**CITY OF SILVER GROVE, KENTUCKY**

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**October 5,2023**

The regular meeting of the Silver Grove City Council was held on Thursday, October 5, 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 6:00 p.m.

Lord’s Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

**Roll Call:**

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

Councilwoman Jennifer Trapp:

* Not in attendance. She turned in a letter of resignation from her position as City Councilwoman. Council will have to appoint someone to fill the seat.

**Visitors/Guests:**

* Laurie Wilson, Police Social Worker, stated Silver Grove lacks transportation for treatment. Jessica Ellis, NorthKey representative, stated NorthKey has two mobile care clinics that bring an array of healthcare services to counties. She would like to set a date in November for appointments in Silver Grove.
* Eric Noble, Fire District 1 Captain, stated he is interested in the open council seat.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Upon motion of Councilwoman Cooper seconded by Councilman Rardin to approve the Minutes of September 7, 2023 Regular Council Meeting. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Reports Presented:**

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

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

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

Attorney Dasenbrock presented **Ordinance No. 23-0901: Levying and Ad Valorem Tax Rate for the Year of 2023 on All Property Real and Personal in the City of Silver Grove, KY,**

**Establishing the Rates Therefore and Adopting the Campbell County Tax Commissioner’s Assessment on said Property and providing for a Tax Lien Against All Taxable Property in City of Silver Grove, KY, to Secure the Payment of Said Taxes. The Rate of Taxation for the City of Silver Grove, KY, for year 2023 shall be .185 percent of each $100 of Assessed Valuation for Real Estate, .150 percent of each $100 of Assessed Valuation for other Personal Property and .206 percent of each $100 of Assessed Valuation of Motor Vehicles and Motor Boats . All of said amount shall be and is hereby taxed for the General Fund of the City. [Second Reading]**

**Upon motion of Councilman Pelle seconded by Councilman Imhoff to approve Ordinance No. 23-0901: Levying and Ad Valorem Tax Rate for the Year of 2023 on All Property Real and Personal in the City of Silver Grove, KY, Establishing the Rates Therefore and Adopting the Campbell County Tax Commissioner’s Assessment on said Property and providing for a Tax Lien Against All Taxable Property in City of Silver Grove, KY, to Secure the Payment of Said Taxes. The Rate of Taxation for the City of Silver Grove, KY, for year 2023 shall be .185 percent of each $100 of Assessed Valuation for Real Estate, .150 percent of each $100 of Assessed Valuation for other Personal Property and .206 percent of each $100 of Assessed Valuation of Motor Vehicles and Motor Boats . All of said amount shall be and is hereby taxed for the General Fund of the City. [Second Reading]**

**Mayor Bedel called for a vote.**

**Councilman Pelle - Yea Councilwoman Fessler - Yea Councilwoman Cooper - Yea Councilman Rardin- Yea Councilman Imhoff- Yea**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Old Business:**

* **Justin Verst, Viox & Viox, Project Updates:**
* **Route 8 Phase 2**- The pedestrian pole on the corner of Four Mile and Mary Ingles has to be upgraded.
* **Ash Street**- Justin’s son, Cameron Verst, would like to do a bird and bat habitat for his Eagle Scout Project.

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* **East First Street**- The water line plans has been completed. The water line should go out to bid in a month. A public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 11th to go over the plans and answer any questions residents might have.
* Mayor Bedel, Ronda Sandfoss and Councilman Rardin met with Fire District #1 board September 13, 2023 to discuss the lease agreement. It has been worked out and will be sent for council to review.
* Attorney Dasenbrock should have needed drawings from Joseph Feinauer next week to finish the annexation of Green Valley Trailer Park.
* Mayor Bedel and Bob Yoder met the county about taking over Morscher Park. The financial commitment would be a small electric bill and port-a-lets.
* Mayor and council approved a purchase of another zero turn lawn mower for public works.

**New Business:**

* Mayor Bedel and Bob Yoder met with OneNKY Alliance September 8, 2023. They would like the city to pass an ordinance to go smoke-free. Council isn’t interested in passing the ordinance.

**Comments:**

**Councilman Rardin:**

* No comment.

**Councilwoman Fessler:**

* Asked if council wanted to have a chili cook off October 22nd. It was decided not to have this year.
* Stated the Campbell County Library Bus will pass out books October 31st from 6 pm-8 pm in the post office parking lot.

**Councilman Imhoff:**

* Asked about a golf cart ordinance. Council decided not to pass one at this time.
* Stated he got permission from the post office for a suggestion box.
* Stated he would like to plan a car show for August/September next year. Mayor Bedel approved the event.

**Councilwoman Cooper:**

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* Stated the empty council seat needs filled.

**Councilman Pelle:**

* No comment.

**Mayor Bedel:**

* Stated the county said they don’t have ARPA funds to contribute to the Southbank bike trail in Silver Grove.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m. The next meeting of the Silver Grove Council will be held on November 2, 2023.

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