

**Minutes
Seymour Common Council
October 24, 2022**

The October 24th, 2022, City Council was called to order by Mayor Matt Nicholson at 7:00pm. Invocation was given by Les Linz, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the nation's flag was recited. A virtual option was available.

Members Present: Mayor Matt Nicholson, Clerk/Treasurer Darrin Boas, Drew Storey, Brett Cunningham, Matt Wheeler, Jerry Hackney, Chad Hubbard, Seth Davidson, Dave Earley, City Attorney Chris Engleking, Police Chief O'Brien, Park's Director Stacy Findley, WPC Director Jarin Gladstein, Doug Gregory, Dan Davis, January Rutherford, Aubrey Woods, Melanie O'Neal, Kaleb McKinney, DPW Director Chad Dixon, City Engineer Bernie Hauersperger, Solomon Rust, and other ARP request representatives.

On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, the minutes from the October 10th council meeting were approved.

Reports from Committees, Boards, and Commissions

- None to report.

Public Hearing

The Mayor properly opened each public hearing for the ARP requests, representatives were present from each organization and City department to speak in support of their requests. The hearings were properly closed after each was discussed.

- a. Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund VFW - Finance – Jerry Hackney
- b. Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund ARC – Finance – Jerry Hackney
- c. Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund American Legion Post 89 - Finance – Jerry Hackney
- d. Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Sweet Cheeks Diaper Pantry – Finance – Jerry Hackney
- e. Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Immanuel Lutheran Child Care - Finance – Jerry Hackney
- f. Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Big WPC – Finance – Jerry Hackney
- g. Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund DPW - Finance – Jerry Hackney
- h. Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund SPD – Finance – Jerry Hackney
- i. Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund SFD Finance – Jerry Hackney

- j. Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Parks Department – Finance – Jerry Hackney

Old Business

- B. Councilman Hackney requested second reading of Ordinance No. 31, Council Bill No. 53 (2022), seconded by Councilman Wheeler, an Ordinance Setting the Salaries of Elected Officials for the City of Seymour, Indiana for the Year 2023 – Finance – Jerry Hackney. This is for the Mayor, Clerk/Treasurer, and Council and represents a 3% raise. There was no further discussion. On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, the Ordinance passed second reading 5-2.
- C. Councilman Hackney requested second reading of Ordinance No. 32, Council Bill No. 54 (2022), seconded by Councilman Wheeler, an Ordinance Establishing the Salaries of the Appointed Officials and Employees of the City of Seymour, Indiana for the Year 2023 – Finance – Jerry Hackney. Due to an error on total Patrolman salaries, on a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, this line item (117) under Police Department, patrolman salary, was corrected. The amendment passed 7-0. On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, the Ordinance passed second reading 7-0.

New Business

- A. Councilman Hackney introduced Ordinance No. 33, Council Bill No. 55 (2022), seconded by Councilman Cunningham, an Ordinance to Amend the City of Seymour's Local ARP Fund Allocation Plan – Finance – Jerry Hackney. This ordinance adjusts the allocations on the ARP funds to cover the submitted requests. As the requests have not been approved yet, on a motion by Mr. Earley, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, it was approved to move the vote of this Ordinance to the end of the meeting.
- B. Councilman Hackney introduced Ordinance No. 34, Council Bill No. 56 (2022), seconded by Councilman Davidson, An Ordinance to Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund – VFW – Finance – Jerry Hackney. The ordinance funding amount is \$20,000. On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, the ordinance passed first reading 7-0.
- C. Councilman Hackney introduced Ordinance No. 35, Council Bill No. 57 (2022), seconded by Councilman Wheeler, an Ordinance to Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund – ARC – Finance – Jerry Hackney. The ordinance funding amount is \$34,503.82. On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Davidson, the ordinance passed first reading 7-0.
- D. Councilman Hackney introduced Ordinance No. 36, Council Bill No. 58 (2022), seconded by Councilman Earley, an Ordinance to Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund – American Legion Post 89 – Finance – Jerry Hackney. The ordinance funding amount is \$50,000. On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, the ordinance passed first reading 6-0-1.
- E. Councilman Hackney introduced Ordinance No. 37, Council Bill No. 59 (2022), seconded by Councilman Earley, an Ordinance to Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund – Sweet Cheeks Diaper Pantry – Finance – Jerry Hackney. The ordinance funding amount was for \$15,000. Mr. Cunningham brought up that this pantry was not open during Covid, it didn't open until this year, thus they experienced no loss during the time the ARP ordinance

specified. On a motion by Mr. Earley, seconded by Mr. Storey, the ordinance was tabled.

- F. Councilman Hackney introduced Ordinance No. 38, Council Bill No. 60 (2022), seconded by Mr. Wheeler, an Ordinance to Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund – Immanuel Lutheran Child Care – Finance – Jerry Hackney. The ordinance funding amount is \$85,470. On a motion by Mr. Hackney, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, the ordinance passed first reading 6-0-1.

The following City department ordinances were all read by title only, and motions were made to table each ordinance after the reading. The vote on each ordinance to table was 7-0.

- a. Introduction of Ordinance No. 39, Council Bill No. 61 (2022)
 - i. An Ordinance to Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund – WPC – Finance – Jerry Hackney
 - b. Introduction of Ordinance No. 40, Council Bill No. 62 (2022)
 - i. An Ordinance to Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund – DPW – Finance – Jerry Hackney
 - c. Introduction of Ordinance No. 41, Council Bill No. 63 (2022)
 - i. An Ordinance to Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund – SPD – Finance – Jerry Hackney
 - d. Introduction of Ordinance No. 42, Council Bill No. 64 (2022)
 - i. An Ordinance to Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund – SFD – Finance – Jerry Hackney
 - e. Introduction of Ordinance No. 43, Council Bill No. 65 (2022)
 - i. An Ordinance to Appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund – Parks Department– Finance – Jerry Hackney.
- G. Councilman Hackney made a motion to table Ordinance No. 33, Council Bill 55 (2022), seconded by Mr. Wheeler, an Ordinance to amend the City of Seymour's Local ARP Allocation Plan due to not finalizing Ordinance 37. The motion to table passed 7-0
- H. Councilman Earley introduced Resolution No. 22, Council Bill No. 50 (2022), seconded by Mr. Cunningham, a Resolution of the Seymour City Council of Seymour, Indiana Authorizing the Submittal of the CDBG Owner Occupied Rehab Grant Application to the Indiana office of Community and Rural Affairs and Addressing Related Matters – Governmental Affairs – Dave Earley. This grant is for residents of Seymour who own their homes and need financial assistance for major repairs (roof, heating, cooling, water heater, etc.). On a motion by Mr. Earley, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, the Resolution was approved 7-0.

Miscellaneous Business

- The Mayor thanked the VFW for hosting the 64th anniversary for the Red Bracelet/Ribbon and supporting their organization. Celebration week is 10/23 – 10/29/22.
- The Mayor also congratulated Parks Director Stacy Findley on her Mission Partnership award.

Adjournment

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

Mayor Matt Nicholson

Attest: Darrin Boas, Clerk/Treasurer