**City of Silver Lake Regular Session Minutes**

**Monday, February 17, 2025**

The Governing Body of the City of Silver Lake met in regular session at City Hall on February 17, 2025, at 5:30 PM with Mayor Jonah Bishop conducting the meeting and the following Councilmembers present: Joe Blubaugh, Brad Bryant, Jake Fisher, Michael Hamilton and Kenneth Wade (5) absent: (0). Also present was City Attorney Todd Luckman, Police Chief Doug Ashcraft, City Clerk Marie Beam and Assistant Clerk Sarah Glenn.

For public comment Mr. Wayne Kellner, representing the Silver Lake Lions Club was present to remind everyone about the Legislative Forum with Senator Titus and Representative McNorton to be held at the community center on March 1, 2025 at 10 AM.

Keenan Kruger representing the Silver Lake Education Foundation requested the use of City property next to the community center to host a street dance type fundraiser on June 15, 2025. Council will take the request into consideration and respond at a future Council meeting.

Local resident Pat Luthi asked for information on the overflowing dumpsters at the Silver Valley Apartments. Mayor Bishop let Mr. Luthi know the City is in the processes of having the nuisance abated in accordance with City Code.

Mayor Bishop responded to a complaint from the previous Council meeting by resident Ed Kohake. He stated that the Public Works department is taking steps to improve snow removal in the future, including fixing broken equipment and working with the school to help with trouble spots.

A motion was made by Councilmember Bryant to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2025 meeting as amended. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Blubaugh and carried.

Claim vouchers in the amount of $7,517.47 were submitted to Council for appropriation. A motion was made by Councilmember Bryant and seconded by Councilmember Fisher that said Appropriation Ordinance be accepted as read and passed by a roll call vote of Aye: Joe Blubaugh, Brad Bryant, Jake Fisher, Michael Hamilton and Kenneth Wade (5) Nay: (0). The Ordinance was declared passed and numbered 2627.

Mayor Bishop made a request to remove business item #2 Public Works spending request – generator from the agenda. Councilmember Bryant made the motion which was seconded by Councilmember Wade and passed with all ayes.

After research, Councilmember Blubaugh made a recommendation to reinvest a Certificate of Deposit with Stockgrowers State Bank for a 12-month term at 4.10% APY. After discussion Councilmember Blubaugh amended his recommendation to a 24-month term for 4.00% APY. Councilmember Fisher made the motion to accept Blubaugh’s amended recommendation. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Bryant and the motion passed with all ayes.

With no further business to come before Council, Councilmember Blubaugh made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:42 PM. Councilmember Hamilton seconded the motion, and with no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Marie Beam, City Clerk