**City of Silver Lake Regular Session Minutes**

**Thursday, September 16, 2024**

The Governing Body of the City of Silver Lake met in regular session at City Hall on September 16, 2024, at 5:30 PM with Mayor Jonah Bishop conducting the meeting and the following Councilmembers present: Joe Blubaugh (via telephone), Brad Bryant, Michael Hamilton and Kenneth Wade (4) absent: (1). Also present was City Attorney Todd Luckman, Police Chief Doug Ashcraft, Public Works Superintendent Cary Deiter, City Clerk Marie Beam and Assistant Clerk Sarah Glenn.

For Public Comment Lions Club Member Wayne Kellner was present to thank Council for the use of City property for the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus that was held on September 7, 2024. Katie Fisher was present to request that the City property located next to the Community Center be improved to allow local children to better utilize the new soccer goals. Mayor Bishop told Mrs. Fisher that the Public Works Department would look into it and report back at the next meeting. Mayor Bishop also thanked local business owner Lonnie Moore of Moore Tire Center for fixing a flat on the City truck as well as for disposing of tires, at no cost to the City, that were inappropriately dumped at the free dumpsters provided by Bahm Demolition and the City.

A motion was made by Councilmember Bryant to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2024 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hamilton and carried.

Claim vouchers in the amount of $7,864.54 were submitted to Council for appropriation. A motion was made by Councilmember Bryant and seconded by Councilmember Wade that said Appropriation Ordinance be accepted as read and passed by a roll call vote of Aye: Joe Blubaugh, Brad Bryant, Michael Hamilton and Kenneth Wade (4) Nay: (0). The Ordinance was declared passed and numbered 2615.

Councilmember Blubaugh presented several options for the reinvestment of two Certificates of Deposit at Stockgrowers State Bank. After discussion Councilmember Wade made a motion to proceed with the 1st option of reinvesting both CDs as one in a 14-month CD at a rate of 4.94% APR at Stockgrowers State Bank. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hamilton and passed.

Public Works Superintendent Deiter requested to purchase a pump for pump station #3 due to one pump not working properly. If the pump fails the cost to the City would be $1200.00 per day until a new pump could be obtained. With pumps possibly taking 8 months to ship Deiter feels that it is important to have one pump on standby. He also requested to purchase a backup pump for pump station #2. Council decided to table the request to give Superintendent Deiter time to get three bids for the replacement and backup pumps.

Council and Public Works Superintendent Deiter discussed the need to hire a street sweeper. Councilmember Blubaugh volunteered to inspect the streets with Deiter and report back at the next meeting.

Councilmember Hamilton reported to Council that the Shelter House at Lions Park has rotten lumber that needs to be replaced as well as painted. The bathroom needs to be painted as well. Superintendent Deiter estimated the cost of materials for the repair to be $4,000.00. Councilmember Hamilton made a motion to approve the repairs not to exceed $4,000.00. Councilmember Wade seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

Superintendent Deiter requested approval to purchase chlorine and diesel. Councilmember Hamilton made a motion to approve the purchases not to exceed $3,500.00. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Wade and carried.

Police Chief Ashcraft told Council that he attended the local Relay for Life Celebration and “arrested” citizens for the cause. He was happy to see one of the detainees has made it to the Council Meeting. Chief Ashcraft plans to report any non-working streetlights he observes around town.

City Attorney Luckman told Council he will discuss a meeting with Steel in the Air regarding the Verizon Tower Rent at the next Council Meeting.

Councilmember Wade thanked the Public Works Department for their work on the fire hydrants around town.

With no further business to come before Council, Councilmember Wade made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 PM. Councilmember Hamilton seconded the motion, and with no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Marie Beam, City Clerk