

Minutes

Seymour Common Council

January 27, 2025

The January 27th, 2025, Seymour City Council was called to order by Mayor Matt Nicholson at 7:00pm. The invocation was given by Rev. Ralph Blumenberg, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A virtual/streaming option was available.

Members Present: Mayor Matt Nicholson, Clerk/Treasurer Darrin Boas, Jerry Hackney, Seth Davidson, Brian Terrell, Chad Hubbard, Bob Beatty, Denny Frey, City Attorney Chris Engleking, January Rutherford, Chief Greg O'Brien, Fred Vogel, Fire Chief Eric Roll, Jon and Laura Stahl, Kevin Kaplin, Tyler Henkle, Brady Riley, and roughly 10 other Community citizens.

On a motion made by Mr. Beatty, seconded by Mr. Frey, the amended minutes for the January 13 th, 2025, Council meeting were approved.

Reports from Committees, Boards, and Commissions: None to report

Public Hearing: None to report

Old Business

- a. Councilman Hackney introduced Ordinance No. 1, Council Bill No. 1 (2025), seconded by Councilman Beatty, for second reading, an Ordinance of the City of Seymour, Indiana, amending the 2025 Salary of Certain City Employees (Amending 2024 Ord. No. 32, CB No. 60). This deletes Line #139 under Stormwater, increases line # 138 to \$10,000, and corrects call in pay to match the wastewater rate of \$150/wk. On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, the ordinance passed second reading 6-0-1.

New Business

- a. Councilman Hackney introduced Ordinance No. 2, Council Bill No. 2 (2025), seconded by Councilman Hubbard, an Ordinance amending Chapter 35 of the Seymour City Code to create a Stormwater Depreciation Fund 6503. This was recommended by the City's financial advisor Reedy Financial. On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, the ordinance passed first reading 6-0-1.

Miscellaneous Business:

- a. The Mayor shared a handout of What's Coming Up: this happening the next couple of weeks with meetings and events.
- b. Mr. Beatty thanked City Attorney Engleking for the letter to accompany the resolutions recently passed by Council that were sent to the Attorney General.

- c. Mr. Beatty brought up the need to update the Food truck Ordinance. A little history was shared how the current situation came to be, and the Mayor recommended that it go back to the Retail Development Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, the meeting was properly adjourned.

Matt Nicholson, Mayor

Attest: Darrin Boas, Clerk/ Treasurer