

Minutes

Seymour Common Council

March 9, 2026

The March 9, 2026, Seymour City Council was called to order by Mayor Matt Nicholson at 7:00pm. The invocation was given by Rev. Angel Armstrong and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A virtual/steaming option was available.

Members Present: Mayor Matt Nicholson, Clerk/Treasurer Darrin Boas, Jerry Hackney, Mark Maxie, Seth Davidson, Brad Lucas, Danielle Long, Chad Hubbard, City Attorney Chris Engleking, the Parkers, Fred Vogel, Police Chief Greg O'Brien, DPW Director Alan Axsom, Parks Director Chad Keithley, ERC Chad Dixon, Dr. Calhoun, and Kevin Kaplin.

On a motion by Councilman Lucas, seconded by Councilman Hackney, the minutes from the 2/23/26 meeting were approved.

Reports from Committees, Boards, and Commissions:

- None to report

Public Hearing:

- The Mayor opened the public hearing for Additional Appropriations – Parks department for Concessions and Payroll. Mr. Keithley spoke of the duration of the summer schedule, parks affected and reasons for bringing this back in house. Clerk/Treasurer Boas shared it would be run in the same financial structure as the pool concession stand was. A couple of questions were asked as to why the change to bring it back in house, and what kind of sales/profitability could be expected. It had been 10 to 15 years since the City did it in house, so no one really knew the history. Mr. Keithley's discussions with other municipalities helped lead to the decision to operate internally. The Mayor properly closed the public hearing.

Old Business:

- None to report.

New Business

- Councilman Long introduced Ordinance No. 4, Council Bill No. 6 (2026), seconded by Councilman Hubbard, an ordinance amending Chapter 75 Schedule of the Seymour City Code for No Parking on Brown Street. Mrs. Long spoke on behalf of the committee, recommending no parking, as requested by Schneck, from South Walnut Street to South Pine St. On a motion by Mrs. Long, seconded by Mr. Hackney, the ordinance passed first reading 6-0-1.
- Councilman Hackney introduced Ordinance No. 7, Council Bill No. 6 (2026), seconded by Councilman Long, an ordinance to add additional appropriations to the Parks Department Concessions and Payroll. This was discussed in the Public

Hearing and is for part-time labor and product to run the park concession stands as their operations have been moved in house this year. On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, the ordinance passed first reading 6-0-1.

- Councilman Hackney introduced Ordinance No. 8, Council Bill No. 10 (2026), seconded by Councilman Lucas, an ordinance amending the 2026 Salary Ordinance of Certain City Employees (amending 2025 Ordinance No. 23, Council Bill No. 45), an ordinance to add additional appropriations to the Parks Department Temp Labor line 116 in the Salary ordinance in the amount of an additional \$90,000. This was discussed in the Public Hearing and is for part-time labor running the park concession stands as their operations have been moved in house this year. On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, the ordinance passed first reading 6-0-1.

Miscellaneous Business

- Mr. Hackney shared the opening of the new WaWa gas station in Scottsburg and if anyone wanted to see what the one in Seymour was going to look like, they should go check it out.

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

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Matt Nicholson, Mayor

Attest: Darrin Boas, Clerk/ Treasurer