REGULAR SESSION

Monday, September 19, 2022

The Governing Body of the City of Silver Lake met in regular session at City Hall on Monday evening September 19, 2022, at 5:30 PM with Mayor Mack Smith conducting the meeting and the following Councilmembers present: Brad Bryant, Steve Pegram and Larry Ross (3) Absent Jake Fisher and Heath Robinson (2). Also present was City Attorney Todd Luckman, Public Works Superintendent Willie Smith, Police Chief Marc McCune, City Clerk Liz Steckel, and Assistant Clerk Marie Beam.

A motion was made by Councilmember Ross to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2022 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Bryant and carried.

Claim vouchers in the amount of 20933.19 dollars were submitted for appropriation. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Appropriating Money to Pay Certain Claims" was introduced. A motion was made by Councilmember Ross and seconded by Councilmember Pegram that said Ordinance be accepted as read and was then placed on final passage by a roll call of the following vote: AYE: Brad Bryant, Steve Pegram and Larry Ross (3). With no further discussion, Ordinance was declared passed and was given No. 2538.

An Ordinance allowing golf carts to be driven on city streets was discussed. Council decided to take no action on the ordinance due to safety concerns presented by Chief McCune and Attorney Luckman. The ordinance will be reconsidered if more public interest is presented to Councilmembers in the future.

Councilmember Pegram presented the results of an Energy Audit done by Energy Solution Professionals. The audit was contracted through the Kansas Rural Water Association.

Police Chief McCune reported that the Trunk or Treat has been scheduled for October 29, 2022. He has tentatively scheduled an open house at the New Police Station for October 18, 2022. Chief McCune has reserved a vehicle to purchase in 2023 from the Kansas Highway Patrol Fleet.

Public Works Superintendent Smith advised Council that the sand blasting of the water tower is complete and painting will start soon. He also reported that the repair to Thomas Road is complete. The flashing school lights around town have been turned off during the lunch hour and replacement signs with the new school zone times have been ordered. Superintendent Smith discussed the free dumpsters at the Community Center that were only to be used on Saturday September 17, 2022. If there are free dumpsters at the Community Center in the future, Smith recommends additional dumpsters be purchased.

City Clerk Steckel requested to attend the second year of the City Clerks and Municipal Finance Officers Association Institute in November. Councilmember Ross made a motion to approve the request not to exceed 1200 dollars. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Bryant and passed. Mayor Smith will write a letter of recommendation, so Mrs. Steckel can apply for a scholarship to attend.

City Attorney Luckman and Superintendent Smith have approved the final draft of the zoning map. The map will be made official during the Codification process that is currently in process. Attorney Luckman discussed a nuisance complaint. Attorney Luckman also discussed the process for abatement of an unsafe structure in town.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 3, 2022 at 5:30 PM. The next meeting will be Monday October 17, 2022 at 5:30 PM. Municipal Court is scheduled for October 5, 2022.

With no other business to come before Council, Councilmember Ross moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 PM. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Bryant and approved.

Marie Beam, Assistant Clerk