

CITY OF SILVER GROVE, KENTUCKY
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 6, 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 Lauren Franzen
- Council Member Justin Imhoff

Absent:

- Council Member Rachel Cooper
- Council Member Eric Noble

Public Comment:

Two juveniles appeared before the city council to apologize for damaging the port-a-lets at Chief Sayers Park. The juveniles apologized for their actions and expressed regret for the damage.

David Hastings, Executive Director of Housing Opportunities of Northern KY (HONK), addressed the city council regarding the organization's mission, the housing services and

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opportunities they provide to individuals and families in Campbell, Boone and Kenton counties in Northern Kentucky.

Mark Lindeman, 4690 Mary Ingles Hwy, asked if there were any updates on New Freedom Church placing a semi-trailer between the Church and the adjacent property line. They intend to use the trailer for storage as their ministry services/pantry are overflowing the church. The trailer is for storage only and not to be used as occupiable space. The trailer will be kept as road ready. It is to be moved twice year, according to regulations within a flood zone (like a recreational vehicle). The trailer can be moved when a flood event is happening.

Mayor Bedel is going to meet with him onsite.

Astrid Coste, free-lance journalist for LINK NKY, stated she will be the reporter for Silver Grove.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Upon motion of Council Member Ziegler seconded by Council Member Franzen to approve the Minutes of July 2, 2026, Regular Council Meeting. Mayor Bedel called for a vote.

Motion carried unanimously.

Reports

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

West Fourth Repaving Project: Cincy Asphalt (\$56,505.25) Eaton Asphalt (\$50,482.50) Both include 2" Milling, 2" Asphalt and Striping. **Riegler Blacktop \$59,800.00** includes 10" Milling & install new base, 2" Asphalt and Striping.

RFP for 4th Street Repaving:

Eaton is the low bid - Riegler is proposing a complete street rebuild. All three vendors have a strong reputation.

Upon motion of Council Member Imhoff seconded by Council Member Pelle to accept Riegler Blacktop for \$59,800.00 to repave Fourth Street. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Attorney Dasenbrock:

Attorney Dasenbrock presented **Ordinance No. 26-0801: An Ordinance to Regulate the Operation of Electric Bicycles and Electric Scooters Within the City of Silver Grove. [First Reading]**

Council Member Imhoff sponsored the first reading of **Ordinance No. 26-0801: An Ordinance to Regulate the Operation of Electric Bicycles and Electric Scooters Within the City of Silver Grove. [First Reading]**

Attorney Dasenbrock presented **Resolution No. 26-0801: A Resolution in Support of the City of Silver Grove, Kentucky Filing a Kentucky Local Match Participation Program (LMPP) Project Proposal/Grant Application for up to \$56,000 In Local Match Participation Program Funds with the Department for Local Government (DLG).**

Upon motion of Council Member Franzen seconded by Council Member Pelle to approve Resolution No. 26-0801: A Resolution in Support of the City of Silver Grove, Kentucky Filing a Kentucky Local Match Participation Program (LMPP) Project Proposal/Grant Application for up to \$56,000 In Local Match Participation Program Funds with the Department for Local Government (DLG).

Mayor Bedel called for a vote.

Council Member Pelle - Yea

Council Member Ziegler - Yea

Council Member Franzen- Yea

Council Member Imhoff- Yea

Motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Council Member Ziegler seconded by Council Member Franzen to ask Planning & Zoning to look into text changes on shipping containers. Mayor Bedel called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Justin Verst, Viox & Viox, Project Updates:

KY Route 8 Sidewalk Phase 2- Still need to revise the easements to be on SD1 template and send email to Mayor Bedel with request for CertainTeed to resign. Jefferson's payment application has been reviewed and a few corrections were made.

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East First Street Reconstruction- A meeting with Rector needs scheduled regarding the cracked and spalling concrete panels.

Riverfront Common Trails- Will Weber sent updated sketch back to Duke to see if Duke will accept it. If Duke gives a favorable response, Will then will ask Viox & Viox to redesign that portion of the plan and Viox & Viox will give Will a proposal for the redesign cost.

Eagle Scout Projects:

1. Derek's trail
 - a. Derek still has minor things he wants to finish cleaning up (downed tree across trail near the bottom, etc.).
 - b. Derek submitted a request for reimbursement and received it.
2. Cameron's bird and bat houses
 - a. Cameron still has cleanup to do (repair tractor ruts in Derek's trail, backfill around the concrete foundations, clean up concrete spillage and washout along the trail, reseed a bare spot near the big bat house, and touch up the paint).
 - b. Cameron just submitted a request for reimbursement for his project expenses.
 - c. Cameron still says he would like to add an educational sign.

New Business:

- None.

Announcements:

- Mayor Bedel stated he would like to lease a room at the school to hold council meetings. The cost would be \$200 a month. There were no objections from council.
- Council Member Ziegler stated she met with mural artist Diana Cendales, about a mural for the parks garage and possibly one at the firehouse. The cost would be \$10,000.

Upon motion of Council Member Ziegler 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 September 3, 2026.

Ronda Sandfoss, City Clerk

Neal Bedel, Mayor