**City of Silver Lake Regular Session Minutes**

**Thursday, September 5, 2024**

The Governing Body of the City of Silver Lake met in regular session at City Hall on September 5, 2024, at 5:30 PM with Mayor Jonah Bishop conducting the meeting and the following Councilmembers present: Brad Bryant, Jake Fisher, Michael Hamilton and Kenneth Wade (4) absent: (0). Also present was City Attorney Todd Luckman, Police Officer Ed Nelson, City Clerk Marie Beam and Assistant Clerk Sarah Glenn.

For Public Comment Lions Club Member Wayne Kellner was present to invite Council to the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus that is coming to town on Saturday, September 7, 2024. Mayor Bishop informed the public that the streetlights mentioned at the previous meeting during Public Comment have been repaired by Evergy.

A motion was made by Councilmember Wade to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2024 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Bryant and carried.

The monthly financial report was presented by Councilmember Bryant.

Claim vouchers in the amount of $54,131.13 were submitted to Council for appropriation. A motion was made by Councilmember Fisher and seconded by Councilmember Hamilton that said Appropriation Ordinance be accepted as read and passed by a roll call vote of Aye: Brad Bryant, Jake Fisher, Michael Hamilton and Kenneth Wade (4) Nay: (0). The Ordinance was declared passed and numbered 2614.

Mayor Bishop recommended the appointment of Joe Blubaugh to Council. Councilmember Wade made the motion to approve the recommendation. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fisher and passed. Mr. Blubaugh joined Council at the table and took his Oath of Office.

Mayor Bishop presented the option of creating a finance committee to research investment opportunities for the City. Councilmember Blubaugh made a motion to create a finance committee. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Wade. During discussion Councilmember Fisher commented that he preferred to not delegate the duty to nonelected officials. The motion failed to pass with a split vote of Aye: (1) and Nay: (4).

Mayor Bishop presented the Public Works Report for Public Works Superintendent Deiter. The public works department has been trying to locate an unmapped waterline that caused a shutdown. The department will be presenting bids for backup pumps for the lift stations at the next meeting. They are also working on bids for generators. The Public Works Department is working on completing the mandatory Lead and Copper Survey and getting it to the clerk’s office. Deiter is planning to rent an excavator to work on drainage issues in town. They also plan to work on filling potholes in the near future. Starting On September 11, 2024 the Public Works Department will start flushing fire hydrants around town which may cause some loss of pressure as well as discolored water.

Police Officer Nelson presented the Police Report. He let Council know the Challenger sold on Purple Wave on August 27th for $18,500. Officer Nelson let Council know he will be in training next week. Police Admin Shelbi Scarbrough will be in training for car seat safety in Iowa next week as well.

Councilmember Bryant requested street sweeping be added to the next agenda.

With no further business to come before Council, Councilmember Wade made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 PM. Councilmember Hamilton seconded the motion, and with no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Marie Beam, City Clerk