

CITY OF SILVER GROVE, KENTUCKY

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 4, 2025

The regular meeting of the Silver Grove City Council was held on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at the Jerry Pelle 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 Eric Noble, Councilwoman Jill Fessler and Councilman Justin Imhoff.

Councilwoman Julie Ziegler:

- Not in attendance

Visitors/Guests:

- None

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion of Councilwoman Fessler seconded by Councilman Pelle to approve the Minutes of August 7, 2025, Regular Council Meeting. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports Presented:

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

Upon motion of Councilman Noble seconded by Councilman Imhoff to approve the 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 Pelle to approve the August bills. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Dasenbrock:

Attorney Dasenbrock presented Ordinance No. 25-0901: An Ordinance Levying and Ad Valorem Tax Rate for the Year of 2025 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 2025 shall be .153 percent of each \$100 of Assessed Valuation for Real Estate, .125 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]

Upon Motion of Councilwoman Cooper seconded by Councilwoman Fessler to Approve Ordinance No. 25-0901: An Ordinance Levying and Ad Valorem Tax Rate for the Year of 2025 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 2025 shall be .153 percent of each \$100 of Assessed Valuation for Real Estate, .125 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]

Mayor Bedel called for a vote.

Councilman Pelle - Yea

Councilwoman Cooper - Yea

Councilmen Noble- Yea

Councilwoman Fessler - Yea

Councilman Imhoff- Yea

Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

- **Justin Verst, Viox & Viox, Project Updates:**
 - **KY Route 8 Sidewalk Phase 2-** Jefferson Construction has started construction on the sidewalk.

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- **Eagle Scout Projects-** Cameron Verst has bought supplies for bird and bat houses. They will be installed this winter.
Derek Verst discussed his proposal for the trail head at 3rd & Ash.

Upon motion of Councilman Noble seconded by Councilwoman Fessler to approve the proposal for the trail head. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

- **East First Street Reconstruction-** Rector has completed the restoration of the yards. There are cracked street panels that need fixed. There is still one SD1 easement to be signed by a homeowner or SD1 will not take ownership of the line.
- **Riverfront Commons Trail Phase 1-** Duke Energy did not approve the plans for a right of way. New plans will be made taking the trail as far away from the poles as possible. Drawings will be given to Duke afterwards.

New Business:

- None

Councilman Imhoff:

- Read the cards from the suggestion box.

Councilwoman Fessler:

- Stated the state of Kentucky had a 61.6-million-dollar surplus in road funds. She suggests contacting state representatives to increase the city's municipal road aid in.

Councilman Noble:

- Apologized for missing last month's meeting.

Councilwoman Cooper:

- No comment.

Councilwoman Ziegler:

- Not in attendance.

Councilman Pelle:

- Stated the Vintage Baseball game is on September 6th.

Mayor Bedel:

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- Stated he received a concern from a citizen about the proposal to raise the current freeboard of one foot to two feet.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m. The next meeting of the Silver Grove Council will be held on October 2, 2025.

Ronda Sandfoss, City Clerk

Neal Bedel, Mayor