report-Mayor Dale Bailey

Mayor Bailey asked Mr. Bryant if he had something. Mr. Bryant would like to see something done with the property at 214 South Division Street. Mr. Bryant's rental property next door has been fighting vermin and pests. The Board would like City Administrator Sam Burt to draft a letter, have City Attorney Paul Link approve the letter and mail it out.

Ron Preston came to see Mayor Bailey. The person scheduled to clean up Mr. Preston's burned property has had a wreck. This has put the clean up back a couple weeks.

Police Report

The brake pads and rotors went bad on all three vehicles at once. All three vehicles now have new pads and rotors. The explorer is just about finished. They

are waiting on two brackets. Police Chief Ron Wright noted that we are 22 reports higher than this time last year.

City Attorney Report-Paul Link

A motion was made by Ivy/Bennett to approve the contract with Lee inspections.

Ayes: All. Nays: None.

City Attorney Paul Link let the Board know that Seymour's Municipal Court is going well. Green County is \$1,000,000.00 short.

Aldermen's Report

Alderman Charlie Ivy has been not heard any opposition on the 3/8 cents sales tax.

Alderman Grady Bennett would like an update from Mr. Ottmar on the sewer plant. Alderman Bennett commented on the \$8,000.00 to \$9,000.00 the city paid him. Alderman Bennett would like a little more information when paying that big of an invoice. Mr. Ottmar has put flags out and has asked Sewer Supervisor John Grieben to dig 10-foot holes.

Alderman Dean Rowe commented on dogs barking at 3 in the morning. Alderman Rowe asked what does he do, call the Police? Police Chief Ron Wright said yes to call the police.

~~Alderman Jim Ashley talked with Michael Kyle with the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kyle commented to Alderman Ashley that he wish he had asked for the \$5,000.00 budgeted for fireworks instead of \$3,000.00. Everyone is in agreement to pay the \$5,000.00 that is budgeted to the chamber. Sec 4-14-16 minutes~~

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

A motion was made by Ivy/Bennett to adjourn. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Mayor Dale Bailey

City Clerk Leslie Houk

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
MARCH 10, 2016**

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT JANUARY REPORT

The Statewide Tornado Exercise will be Tuesday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Bob attended a CHEMACK exercise in Springfield yesterday, March 9th
CHEMACK mission: Provide, monitor and maintain a nationwide program for the placement of nerve agent antidotes. Also, provide state and local governments a sustainable resource and to improve their capability to respond quickly to a nerve agent incident.

MAMU – Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities – Attachment 1

HB 1448 – Changes laws regarding sales and use tax exemptions for utilities used in food preparation

HB 2078 – Specifies when it is permissible for a city, town, or village to offer certain services. Referred to House Select committee on Utilities

Attended via telephone conference

OTTMAR REPORT – Sewer Project

Met with Duane on Wednesday. Project is on track. All dates are being met.

ESRI ARC GIS SOFTWARE

Called Blue Raster Company talked with Kevin McMaster

Working with ESRI for a better price on software

Meeting with Patty Becraft-IT, John Dies-USDA on Monday

LEE INSPECTIONS AND CONSULTING

Work to begin on March 14th

VISIT FROM SAGE GROUP

Group will visit John at the sewer plant on the 14th

Group is studying ecology and water cycle

MISSOURI READ-IN DAY

I will be reading to children at the Elementary School on Friday, March 11th

Date set aside by MSTA to promote importance of reading at school and at home.

Will be representing Business/Government organizations

MPUA – Missouri Public Utility Alliance – Board of Directors Meeting

I attended via telephone the MPUA meeting of their board of directors. MJMEUC was represented by Jim Gillilan and MMMPEP by Larry Sutton, City Administrator of Houston, MO. There was discussion about our contract and the board approved going forward with the preliminary proposal that we have seen.

REPORT FROM THE STREET DEPARTMENT – Chuck, Toby, JB

Fixed chain link fence behind the old library
Fixed power steering reservoir on Sterling dump truck
Patched hole on B street
Patch hole on Cantrell St.
Installed new speed limit signs on Skyline Rd., Loren St., And Forrest Rd.
Installed Do Not Enter sign at Commercial and Washington St. on the square
Mounted fire extinguisher at Dog Pound
Hauled brush off that Electric Department is cutting from power lines
Met with DNR in Springfield
Next week it is supposed to rain all week so we will be servicing mowers in preparation for the mowing season and doing oil changes on the trucks. If we get a break in the rain we will also patch holes by old Casey's on Clinton.

