**City of Silver Lake Regular Session Minutes**

**Monday, December 2, 2024**

The Governing Body of the City of Silver Lake met in regular session at City Hall on December 2, 2024, at 5:30 PM with Mayor Jonah Bishop conducting the meeting and the following Councilmembers present: Joe Blubaugh, Brad Bryant, Jake Fisher, Michael Hamilton and Kenneth Wade (5) absent: (0). Also present was City Attorney Todd Luckman, Police Captain Ed Nelson, City Clerk Marie Beam and Assistant Clerk Sarah Glenn.

A motion was made by Councilmember Blubaugh to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2024 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Wade and carried.

The monthly financial report was presented by Councilmember Bryant.

Claim vouchers in the amount of $7,680.01 were submitted to Council for appropriation. A motion was made by Councilmember Fisher 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, Jake Fisher, Michael Hamilton and Kenneth Wade (5) Nay: (0). The Ordinance was declared passed and numbered 2621.

Mayor Bishop gave Council an update on the Verizon Tower Rent Negotiations. Verizon has made an offer. Mayor Bishop offered to write a counter offer to present to Verizon. Council directed Mayor Bishop to make the counter offer. He will report back to Council when Verizon responds to the offer.

Mayor Bishop presented the Public Works Report. He also let Council know that the Public Works Department has cleaned all the culverts on Lake Street and decorated Main Street for Christmas. Mayor Bishop also presented a spend request for a lift for the City Shop. The lift would aid in maintenance of city vehicles and mowers. The Public Works Department would install the lift and pour concrete to support the lift. Councilmember Blubaugh made a motion to purchase the lift not to exceed $5,000.00. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fisher. After discussion the motion failed to pass with a vote of Aye: (2) Nay: (3).

Police Captain Nelson presented the Police Report. He let Council know the new 2022 Durango has been picked up and they are waiting on insurance to get the vehicle registered. After the vehicle is registered, they will get the markings put on the vehicle.

Clerk Beam requested $3,000.00 for water billing postage for 2025. Councilmember Fisher made a motion to approve the expenditure. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Wade and passed with all ayes. Clerk Beam reminded Council about the Small-Town Christmas Event to be held at the Community Center on Saturday, December 7th from 3-6 PM.

Mayor Bishop thanked all the City Employees for all their hard work in 2024.

With no further business to come before Council, Councilmember Wade made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 PM. Councilmember Hamilton seconded the motion, and with no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Marie Beam, City Clerk