

CITY OF SILVER GROVE, KENTUCKY

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 5, 2024

The regular meeting of the Silver Grove City Council was held on Thursday, September 5, 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 Bedel, Attorney Steve Dasenbrock, Treasurer Jerry Pelle, Councilman Joe Pelle, Councilwoman Rachel Cooper, Councilman Justin Imhoff, Councilwoman Jill Fessler and Councilman Herb Rardin.

Councilwoman Julie Ziegler:

- Not in attendance

Visitors/Guests:

- Kristopher Stone, Green Vision Professional Services, Chris Kaeff, Williams Creek Management presented the Silver Grove Arboretum Master Plan.
- David Withrow, lives at 115 East First Street, thanked Mayor Bedel and City Council for paving the 100 block of East First Street. He wanted them to know how much he appreciates it and how good the street and sidewalks look.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilman Pelle seconded by Councilman Rardin to approve the Minutes of August 1, 2024 Regular Council Meeting.

Reports Presented:

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| Public Works | Activity Report for Aug 2024 |
| Code Enforcement | Activity Report for Aug 2024 |
| Police Department | Activity Report for Aug 2024 |
| Financial Report | Prof. & Loss Budg. Vs. Actual through Aug 2024 |
| Community & Economic Director | Activity Report for Aug 2024 |

Officer Tommy Lakes stated Chief Sorrell had them performing a “traffic blitz” along Rt. 8, both inside and outside the city.

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

Upon motion of Councilman Imhoff seconded by Councilman Rardin to approve the August bills with addition of an invoice from Rector Excavating for \$7,000. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Dasenbrock presented **Ordinance No. 24-0901: Levying and Ad Valorem Tax Rate for the Year of 2024 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 2024 shall be .182 percent of each \$100 of Assessed Valuation for Real Estate, .121 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. [First Reading]**

Councilwomen Cooper asked Attorney Dasenbrock about deleting Facebook posts. Attorney Dasenbrock stated posts/comments of citizens or posts from the city can’t be deleted as they are protected under the First Amendment.

Old Business:

- **Justin Verst, Viox & Viox, Project Updates:**
 - **Route 8 Phase 2-** Waiting to hear back from Frankfort for funding.
 - **Eagle Scout Projects-** Cameron Verst presented his Eagle Scout Project which will be building bird and bat houses to reduce mosquito population in and around the rain garden.
 - **East First Street-** Rector said asphalt should be done soon. They have a punch list to complete before final payment is made.

New Business:

- None.

Councilman Rardin:

- No comment.

Councilwoman Fessler:

- Stated she would like to see two tree stumps removed (one on Maple Street and the other on East Third Street across from the city building).

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- Stated the line for allowable lots on the mobile home parks inspection reports from the health department are wrong.
- Stated she suggests a 4x6 cast aluminum plaque for memorial trees.
- Stated the new Silver Grove sign needs to be installed on Four Mile by Providence Trace.

Councilman Imhoff:

- Stated six of the eleven suggestions from the suggestion box have been answered.
- Stated the Cruise In is September 28th.

Councilwoman Cooper:

- No comment.

Councilman Pelle:

- Stated September 7th is the Homerun Derby and Vintage Baseball Game.

Mayor Bedel:

- Stated he has been in contact with Campbell County School regarding their plans for the school building in Silver Grove.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m. The next meeting of the Silver Grove Council will be held on October 3, 2024.

Ronda Sandfoss, City Clerk

Neal Bedel, Mayor