

**CITY OF SILVER GROVE, KENTUCKY**  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** April 2, 2026

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Jerry Pelle City Building

**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:**

**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, 206 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, stated he attended the meeting for the first reading of the zoning ordinance.

Herb Rardin, 217 E 1<sup>st</sup> Street, stated he has a blight issue next door to him that has been going on for years. He has invited everyone onto his property to see the backyard of his neighbor. He said

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his neighbor is violating the chicken ordinance also. Mayor Bedel stated the city will do its due diligence through the city code enforcement and city attorney with violations, citations, and liens.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

**Upon motion of Council Member Noble seconded by Council Member Franzen to approve the Minutes of March 5, 2026, Regular Council Meeting. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Reports**

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

Bob Yoder stated that the county completed the concrete to put the recycling bins on. He is working on grants for the arboretum. He applied for a Crumb Rubber Grant that would cover picnic tables and benches at the Catfish Trail.

Council Member Imhoff brought up an issue of families in need of toiletries. Be Concerned is going to distribute toiletries to families in Silver Grove that need them. They will be purchased by the Silver Grove Community foundation.

**Upon motion of Council Member Ziegler was seconded by Council Member Imhoff 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 March bills. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Attorney Dasenbrock:**

Attorney Dasenbrock presented **Ordinance No. 26-0401: An Ordinance Amending the Text of the Official Zoning Ordinance for City of Silver Grove, Adding A Multifamily Zone,**

## **Modernizing the Highway Commercial and Neighbor Commercial Zones, And Adjusting the Minimum Zoning Size [First Reading]**

### **Old Business:**

- Justin Verst, Viox & Viox, Project Updates:

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- a. KY Route 8 Sidewalk Phase 2- To get the 50% reimbursement from SD1 for the storm sewers, easements will need signed by CertainTeed and recorded. SD1 wants it on their legal easement documents.  
KYTC will do a checklist on the project.  
Jefferson Contracting is aware of the restoration that needs completed. They will be back next week to scrape out and reseed the areas the grass seed did not take and weeds took over.
- b. Eagle Scout Projects- Derek Verst completed the 10ft wide trail at the end of Ash Street and West Third Street. The ribbon cutting will be April 25<sup>th</sup>. Cameron Verst has built bird and bat houses. He is working on the poles and will install them in about two weeks.  
Justin Verst is planning to catch up on weeding the rain garden in hopes public works maintain it this year.
- c. East First Street Reconstruction- Rector will receive their last payment. The easements have been submitted to SD1 for reimbursement.
- d. Riverfront Commons Trail Phase 1- Justin Verst is working on another sketch to extend the path concept further west since the current plan cuts off in the middle of the gas regulator station.

### **New Business:**

- None

### **Announcements:**

- Mayor Bedel scheduled a budget meeting for Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
- Council Member Cooper stated she needs help getting a calendar put on the city website.
- Council Member Ziegler stated she is working on upcoming events and plans to have a newsletter out early May.
- Council Member Noble thanked everyone that reached out to him after his surgery.

- Council Member Franzen stated she was happy with how the Egg Dropped turned out. She thinks continuing to update social media and keeping active to the younger crowds will keep bringing more people into Silver Grove.
- Council Member Imhoff thanked Bob Yoder for getting the toiletries set up with Be Concerned to pass out to families of Silver Grove in need of them.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m. The next council meeting of the Silver Grove Council will be on May 7, 2026.

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**Ronda Sandfoss, City Clerk**

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**Neal Bedel, Mayor**