

**City of Silver Lake
Regular Session Minutes
Monday, April 3, 2023**

The Governing Body of the City of Silver Lake met in regular session at City Hall on Monday evening, April 3, 2023, at 5:30 PM with Mayor Mack Smith conducting the meeting and the following Councilmembers present: Brad Bryant, Steve Pegram, Heath Robinson, and Larry Ross (4). Also present was City Attorney Todd Luckman, City Engineer Pat Cox, Police Chief Marc McCune, City Clerk Liz Steckel, and Assistant Clerk Marie Beam. Public Works Utility Superintendent Cary Deiter has been excused.

A motion was made by Councilmember Ross to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2023 meeting as corrected. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Robinson and carried.

Councilmember Bryant presented the monthly financial report.

Claim vouchers in the amount of 11,892.92 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 Ross and seconded by Councilmember Bryant that said Ordinance be accepted as read and was then placed on final passage by a roll call vote: AYE: Brad Bryant, Steve Pegram, Heath Robinson, and Larry Ross.(4) NAY: None. With no further discussion the Ordinance was declared passed and was given No. 2561.

City Engineer Pat Cox presented the updated Silver Lake Zoning Map to Council for approval. Changes that have been made include color coding the zones, zoning designations and the addition of our City Logo. Mr. Cox will be darkening the zoning lines for clearer black and white copy production. Council approved of the New Zoning Map, and directed Mr. Cox to print our larger zoning maps.

Police Chief McCune presented an activity report to Council. Chief McCune requested to spend 959.24 dollars on ammunition, which is a budgeted item. Councilmember Ross made a motion to approve an amount not to exceed 1,000 dollars for ammunition at Sunset Law Enforcement. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Robinson and carried.

Monica Murnan and Dawn Flores, from the Center of Community Supports at Greenbush guided City Council through the process of prioritization of the City's goals based on community surveys and strategic planning sessions. Flores and Murnan will have a written plan to Council for approval by the Council Meeting on April 17, 2023.

City Attorney Luckman left the meeting at 6:45 PM.

Police Chief McCune left the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Councilmember Pegram complimented the beautiful mural on the east wall of Priddy Parlor.

The Council complimented the City's Public Works Team on their efforts in grinding down problematic sidewalks throughout the City.

Sealed bids for the construction of Street Improvements Project-2023 will be received by the City of Silver Lake at City Hall, Silver Lake, Kansas, until 5:00 PM, May 1, 2023, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The City will host it's Spring Community Clean-up on Saturday, May 13, at Little Lake Park. Free Dumpsters will be available from sun up until they are filled.

Mayor Mack Smith recommended local resident, Mike Kruger, to fill a vacant Silver Lake Planning Commission position. Councilmember Pegram made a motion to appoint Mike Kruger to the open Planning Commission position. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ross and carried.

Mayor Smith read a letter from a local resident thanking Assistant Clerk Marie Beam for her outstanding customer service and excellent civil service to our community.

Mayor Smith reminded Council that Councilmember Bryant would be absent for the next meeting, which is scheduled on Monday, April 17. The following two meetings are scheduled for Mondays, May 1 and 15.

Mayor Mack Smith reported to Council that we have Official Operator-in-Training Certificates for Public Works Utility Superintendent Deiter and Public Works Assistant Berndt, and that they will be apprentices for a year.

With no further business to come before Council, Councilmember Ross moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 PM. Councilmember Bryant seconded the motion, and with no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.


Liz Steckel, City Clerk