

CITY OF SILVER GROVE, KENTUCKY

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 6, 2025

The regular meeting of the Silver Grove City Council was held on Thursday, March 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 Steve Dasenbrock, Councilman Joe Pelle, Councilwoman Julie Ziegler, Councilwoman Rachel Cooper, Councilman Eric Noble, Councilwoman Jill Fessler and Councilman Justin Imhoff.

Treasurer Jerry Pelle:

- Not in attendance

Visitors/Guests:

- None

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilwoman Ziegler seconded by Councilman Imhoff to approve the Minutes of February 6, 2025 Regular Council Meeting.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Fessler seconded by Councilman Noble to approve the Minutes of February 18, 2025 Special Council Meeting.

Reports Presented:

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

Officer Tommy Lakes stated they use the drone 2 to 3 times a week.

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

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

Attorney Dasenbrock:

Attorney Dasenbrock presented **Resolution No. 25-0301: A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Silver Grove, Kentucky, Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Interlocal Agreement With Southbank Partners, Inc. To Serve As An Instrumentality Of The City And The Other Southbank Cities To Pursue Regional, Collaborative Strategies To Promote Economic Growth In Silver Grove And Other Cities.**

Upon motion of Councilman Imhoff seconded by Councilman Pelle to approve **Resolution No. 25-0301: A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Silver Grove, Kentucky, Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into An Interlocal Agreement With Southbank Partners, Inc. To Serve As An Instrumentality Of The City And The Other Southbank Cities To Pursue Regional, Collaborative Strategies To Promote Economic Growth In Silver Grove And Other Cities.**

Mayor Bedel called for a vote.

Councilman Pelle - Yea

Councilwoman Ziegler - Yea

Councilwomen Cooper- Yea

Councilman Noble - Yea

Councilwoman Fessler- Yea

Councilman Imhoff- Yea

Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Dasenbrock presented **Ordinance No. 25-0301: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 74: Traffic Schedules, Schedule II. One-Way Streets And Chapter 75: Parking Schedules Of The Silver Grove Code Of Ordinances To Remove The One-Way Street Restriction On The 100 Block Of West 3rd Street And Permit Parking On The Southside Of Said Street. [First Reading]**

Old Business:

- **Justin Verst, Viox & Viox, Project Updates:**
 - **KY Route 8 Sidewalk Phase 2-** Waiting on approval to be put out to bid. If authorization is given and bids are received in April, construction would begin in May.

- **Eagle Scout Projects-** Cameron's project funding of a \$2,400 grant for bird and bat house material was cancelled. He is hoping to get CertainTeed to cover educational signage.
Derek's trail head at 3rd and Ash, and trail extension will start later this year. He is just starting to plan the project out and will be soliciting for funding this spring.

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- **East First Street Reconstruction-** Rector has some punch list items to complete in the spring. After all the easements are signed, paperwork will be submitted for reimbursement.
- **Riverfront Commons Trail Phase 1-** The crossing at Four Mile will be installed with the sidewalks on the south side. Specifications are being prepared to bid the project soon to try to get it done this fiscal year.
- **Ash Street Wildflower Prairie-** After 2 years of mowing for weed control, the wildflowers will be ready /allowed to bloom this year. A meeting is set with public works to go over instructions for mowing and rain garden weeding.

New Business:

- Resolution 25-0301 passed authorizing Mayor Bedel to sign the Interlocal Agreement with Southbank.

Councilman Imhoff:

- Stated the two suggestions were, more hang outs for kids and potholes on Mary Ingles Hwy.

Councilwoman Fessler:

- Stated she can't find the American Legal link on the city website.
- Stated she went to Duke Energy Storm School.
- Stated she went to a Campbell County Drug Free Alliance meeting.
- Stated House Bill 1 passed in Frankfort which will take state income tax from 4% to 3 1/2% in January 2026.

Councilman Noble:

- Stated as of March 31st at 7:30 a.m., Fire District #1 will no longer exist. It will become Campbell Fire Rescue. He suggested the fire commissioner come to a city council meeting to introduce himself and explain what is going on with the merger.

Councilwoman Cooper:

- Asked if the city should be paying for animal control. Attorney Dasenbrock is going to look into it.

Councilwoman Ziegler:

- Stated she would like to have another newsletter out in April.

Councilman Pelle:

- Stated he will probably be asking for donations for banners again.

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Mayor Bedel:

- Stated the road from 1998 to Maple street is scheduled be replaced this spring.
- Stated “Breakfast with the Mayor” was ok and he will have it again sometime this year.
- Stated Bob Yoder is getting quotes for the blacktop in Green Valley Trailer park.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m. The next meeting of the Silver Grove Council will be held on April 3, 2025.

Ronda Sandfoss, City Clerk

Neal Bedel, Mayor