

Minutes

Seymour Common Council

November 13, 2023

The November 13, 2023 City Council was called to order by Acting Mayor Dave Earley (Matt Nicholson was out of the country) at 7:00pm. The invocation was given by Pastor Les Linz and the Pledge of Allegiance to the nation's flag was recited. A virtual option was available.

Members Present: Dave Earley, Clerk/Treasurer Darrin Boas, Matt Wheeler, Jerry Hackney, Seth Davidson, Dave Earley, Chad Hubbard, City Attorney Chris Engleking, Police Chief Greg O'Brien, Tribune Zach Spicer, January Rutherford, Drew Storey, Brad Lucas, and Clint Blish.

On a motion made by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, the minutes for the October 23, 2023, Council meeting were approved.

Reports from Committees, Boards, and Commissions

- Councilman Storey discussed on behalf of Thorofare and Drainage committee the 1969 Ordinance regarding North Airport Road being renamed Hess Street. Drew requested the City Attorney review the original ordinance, perhaps we amend it and make Lasher Drive between Second St. and Westgate Hess Street. This will not cause any address changes, and hopefully fulfill the obligation in a manner satisfactory to both the Hess family and the City.

Public Hearing

- None to report

Old Business

- Councilman Hackney introduced Ordinance No. 28, Council Bill 49 (2023), seconded by Councilman Wheeler, an Ordinance Amending the Salary of Temp Employees of the Parks Department for the year 2024 for second reading. (amending 2023 Ordinance 23, Council Bill No. 44). Temp employees were inadvertently listed at a start rate of \$15/hr., and it should have been \$10/hr. There was no change in total dollars allocated to this payroll line. On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Storey, the Ordinance second reading 5-0-2.

New Business

- Councilman Hackney introduced Ordinance No. 29, Council Bill No. 50 (2023), seconded by Councilman Wheeler, an Ordinance. Of the Common Council of the City of Seymour, Indiana, Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the Purpose of Providing Funds to Pay for Certain Capital Improvements and Incidental Expenses in Connection Therewith and on Account of the Issuance of the Bonds. This bond will replace the 2020 Capital bond that will be paid off this year. Primary uses for the bond are for Police vehicles and a replacement

firetruck. On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, the Ordinance passed first reading 5-0-2.

Miscellaneous business

- None to report

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

Mayor Matt Nicholson

Attest: Darrin Boas, Clerk/Treasurer