REGULAR SESSION

Monday, March 21, 2022

The Governing Body of the City of Silver Lake met in regular session at City Hall on Monday evening March 21, 2022, at 5:30 PM with Mayor Mack Smith conducting the meeting and the following Councilmembers present: Brad Bryant, Jake Fisher, Steve Pegram and Larry Ross (4), Absent: Heath Robinson (1). Also present was City Attorney Todd Luckman, Police Chief Marc McCune, City Clerk Liz Steckel, and Assistant Clerk Marie Beam.

Nikki Womack was present to discuss the Silver Lake Pride Group during public comments. The Pride Group would like to participate in the Spring Clean up to be held on April 23, 2022. Ms. Womack handed out flyers and asked for a donation of flowers to be planted by volunteers on that day. A motion was made by Councilmember Fisher to donate flowers not to exceed 250 dollars. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ross and carried. Ms. Womack also asked for a point of contact to help organize the volunteers. Council suggested the contact be Public Works Superintendent Smith.

A motion was made by Councilmember Bryant to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2022 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pegram and carried.

Claim vouchers in the amount of 22348.39 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 Bryant 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, Jake Fisher, Steve Pegram and Larry Ross (4) NAY: None. With no further discussion, Ordinance was declared passed and was given No. 2522.

Tony Grant’s Water Tower Maintenance Proposal was tabled to the April 4, 2022 Council Meeting.

Council was presented with bids for the City’s insurance. Councilmember Ross made a motion to switch the insurance to Kansas Insurance after written confirmation that event coverage is included. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fisher and passed.

A Noise Ordinance was brought before Council and discussed at length. A motion was made by Councilmember Pegram and seconded by Councilmember Fisher 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, Jake Fisher, Steve Pegram and Larry Ross (4) NAY: None. With no further discussion, Ordinance was declared passed and was given No. 2523.

The street sweeping discussion was tabled to the next meeting.

Local Resident Jerry Barker was present to make a request for the 2022 Street Project. Mayor Smith recommended he talk to Public Works Superintendent Smith and return to the next meeting. The 2022 Street Project was then tabled to the April 4, 2022 Council meeting.

Police Chief McCune made a request to purchase ammunition. Councilmember Ross made a motion to proceed with the purchase not to exceed 1000 dollars. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Bryant and passed. Chief McCune also requested to purchase Graphics for the 2020 Durango from Knox Graphics. Council directed him to make the purchase. Police Chief McCune informed Council that a Women’s Self Defense class has been scheduled for April 19, 2022 from 6-8 PM at the Community Center. Chief McCune let Council know the retired 2018 Tahoe will be sold by Purple Wave Auction on April 12, 2022.

City Clerk Steckel asked for Council’s recommendation for emergency contact information for the new website. Council recommended Public Works Utility Superintendent Smith’s work cell phone as well as City Clerk Steckel’s work cell phone as the best contacts for emergencies. All police emergencies should be directed to 911. Mrs. Steckel requested to purchase the updated version of QuickBooks not to exceed 1600 dollars. Motion was made by Councilmember Bryant, seconded by Councilmember Pegram and passed. City Clerk Steckel requested to change from CenturyLink internet and phone service to Cox Communications. Councilmember Fisher made the motion to change to Cox Communications, not to exceed 400 dollars per month. Councilmember Ross seconded the motion and the motion passed. Council directed Mrs. Steckel to get the finalized City Logo and to put the logo and hours on the door at City Hall. City Clerk Steckel told Council the 2021 Audit had been scheduled for April 8, 2022.

Councilmember Fisher discussed an issue with the City’s sewer system that occurred on March 20 and 21, 2022. The issue was resolved by the City’s Public Works Department with the help of Mayer, RDR Excavating and Wheatland Contracting. A citizen was present to thank the Public Works Department for keeping the sewer system functioning.

Mayor Smith read a request for donations from Lake Days Committee President Kayla Blosser. Council requested City Clerk Steckel to get more information before making a decision about a donation.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2022, at 5:30 PM. The following meeting is scheduled for Monday April 18, 2022, at 5:30 PM. Municipal Court is scheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at 5:00 PM.

With no other business to come before Council, Councilmember Ross moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Bryant and approved.

Marie Beam, Assistant Clerk