

Minutes

Seymour Common Council

March 10, 2025

The March 10th, 2025, Seymour City Council was called to order by Mayor Matt Nicholson at 7:00pm. The invocation was given by Rev. Chris Broughton, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A virtual/steaming option was available.

Members Present: Mayor Matt Nicholson, Clerk/Treasurer Darrin Boas, Jerry Hackney, Seth Davidson, Brian Terrell, Brad Lucas, Denny Frey, City Attorney Chris Engleking, Chief Greg O'Brien, Fred and Sally Vogel, Mark and Diana King, Kevin Kaplin, Parks Director Chad Keithley, WPC Assistant Director Doug Gregory, WPC Director Jarin Gladstein, Les Linz, Mayor Admin Jane Hayes, the Parkers, DPW Director Chad Dixon, and a few other Community citizens.

Councilman Frey requested the Minutes be amended for the February 24th, 2025 meeting, seconded by Councilman Hackney and approved by voice vote, to include the pickle ball court addition in 2024 as part of the 2024 State of the City meeting minutes. The Clerk Treasurer will amend the minutes and send them out to council members for approval.

Reports from Committees, Boards, and Commissions:

- Councilman Lucas spoke on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee that the met to discuss a Code of Conduct and have decided to go a different direction. An ordinance will be forthcoming at the next council meeting that will address the things required of Council members.

Public Hearing:

- None to report.

Old Business

- None to report.

New Business

- a. Councilman Hackney introduced Ordinance No. 5, Council Bill No. 7 (2025), (in Councilman Beatty's absence) seconded by Councilman Hubbard, an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Seymour, Indiana, amending Chapter 75 schedule I of the Seymour City Code – No Parking on Jackson Park Drive between Snyder Ave. and E. Oak Street. There was a little discussion as to why and was Snyder Ave. the proper street to start at. On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, the ordinance passed first reading 6-0-1.
- a. Councilman Hackney introduced Ordinance No. 4, Council Bill No. 6 (2025), an ordinance amending the 2025 Salary of certain city employees (amending 2024 ordinance No. 32, Council Bill No. 60). This creates a clothing allowance for WPC plant employees of \$1000 in place of the Cintas uniform rental program they have been part

of. Cintas service has been intermittent at best, and the WPC will be discontinuing the Cintas rental service (uniforms and rugs). The WPC will decide when to fully implement and will pro-rate any uniform allowance for 2025. On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, the ordinance passed first reading 6-0-1.

Miscellaneous Business:

- Police Chief O'Brien shared a resident complaint about speeding on Freeman Avenue, and said they would relocate a radar speed sign to this area. The resident also asked about stop signs in the area. Chief O'Brien will share what information he gathers from the radar placement.
- The Mayor shared the City was awarded the 2025 CCMG full funding of \$1.5 million, and since 2020 the City has received 99% of the available funding from the INDOT CCMG road funding program, approximately \$7 million. The Mayor thanked the efforts from DPW Director Dixon and City Engineer Bernie Hauersperger in securing this funding.

On a motion by Mr. Lucas, seconded by Mr. Terrell, the meeting was properly adjourned.

Matt Nicholson, Mayor

Attest: Darrin Boas, Clerk/ Treasurer