

# **CITY OF SILVER GROVE, KENTUCKY**

## **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**February 6, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Silver Grove City Council was held on Thursday, February 6, 2025 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 Cody Dalton, Councilman Joe Pelle, Councilwoman Julie Ziegler, Councilman Eric Noble, Councilwoman Jill Fessler and Councilman Justin Imhoff.

Attorney Steve Dasenbrock:

- Not in attendance

Attorney Cody Dalton filled in for Attorney Steve Dasenbrock.

Councilwoman Rachel Cooper:

- Not in attendance

### **Visitors/Guests:**

- Nicole Frevola, Project Director, and Sarah Bishop, Project Coordinator, of the Campbell County Drug Free Alliance discussed their mission and the current projects they are working on.
- Will Weber, President and CEO of Southbank Partners, stated Southgate and Wilder have recently joined Southbank Partners so they have revised their Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for all nine cities to sign. Attorney Dasenbrock will look over the agreement before Mayor Bedel signs it.
- Mark Muench and Tom Rambler stated they are part of a group called Camp Springs Initiative. Over the past year they have been trying to reduce or eliminate truck traffic on Four Mile Road. Their goal is to stop danger, damage and to avoid a disaster. They are trying to let everyone know what they are doing and ask for support.

- Mike Smith, resident of 3600 Providence Trace Drive, stated he was told last year the fence at the end of his property would be torn down and replaced with a new one. He

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wanted to make sure that was all straightened out with the contractor. Bob Yoder stated the fence is going the whole way.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Upon motion of Councilman Noble seconded by Councilman Imhoff to approve the Minutes of January 2, 2025 Regular Council Meeting.**

**Upon motion of Councilman Noble seconded by Councilwoman Fessler to approve the Minutes of January 27, 2025 Special Council Meeting.**

**Reports Presented:**

Public Works	Activity Report for Jan 2025
Code Enforcement	Activity Report for Jan 2025
Police Department	Activity Report for Jan 2025
Financial Report	Prof. & Loss Budg. Vs. Actual through Jan 2025
Community & Economic Director	Activity Report for Jan 2025

Nick Heiert, Sergeant of Campbell County Police Department, stated any non emergency parking issues are given to Officer Tommy Lakes. Mayor Bedel stated parking issues should be given to Tommy Lakes and not be called into dispatch.

Robert Yoder stated Silver Grove was selected as a recipient of the Land and Water Conservation Funds. Approval has been given to the Green Valley Pond Trail Project in the amount of 99,812.00. It is a 50% matching grant that was written for a walking trail around the pond and to develop a parking lot for visitors.

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

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

**Attorney Dalton:**

- Resolution 25-0201- A Resolution Of Silver Grove, Kentucky Authorizing The Mayor To Sign An Agreement And Any Other Necessary Documents Related To The KY8 Sidewalk

Project will be scheduled for a special meeting after Attorney Dasenbrock has had time to review it.

**Old Business:**

- **Justin Verst, Viox & Viox, Project Updates:**
  - **KY Route 8 Sidewalk Phase 2-** Once the paperwork goes through it will be put out to bid.

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- **Eagle Scout Projects-** No update.
- **East First Street Reconstruction-** Rector has street striping left to do. They will take care of it this spring. There are 10 easements that need signed by home owners before SD1 accepts ownership of the storm sewers. The easements are the last thing needed for reimbursement of the cost share program.
- **Riverfront Commons Trail Phase 1-**The request has been submitted to KYTC for the permit.

**New Business:**

- The July 3<sup>rd</sup> regular scheduled council meeting has been moved to July 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Councilman Imhoff:**

- No comment.

**Councilwoman Fessler:**

- Stated the Community Yard Sale is scheduled for June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Stated the exemption amount for both Homestead and disability exemption is increasing from \$46,350 to \$49,100 in 2025 & 2026.

**Councilman Noble:**

- Stated he has had a few people ask for the council meetings to be live.
- Stated ICS classes are being offered online.
- Sated every household should be self sufficient for 72 hours.

**Councilwoman Cooper:**

- Not in attendance.

**Councilwoman Ziegler:**

- No comment.

**Councilman Pelle:**

- Stated he would like to get a picture made for the city building from an old train slide he bought off Ebay.

**Mayor Bedel:**

- Stated he was told the school building will stay like it is for 2 to 3 years until they hit the breakeven point.

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

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Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m. The next meeting of the Silver Grove Council will be held on March 6, 2025.

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**Ronda Sandfoss, City Clerk**

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**Neal Bedel, Mayor**