**CITY OF SILVER GROVE, KENTUCKY**

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**January 4,2024**

The regular meeting of the Silver Grove City Council was held on Thursday, January 4, 2024 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 Julie Ziegler, Councilwoman Rachel Cooper, Councilman Justin Imhoff, Councilwoman Jill Fessler and Councilman Herb Rardin.

**Visitors/Guests:**

* Rob Brooks, owner of Pepperocini’s Pizza and resident of Silver Grove, stated he attended the meeting to advise the city council of alleged behaviors of a resident of the city, who is also an employee of the city, on the evening of Friday, December 29, 2023. The allegations were not related to the scope of his employment with the city. The full recording is available upon request.

**Approval of Minutes:**

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

**Reports Presented:**

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

Sergeant Nick Heiert introduced Officer Steve Tucker who is a fairly new hire that works in Silver Grove when Officer Tommy Lakes is off. They are going to look into putting a speed trailer on Mary Ingles between Ash Street and Oak Street.

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

**Upon motion of Councilwoman Ziegler seconded by Councilman Pelle to approve the December bills. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Old Business:**

* **Justin Verst, Viox & Viox, Project Updates:**
* **Route 8 Phase 2**- Received comments on the spec book that he will address. The cost share from SD1 for new storm sewer was submitted.
* **Eagle Scout Projects**- One project will be bird and bat houses on Ash Street around the rain garden. The other idea is connect the Catfish hole Trail to Ash Street.
* **East First Street**- The new water line should go out to bid in February. The cost share from SD1 for new storm sewer was submitted.

**New Business:**

* **None**

**Comments:**

**Councilman Rardin:**

* Stated he was told by a citizen/business owner that he isn’t covered or insured by the city and just wants to make sure he is through KLC.

**Councilwoman Fessler:**

* Stated the individual income tax drop to 4% is scheduled to stay at that rate for at least two years.
* Stated the road repair from Tower Hill to KY 445 should be finished in June 2024.
* Stated the Egg Drop is scheduled for March 24th.
* Stated the Touch a Truck is scheduled for June 15th.

**Councilman Imhoff:**

* Stated he summarized what was put in the suggestion box for council to see.

**Councilwoman Cooper:**

* No comment.

**Councilwoman Ziegler:**

* Stated she would like to see a plan of action for the suggestion box.

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* Stated ideas she has for the newsletter are 2023 highlights, calendar of events, suggestion box, mayor, city clerk, code enforcement and highlight businesses.

**Councilman Pelle:**

* No comment.

**Mayor Bedel:**

* No comment.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m. The next meeting of the Silver Grove Council will be held on February 1, 2024.

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