**CITY OF SILVER GROVE, KENTUCKY**

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**April 6,2023**

The regular meeting of the Silver Grove City Council was held on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at the Silver Grove City Building, 308 Oak Street, Silver Grove, Kentucky 41085.

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Bedel called the meeting to order at 6:19 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

Roll call was answered by Mayor Neal Bedel, Attorney Steve Dasenbrock, Treasurer Jerry Pelle, Councilman Joe Pelle, Councilwoman Rachel Cooper, Councilman Scott McCarter, Councilwoman Jennifer Trapp, Councilwoman Jill Fessler and Councilman Herb Rardin.

**Visitors/Guests:**

* James Hood, Packaging & Logistics Manager for New Riff Distilling, attended the meeting to introduce himself and meet the council. He stated the new Silver Grove Bourbon is New Riff’s first blend at barrel proof and will be on sale starting April 15th. Proceeds will benefit The Silver Grove Community Foundation.
* Will McCleese, resident of 215 East First Street, would like permission to extend his driveway with gravel. Mayor and council will talk about possibly amending the city ordinance against gravel. They will let him know what they decide.
* Justin Imhoff, resident of 122 East First Street and owner of Imhoff’s Detail Garage, introduced himself and passed out his business pamphlet.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Upon motion of Councilman McCarter seconded by Councilwoman Cooper to approve the Minutes of March 2, 2023 Regular Council Meeting. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Reports Presented:**

Public Works Activity Report for March 2023 Code Enforcement Activity Report for March 2023 Police Department Activity Report for March 2023 Financial Report Prof. & Loss Budg. Vs. Actual through Mar. 2023 Community & Economic Director Activity Report for March 2023

**Upon motion of Councilman McCarter seconded by Councilwoman Trapp to approve treasurers report subject to audit. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

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**Upon motion of Councilman McCarter seconded by Councilman Rardin to approve the March bills. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Attorney’s Report:**  Mayor Bedel read **Proclamation No. 23-0401: A Proclamation Designating The Week Of May 21-27, 2023 As National Public Works Week.**

**Old Business:**

* **Justin Verst, Viox & Viox, Project Updates:**
* **Route 8 Phase 2**- KYTC is reviewing paperwork that was submitted, they also have new forms to fill out.
* **Ash Street**- Flowers are starting to bloom in the rain garden. Carter Verst is planning to have the ribbon cutting the day of the Home Run Derby/Vintage Game.
* **East First Street**- Will send the East First Street proposal.

**New Business:**

* Budget meeting is scheduled for May 25th at 6:00 p.m.

**Comments:**

**Councilman Pelle:**

* No comment.

**Councilwoman Cooper:**

* Stated Movie (The Sandlot) in the Park is Saturday, May 20th. She asked if the dumpster can be moved back two feet.

**Councilman McCarter:**

* No comment.

**Councilwoman Trapp:**

* Asked if there would be a City wide Yard Sale this year. The date decided will be Saturday, June 10th from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Councilwoman Fessler:**

* Stated the Touch a Truck is scheduled for Saturday, June 17th from 10am-1pm.
* Stated National Hiking Day is Friday, November 17th.
* Stated Earth Day is Saturday, April 22nd.
* Stated the St. Elizabeth Cardio Van is scheduled for Wednesday, July 12th from 9am-2pm
* Stated Jeanna Alwell is scheduled to sing the national anthem at the Homerun Derby/Vintage Game.

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* Stated the address on the lease agreement with Campbell County Fire District #1 should be changed to 5011 Four Mile Road.

**Councilman Rardin:**

* Stated Duke Energy is planning to remove unused gas lines at 63 homes in Silver Grove. He asked what the city can do to stop it since he paid to have the line put in. Attorney Dasenbrock is going to look into it.
* Sated he would like to see code enforcement enforced equally throughout the city. Mayor Bedel is going to fix it.
* Stated the state of Kentucky will be eliminating the barrel tax. Councilwoman Fessler stated House Bill 5 passed which will phase out the barrel tax over the next 20 years. The city will be able to collect a barrel tax from New Riff for 20 years.
* He stated the plans for Green Valley Park Concept looks beautiful and isn’t opposed to it, but wonders how much the walking trail will be used.

**Mayor Bedel:**

* Stated the city received a thank you from Johnny Sayers 90th birthday gift.

**Upon motion of Councilwoman Cooper seconded by Councilwoman Trapp to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m. The next meeting of the Silver Grove Council will be held on May 4, 2023.

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