

**City of Silver Lake**  
**Adjourned Session Minutes**  
**Thursday, March 9, 2023**  
**In Continuation of Original Meeting held on Monday, March 6, 2023**

The Governing Body of the City of Silver Lake met at City Hall, in continuation of regular adjourned session held on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 5:30 PM at City Hall, on Thursday evening March 9, 2023, at 5:30 PM with Mayor Mack Smith conducting the meeting and the following Councilmembers present: Jake Fisher, Steve Pegram, Heath Robinson, and Larry Ross (4). Also present was Public Works Assistant Bill Berndt, Police Chief Marc McCune, City Clerk Liz Steckel, and Assistant Clerk Marie Beam.

A motion was made by Councilmember Fisher to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2023 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ross and carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Pegram to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2023 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ross and carried.

City Clerk Liz Steckel presented the monthly financial report.

Claim vouchers in the amount of 21703.67 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: Jake Fisher, Steve Pegram, Heath Robinson, and Larry Ross.(4) NAY: None. With no further discussion the Ordinance was declared passed and was given No. 2558.

Councilmember Ross made a motion to reinvest two Certificates of Deposit that matured on March 6, 2023 at Stockgrowers State Bank, for six-month terms at a rate of 3.21%. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fisher and passed. The interest earned from these CD's is applied to the General Fund.

Councilmember Pegram made a motion to renew the City's insurance with Kansas Insurance. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ross and was carried.

Police Chief Marc McCune requested to increase the current hourly pay rate of \$20.81 to \$25.00 for the senior part-time officer and \$24.50 for an additional part-time officer, in order to be competitive with surrounding law enforcement agencies. Part-time positions are not provided City benefits and the current law budget includes one position at 750 hours, and another at 999 hours. Councilmember Ross made a motion to increase the Senior Part-Time Officer's hourly salary to 25.00 dollars, and to increase all other Part-Time Officers' hourly salaries to 24.50. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Robinson. Council discussed the concept of 24-hour coverage with Chief McCune. Chief McCune stated that we would need at least three full-time officers in order to provide 24/7 coverage. With no further discussion, the motion was carried.

Chief McCune thanked Council for the raises for part-time officers. Chief McCune presented the monthly Police Report. Chief McCune reported that he has completed the annual property inventory for the Police Department. Chief McCune reported that speed limit signage was changed yesterday along Highway-24. Chief McCune reported that voluntary compliance to the junk-car letters was very good. Since it has been 60-days since the letters went out, another round of letters will be sent to those in non-compliance, on March 20, 2023.

Public Works Assistant Bill Berndt presented the monthly Public Works Report.

Council directed City Clerk Steckel to set the date for the City's Spring Community Clean-Up for Saturday, May 13, 2023. Steckel discussed the possibility of having dumpsters at Little Lake Park. Chief McCune confirmed that the date and place discussed are suitable.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at First Baptist Church on April 1, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There will be bouncy houses, prizes, food and an Easter Egg Hunt.

Councilmember Ross had concerns about pot holes on his street and others that he had discussed with Councilmember Robinson.

Councilmember Pegram appreciates the City's Public Works team members for looking into fixing the problematic sidewalks.

Councilmember Robinson discussed a citizen's concerns about noisy compression release engine brakes. The area in question was believed to be outside of City limits.

Councilmembers Robinson, Ross, and Fisher apologized for absences at the previous Council Meeting.

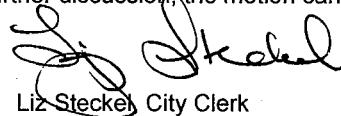
Mayor Mack Smith informed Council that the Strategic Planning Session with Greenbush and City Council has been rescheduled for Monday, April 3, 2023, at 5:30 PM at City Hall.

Mayor Mack Smith reported that our local Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers. Those interested should contact Amy Barter, [abarter@midlandcc.org](mailto:abarter@midlandcc.org). There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on March 25, 2023 at the Grade School. Mayor Smith read a nice thank you letter from Silver Lake Bank.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 20, 2023 at 5:30 PM. The following two meetings will be Monday, April 3, 2023 at 5:30 PM (This meeting will include the Strategic Planning Session with Greenbush), and Monday, April 17, 2023 at 5:30 PM.

Mayor Smith reported to Council that he has received a resignation letter for the Silver Lake Housing Authority and the Silver Lake Fire Board, from Local Resident Tom Noble. Councilmember Ross volunteered to fill the at-large Housing Authority position. Councilmember Fisher volunteered to fill the Fire Board seat.

With no further business to come before Council, Councilmember Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 PM. Councilmember Pegram seconded the motion, and with no further discussion, the motion carried.



Liz Stecker, City Clerk