

CITY OF SILVER GROVE, KENTUCKY
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 8, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Jerry Pelle City Building

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bedel at 6:00 p.m.

Lord's Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call:

Present:

- Mayor Neal Bedel
- Attorney Steve Dasenbrock
- Treasurer Jerry Pelle
- Council Member Joe Pelle
- Council Member Julie Ziegler
- Council Member Rachel Cooper
- Council Member Eric Noble
- Council Member Justin Imhoff

Public Comment:

- None

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Upon motion of Council Member Noble seconded by Council Member Imhoff to approve the Minutes of December 4, 2025, Regular Council Meeting. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports

Public Works	Activity Report for December 2025
Code Enforcement	Activity Report for December 2025

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Police Department	Activity Report for December 2025
Financial Report	Prof. & Loss Budget. Vs. Actual through Dec. 2025
Community & Economic Director	Activity Report for December 2025

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

Upon motion of Council Member Noble seconded by Council Member Imhoff to approve the December bills. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Dasenbrock:

- Stated that the person filling the vacant council must at least be 18 years of age and must also be a resident of the city of "not less than one (1) year prior to his or her election."

Old Business:

- Justin Verst, Viox & Viox, Project Updates:
 - a. KY Route 8 Sidewalk Phase 2- No update
 - b. Eagle Scout Projects- No update
 - c. East First Street Reconstruction- No update
 - d. Riverfront Commons Trail Phase 1- No update
- Cindy Minter, Director of Planning and Zoning/Flood Plain Coordinator, discussed the CRS (Community Rating System) and credit points for freeboard.
Paul Dennis, resident of Silver Grove and owner of empty lots that he is building houses on, asked mayor and council not to raise the freeboard as it would affect his construction. Mayor and council decided to leave it the way it is for now.

New Business:

- Mayor and council decided to interview the five candidates interested in the open council seat on Monday January 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Announcements:

- Council Member Cooper stated she will oversee the ballfield this year. She also stated the upstairs of the firehouse looks bad.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m. The next council meeting of the Silver Grove Council will be on February 5, 2026.

Ronda Sandfoss, City Clerk

Neal Bedel, Mayor