

CITY OF SILVER GROVE, KENTUCKY
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 4, 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

Oath of Office for Council Member: The oath of office was administered to Lauren Franzen, by Mayor Bedel. Lauren Franzen was chosen to fill the open council seat for the remaining term of Jill Fessler.

Roll Call:

Present:

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

Absent:

- Treasurer Jerry Pelle

Public Comment:

Paul Dennis and his wife Penny, 206 E 2nd St, said they have a contract on the school building. They want to use the old gym for a wedding venue and reception hall. They are

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working with Cindy Minter, Campbell County Planning and Zoning Director, on zoning. They would like the one hundred block of W 3rd to have parking on both sides of the street.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Upon motion of Council Member Ziegler seconded by Council Member Imhoff to approve the Minutes of January 8, 2026, Regular Council Meeting and January 12, 2026, Special Council Meeting. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports

Public Works	Activity Report for January 2026
Code Enforcement	Activity Report for January 2026
Police Department	Activity Report for January 2026
Financial Report	Prof. & Loss Budget. Vs. Actual through Jan. 2026
Community & Economic Director	Activity Report for January 2026

Officer Tommy Lakes said the Campbell County Police Department has a new CAD system and it is not working properly to get the numbers for a report. He will try to have them next month.

Robert Yoder said that he put out a Request for Proposal (RFP) for repaving the firehouse parking lot. The bids came in, ranging from \$14,239.95 to \$38,225.00 with Cincinnati Asphalt being the lowest bid.

He said the county is going to install a concrete pad for the recycling bins to sit on.

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

Upon motion of Council Member Cooper seconded by Council Member Pelle to approve the January bills. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Dasenbrock:

- Stated he sent notification to Campbell County Clerk’s Office and Office of the Secretary of State that Lauren Franzen was appointed to fill Jill Fessler’s unexpired term.

Old Business:

- Justin Verst, Viox & Viox, Project Updates:
 - a. KY Route 8 Sidewalk Phase 2- SD1 will reimburse 50% cost for two storm sewers that were installed once paperwork is completed and sent.

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- b. Eagle Scout Projects- The bird and bat houses will be installed once the weather warms up. They had a volunteer to clear the trail with a piece of equipment the day it snowed. They are looking for a spot to dump tree clippings (mulch) that is being donated from Kramer Tree Service.
- c. East First Street Reconstruction- There is still one easement that needs signed for SD1 reimbursement.
- d. Riverfront Commons Trail Phase 1- Duke Energy wants everything to be 20' away from their poles.

New Business:

- None

Announcements:

- Council Member Cooper said March 29th is the Egg Drop.
- Council Member Ziegler said the newsletter is finished.
- Council Member Noble mentioned suggestions for snow removal. He addressed the posting of rescheduled meetings to ensure the city was properly covered in notifying the public. He informed Council that he is scheduled for knee surgery in March and might miss the April meeting.
- Council Member Imhoff stated when the weather warms up that he would like to see city trees trimmed.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m. The next council meeting of the Silver Grove Council will be on March 5, 2026.

Ronda Sandfoss, City Clerk

Neal Bedel, Mayor