REGULAR SESSION

Monday, April 4, 2022

The Governing Body of the City of Silver Lake met in regular session at City Hall on Monday evening April 4, 2022, at 5:30 PM with Mayor Mack Smith conducting the meeting and the following Councilmembers present: Brad Bryant, Jake Fisher, Steve Pegram and Heath Robinson (4) Absent: Larry Ross (1). 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.

For Public Comment, Silver Lake Library Director Nikki Womack was present to request permission to put a temporary story walk in Little Lake Park until the end of May 2022. Council directed her to proceed. Local resident Jerry Barker was present to request an extension to Lakeland Drive in the future.

A motion was made by Councilmember Fisher to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2022 meeting as amended. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pegram and carried.

Councilmember Bryant presented the monthly financial report.

Claim vouchers in the amount of 10705.14 dollars were submitted to the Council for appropriation. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Appropriating Money to Pay Certain Claims" was introduced. A motion was made by Councilmember Robinson and seconded by Councilmember Fisher that said Ordinance be accepted as read and was then placed on final passage by a roll call vote: AYE: Brad Bryant, Jake Fisher, Steve Pegram and Heath Robinson (4) NAY: None. With no further discussion the Ordinance was declared passed and was given No. 2524.

Kayla Blosser with the Lake Days Committee, now named Silver Lake Community Improvement, was present to ask to use the new City Logo on ornaments for the 2022 Lake Days. Council approved the request. Mrs. Blosser also discussed a 5K run to be held during Lake Days. She is to coordinate the event with Police Chief McCune. The Silver Lake Community Improvement Committee plans to hold a street dance during Lake Days. Local Business owner Melinda Field was present to request a resolution to temporarily extend the premise of her Liquor License so she can serve alcohol at the dance. Mrs. Blosser discussed the expenses and outcomes of the Silver Lake Sesquicentennial Celebration from 2021. Councilmember Robinson made a motion to donate 4000 Dollars to help continue the Lake Days Festival in the future. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pegram and passed. Council let Mrs. Blosser know how much they appreciate the Lake Days Festival and all the work the Committee puts into it. Local Business Owner Jeff Wooster asked about possible alternative locations for the dance in case of rain during Lake Days. Councilmember Fisher requested that Mrs. Blosser return after Lake Days to let Council know how the festival went. Public Works Superintendent Smith let everyone present know he is working on quotes for a new City Christmas Tree.

Tony Grant with Maguire Iron, Inc. presented a Water Tower Maintenance Plan.

Public Works Superintendent Smith presented a quote from Pro Sweep for street sweeping to Council. Superintendent Smith recommended that Council wait until after July 4, 2022 to hire a street sweeper. Councilmember Robinson made a motion to accept the quote and proceed with the street sweeping now. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Bryant and passed with a roll call vote: AYE: Brad Bryant, Steve Pegram and Heath Robinson (3) NAY: Jake Fisher (1).

City Attorney Luckman presented draft documents for the 2022 Street Projects as requested at the last meeting. Councilmember Robinson made a motion to accept the draft documents. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pegram and the motion carried. The bid invitations will be provided to contractors. The bid opening is set for May 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM at Silver Lake City Hall.

Police Chief McCune presented the Monthly Police Report. Chief McCune reported that he has a possible volunteer for a crossing guard. Chief McCune reminded Council that the Purple Wave auction for the 2018 Tahoe will be final on April 12, 2022.

Public Works Utility Superintendent Smith presented the Monthly Public Works Report. Superintendent Smith requested 2000 dollars for maintenance on the pump at Lift Station #3. Councilmember Robinson made a motion to approve the request not to exceed 2000 dollars. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fisher and passed. Smith also requested 2000 dollars for parts for Lift Station #2. Councilmember Pegram made the motion to approve the request, which was seconded by Councilmember Fisher and passed. Superintendent Smith let Council know that Bahm Construction is going to donate two forty-yard roll offs for the Community Cleanup on April 23, 2022. He plans to rent one additional roll off from Bahm Construction.

City Clerk Steckel presented numerous applications for street closures for the Silver Lake Farmer’s Market and for the Silver Lake Library Movies. All requests have been reviewed by Police Chief McCune. Council approved all requests. Mrs. Steckel made a request to Council on behalf of the Senior Citizens to install a Cox phone line and internet at the Community Center. City Clerk Steckel was directed to have the phone line and internet installed. The city will be reimbursed by the Senior Citizens. Mrs. Steckel recommended that Council give High School Student Lauren McCaffrey a thank you gift for all of her hard work on the new City Logo. Councilmember Fisher made a motion to gift Miss McCaffrey 250 dollars. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Robinson and passed.

City Attorney Luckman verified that the city’s new insurance policy will provide coverage for City approved events under the general liability policy.

Councilmember Pegram expressed his thanks for the Chief reaching out to the Grade School and let him know that they are looking forward to the follow-up.

Councilmember Fisher thanked Public Works Superintendent Smith and his team for all the hard work and extra hours they have put in.

Councilmember Bryant will not be present at the April 18, 2022 Council Meeting.

Mayor Smith let Council know Municipal Court is scheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 5:00 PM. He also told Council that the roof repair on buildings damaged in a windstorm in December 2021 is under way. Mayor Smith recently helped deliver meals for Meals on Wheels. Mayor Smith recently enjoyed reading to children at the Silver Lake Library for National Library Week. Mayor Mack Smith was directed by Council to approve David Stadler as the proxy for the Tri-County Drainage District No. 1 of Shawnee County, Kansas for the annual election of supervisors.

A motion was made by Councilmember Fisher to approve a six month raise for two city employees. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pegram and passed.

A discussion on the Water Tower Maintenance Program will be placed on the next agenda.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 18, 2022, at 5:30 PM. The following meetings are scheduled for Monday May 2, 2022, at 5:30 PM, and Monday, May 16, 2022, at 5:30 PM.

With no further business to come before Council, Councilmember Robinson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 PM. Councilmember Bryant seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Marie Beam, Assistant Clerk