REPORT FROM THE SEWER DEPARTMENT – John and Roger

To Do list for Week ending 03/11/2016
Parts Have arrived for the Filters repairs
Repair Sewer Service Tap at 213 W. Washington , Completed on 03/09
Upgrade to M S Office 07, Completed on 03/10
Transfer of Records and Reports to New Computer is progressing
Continue cleaning and organizing Work Room at WWPT ,
And work on Floor painting
Have Five test holes to dig for Mr. Ottmar for the Retention Basin Project
03/14/2016 SAGE Group at Plant for a tour

REPORT FROM WATER DEPARTMENT – Pud – John and Chuck assisting

The meeting with Mr. Wally Miller of the DNR on 3/4/2016 went very well. The paperwork provided him on the Emergency Operating Plan, Cross-connection Control Plan, and the Backflow checklist was enough to satisfy the City's significant deficiencies. He did have some things for us to do before his next visit.
We have to document that we have a way to pump to waste in our well houses. We do not have pump to waste valves in either well house. We do have a couple options that are not very costly.
We need to have a documented valve exercising program. All valves must be exercised once a year.
We need to have a documented flushing program for our water mains.
We have to have our City Attorney draw up a binding Mutual Aid Agreement with another city for supplying water in a time of emergency. He suggested Diggins, he said they had a better water system than Mansfield

REPORT FROM ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT – Mitch and Lance

Mitch's report to the council will provide this report

In Service to our City,



Sam Burt, Administrator

An ancient text reads: "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances." When we learn to be content in our circumstances we take away their power to frustrate us. Not only that, our actions show our faith. When we choose to trust in the timing of the Almighty, we can live in peace and joy and rest knowing that good things are in store in our future.....*Just my two cents worth.....Sam*

ALLIANCE INSIDE

Keeping you informed on municipal issues from inside the Capitol

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FILING OPENS FOR 2016 ELECTION YEAR

This week marked the first week of candidate filing for the 2016 election cycle. Filing doesn't close for a month, but after the first day, there were 95 of 163 seats with no Democratic candidate and 37 seats without a Republican candidate. The House tackled a wide range of issues as it considered several pieces of legislation that previously received House approval but failed to make their way through the Senate last year. These bills included newborn screenings and Healthnet asset limits. The House also sent to the Senate HCR 69 by a vote of 116-29. The legislation encourages the attorney general to take all necessary legal actions regarding

EPA's final Clean Power Plan to prevent unlawful obligations being imposed on states and others. In the Senate, lawmakers discussed the 2nd Amendment, human trafficking, health care price transparency, and various health and telehealth issues. In debate on ethics, efforts to enact a lobbyist gift ban appear to be faltering. Also, the Senate Commerce and Energy committee heard extensive testimony on a bill to accelerate upgrades, and provide enhanced security while giving customers more stable and predictable electric rates.

In municipal utility matters, MPUA staff continued to meet with legislators on the broadband

bill (HB 2078). The bill is now before the upper House committee (Select Committee on Utilities). No hearings have been posted. MPUA also monitored a Senate bill during a hearing to exempt utility equipment from taxes (SB 784 - neutral) and a bill (SB 1028 - neutral) to change the regulatory ratemaking process for IOUs as well as focus on the retention of the state's largest electrical user, Noranda.

In the upcoming week, MPUA will monitor bills in committee that change the law relating to tax exemptions on utilities used in food preparations (HB 1448) and the Property Assessed Clean Energy Act (HB 2556).

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK . . .

- [AT&T gave \\$62K to lawmakers months before vote to limit muni broadband - Ars Technica](#)
- [Utilities push for overhaul of Missouri rate regulation - St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#)
- [Missouri's HB 2078 Advances - Community Broadband Networks](#)
- [First day of MO candidate filing yields a few surprises - St. Louis Public Radio](#)
- [Missouri Senate passes one House ethics bills, stalls another - St. Louis Public Radio](#)

MEET YOUR LEGISLATOR

Senator
Gary Romine
R - District 3



Elected to Senate:
2012

Committees:

Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government, and Transportation, Infrastructure & Public Safety

Lives in: Farmington

MPUA Cities: Farmington

Tidbit: Senator Romine is a former teacher and grew a rent-to-own business from one to nine stores.

BILL BYTES: A quick look at bills being tracked by MPUA

Find the complete bill report online here.

HB 1448 Redmon(R)

Changes the laws regarding sales and use tax exemptions for utilities used or consumed in the preparation of food. NOTE: Hearing 3/1 at 5pm in HR1

HB 2078 Fraker(R)

Specifies when it is permissible for a city, town, or village to offer certain services. NOTE: Referred to House Select Committee on Utilities

HB 2556 Dugger(R)

Changes laws on Property Assessment Clean Energy Act.

SB 789 Wasson(R)

Modifies construction contracts entered into by political subs

SB 1028 Silvey(R)

Modifies provisions relating to ratemaking for public utilities.

LINKS

- [Find Your Legislator](#)
- [House Session Dates](#)
- [Senate Session Dates](#)
- [MPUA Website](#)

MPUA CALENDAR

March 1 | 10 am
MAMU Legislative
Committee Mtg
Gov. Office Bldg 316

March 2 | 10 am
Member Services
Committee Mtg
MPUA Office

March 3 | 8:30 am
MPUA Board Mtg.
Hilton Garden Inn -
Event Center

March 6-9
APPA Legislative Rally
Washington, DC

TRAINING

Spring Tech 2016
March 16 - Trenton
March 17 - West Plains
[More Info](#)

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ATTACHMENT 1