

CITY OF SILVER GROVE, KENTUCKY
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 4, 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
- Treasurer Patty Edgley
- Council Member Joe Pelle
- Council Member Julie Ziegler
- Council Member Rachel Cooper
- Council Member Eric Noble
- Council Member Lauren Franzen
- Council Member Justin Imhoff

Public Comment:

Joe Milburn, owner of Climaxx Motorsports and part owner of Blackhawk properties located at 4724 Mary Ingles Hwy, and his partner Steve Belmont stated Jimmy Miller wants to rent a building from them for his business. Jimmy Miller stated his business rebuilds semi-trucks. He would like to be able to accept salvage trucks for repair. He is asking city council and mayor to

permit this. Mayor Bedel is going to send council information from Planning & Zoning so they can decide on approving it or not.

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Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Upon motion of Council Member Noble seconded by Council Member Franzen to approve the Minutes of May 7, 2026, Regular Council Meeting. Mayor Bedel called for a vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Council Member Noble seconded by Council Member Cooper to approve the Minutes of May 11, 2026, Budget Meeting. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports

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

Bob Yoder stated the city was awarded the Crumb Rubber Grant this year for four six-foot park benches and two eight-foot picnic tables. The out-of-pocket match for the city will be \$521 out of a \$5,212 total cost.

The RFP for Fourth Street Repaving will be published next week.

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

Council Member Cooper stated for the record that she is not in favor of mayor and council getting a raise.

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

Attorney Dasenbrock:

Attorney Dasenbrock presented **Ordinance No. 26-0501: An Ordinance Adopting the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 1st /July/2026 Through 30th/June/2027 for the City of Silver**

Grove, Campbell County, Kentucky, Estimating Revenues and Resources and Appropriating Funds for the Operation of the City. [Second Reading]

Upon motion of Council Member Ziegler seconded by Council Member Pelle to approve Ordinance No. 26-0501: An Ordinance Adopting the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 1st / July/2026 Through 30th/June/2027 for the City of Silver Grove, Campbell County,

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Kentucky, Estimating Revenues and Resources and Appropriating Funds for the Operation of the City. [Second Reading]

Mayor Bedel called for a vote.

Council Member Pelle - Yea

Council Member Noble - Nay

Council Member Ziegler - Yea

Council Member Franzen- Nay

Council Member Cooper- Nay

Council Member Imhoff- Yea

Roll call vote resulted in a tie vote. Mayor Bedel exercised the authority to cast the deciding vote in favor of the ordinance.

The motion to adopt Ordinance No. 26-0501 passed.

Old Business:

Justin Verst, Viox & Viox, Project Updates:

1. KY Route 8 Sidewalk Phase 2- The easements from Certain Teed need revised to be on SD1 template and resigned. There was a successful final walkthrough with KYTC. (Council Member Noble stated there are some cracks in a couple of panels near Black & Sons Roofing and Pepperocini's).
2. East First Street Reconstruction- A message was sent to Rector regarding newly cracked and spalling panels. The spalling on other panels that have a warranty on them seem to have gotten worse.
3. Riverfront Common Trails- No update.
4. Eagle Scout projects

- a. Derek Verst- His trail is officially done but he wants to finish cleaning up. He completed his paperwork for his project and his Eagle Scout application. He is waiting to hear back on whether he is officially approved.
- b. Cameron Verst- He completed the installation of his bird and bat houses. He has some cleanup and touch ups he wants to do. He would like to add an educational sign to the bat houses.
- c. Carter Verst- Ed Fischer, resident of Silver Grove, has taken an interest in his rain garden and has started to weed it. It is starting to look better already.

New Business:

- None.

Announcements:

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- Mayor Bedel stated a Celebration of Life for Jerry Pelle will be held June 20th from 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at Pelle's.
- Council Member Imhoff stated he attended the KLC Summer Summit.
- Council Member Cooper stated the trail looks great but there is one section near the creek that needs mowed or sprayed.

Mayor Bedel called for a moment of silence in honor of Jerry Pelle.

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 7:44 p.m. The next council meeting of the Silver Grove Council will be on July 2, 2026.

Ronda Sandfoss, City Clerk

Neal Bedel, Mayor