

CITY OF SILVER GROVE, KENTUCKY

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 3, 2024

The regular meeting of the Silver Grove City Council was held on Thursday, October 3, 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 Julie Ziegler, Councilwoman Rachel Cooper, Councilman Justin Imhoff, Councilwoman Jill Fessler and Councilman Herb Rardin.

Visitors/Guests:

- Paul See, Fire District #1 Board Chairman, stated he wanted to give an update. Fire District #1 is negotiating with Campbell Fire Rescue for a potential merge with them. The merger would give the personnel of Fire District #1 a pay increase, additional personnel down the road, they would keep all three stations including Silver Grove, response time would stay the same and it should reduce the tax rate. There are a few things to work out but it is moving along.
- Michael Smith, lives at 3600 Providence Trace, stated he has the original proposal for the replacement of an old city fence next to him. Mayor Bedel stated the fence is in the process of getting replaced.
- Randy and Myra Pollitt, lives at 102 East First Street, wanted to thank Mayor and City Council for the new street and sidewalks on their block. They also said the Fall decorations around the city look really good.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilman Rardin seconded by Councilwoman Fessler to approve the Minutes of September 5, 2024 Regular Council Meeting.

Reports Presented:

Public Works
Code Enforcement
Police Department

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Financial Report
Community & Economic Director

Prof. & Loss Budg. Vs. Actual through Sep 2024
Activity Report for Sep 2024

Officer Tommy Lakes stated there will be another “traffic blitz” along Rt. 8.

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

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

Attorney Dasenbrock presented **Ordinance No. 24-0901: An Ordinance 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. [Second Reading]**

Upon Motion of Councilwoman Ziegler seconded by Councilwoman Cooper to Approve Ordinance No. 24-0901: An Ordinance 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. [Second Reading]

Mayor Bedel called for a vote.

Councilman Pelle - Yea
Councilwoman Ziegler - Yea
Councilwomen Cooper- Yea

Councilwoman Fessler - Yea
Councilman Imhoff- Yea
Councilman Rardin- Yea

Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

- **Justin Verst, Viox & Viox, Project Updates:**

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- **Route 8 Phase 2-** Waiting for authorization to put out to bid.
- **Eagle Scout Projects-** Cameron Verst received a grant to help buy supplies to build bird and bat houses around the rain garden.
- **East First Street-** An inspection will be performed next week before final payment is made.

New Business:

- None.

Councilman Rardin:

- No comment.

Councilwoman Fessler:

- Stated Misty Ridge Farm sold for \$802,000 and a house on East Second Street sold for \$7,000 more than the asking price.
- Stated she gave everyone sample ballots for the election.
- Stated the burn ban has been lifted.

Councilman Imhoff:

- Stated there was nothing in the suggestion box.
- Stated the Cruise Inn has been rescheduled for October 26th.

Councilwoman Cooper:

- No comment.

Councilwoman Ziegler:

- Stated the newsletter should be finished next week.
- Sated the Christmas Tree Lighting is scheduled for December 1st.

Councilman Pelle:

- Asked the status of the contract for floodplain management consultant Brian Thompson. Mayor Bedel stated Attorney Dasenbrock has made some changes to the contract and it will have to be signed.

Mayor Bedel:

- Stated New Riff has sold over 4,000 bottles of the 2024 bourbon. They plan on making the next donation around the end of the year. The next check is estimated to be between \$25,000-\$30,000.
- Stated no one in Silver Grove or Melbourne has used the Tank Plus.

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- Stated a card is going out in the tax bills reminding citizens of election day and where to vote, how to sign up for Reach Alert and information on Tank Plus.
- Stated the Historical Society is interested in the Duck Creek property and is seeking funding to purchase the property.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next meeting of the Silver Grove Council will be held on November 7, 2024.

Ronda Sandfoss, City Clerk

Neal Bedel, Mayor