REGULAR SESSION

Monday, October 17, 2022

The Governing Body of the City of Silver Lake met in regular session at City Hall on Monday evening October 17, 2022, at 5:30 PM with Mayor Mack Smith conducting the meeting and the following Councilmembers present: Steve Pegram, Heath Robinson and Larry Ross (3) Absent: Brad Bryant and Jake Fisher (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 October 3, 2022 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Robinson and carried.

Claim vouchers in the amount of 210738.36 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: Steve Pegram, Heath Robinson and Larry Ross (3). With no further discussion, Ordinance was declared passed and was given No. 2540.

Police Chief McCune informed Council of a traffic study being done by the Kansas Department of Transportation regarding the speed limit on Highway 24 through Silver Lake. Chief McCune requested to sell the 2015 Chevy Tahoe Police Vehicle with Purple Wave Auctions. Councilmember Ross made a motion for Chief McCune to start the process of selling the vehicle. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Robinson and passed. Police Chief McCune also requested to transfer an open Part-Time Police Officer Position to a Part-Time Administrative Position at the Police Department. Council directed Chief McCune to start creating a job description for the new position and to proceed with advertising for an applicant for a maximum of 999 hours per year at 15.00 dollars per hour.

Public Works Superintendent Smith presented a bid to replace the lights around the tennis court at Lions Park. The Lions Club agreed to pay for half of the cost of the lights. Councilmember Pegram made a motion to replace the lights. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Robinson and passed. Mayor Smith thanked the Lions Club for their contribution to the new lights.

City Clerk Steckel presented a walking map to Council. The map was created by a volunteer with United Way’s Nancy Perry Day of Caring. Mrs. Steckel asked to sell advertising space on the back of the map to help pay for printing cost. Council directed City Clerk Steckel to proceed.

Police Chief McCune informed Council that the Open House at the Police Station is October 18, 2022 from 5-7 PM. The Trunk or Treat will be held in the High School Parking Lot on October 29, 2022 starting at 4 PM. Chief McCune also thanked the Public Works Department for all their help with the Homecoming Parade.

Public Works Superintendent Smith advised Council that the Water Tower is finished and should be up and running in the next week. Superintendent Smith requested to place an order for a truck to be received in 2023. Council directed Smith to place the order.

City Clerk Steckel informed Council that Hook Farms has harvested the City’s soybeans and they are currently in storage at Cargill. Councilmember Robinson made a motion to sell the soybeans. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ross and passed.

City Attorney Luckman discussed the need to have an Ordinance to officially change the times of the School Speed Zone. He is to draft an Ordinance for review by Council at the next Council meeting.

Councilmember Ross inquired about the progress on removing an inoperable vehicle that he had reported at a previous meeting. Police Chief McCune recommended that a letter be sent to all citizens that currently have inoperable vehicles as this is not allowed by City Ordinance. Chief McCune will draft the letter and get it approved by City Attorney Luckman. The letter will then be brought to Council for approval at the next Council Meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 7, 2022 at 5:30 PM. The following meeting will be Monday November 21, 2022 at 5:30 PM.

With no other business to come before Council, Councilmember Robinson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 PM. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Ross and approved.

Marie Beam, Assistant Clerk