

15 May 2018 Minutes of the Regular and Committee of the Whole Meetings of the Silvis City Council held in Silvis City Hall, Council Chambers, 121 11th Street Silvis at 6:30pm.

1) Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Matt Carter called the 15 May 2018 Regular meeting of the Silvis City Council to order at 6:30pm and led the Silvis City Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2) Roll Call:

Mayor Matt Carter asked Deputy City Clerk Andrea Gryp to call the Roll.

Members present: Tony Trulson, Larry York, Caryn Unsicker, Kathy Hall, Joshua Dyer, Bob Rockwell, Rick Lohse.

Member absent: **Ian Pavelonis**

3) Proclamations:

“Birdies for Charity”

Mayor Matt Carter proclaimed the week of June 17th through June 23rd “Bonus Fund Giving Week” in the City of Silvis and urged citizens to participate by giving to the John Deere Classic Bonus Fund to enhance an already very successful campaign in our community.

“National Gun Violence Awareness Day”

Mayor Matt Carter declared Friday June 1st “National Gun Violence Awareness Day” in the City of Silvis to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence and to declare that we as a country must do more to reduce gun violence.

American Legion & American Legion Auxiliary “Poppy Day”

Mayor Matt Carter Proclaimed Friday May 18th & Saturday May 19th “American Legion Poppy Day” in the City of Silvis

4) Guest Speaker: None

5) Public Comment: None

6) Consent Agenda:

Mayor Matt Carter asked Deputy City Clerk Andrea Gryp to read the Consent Agenda dated 15 May 2018. Deputy Clerk Gryp read the Consent Agenda dated 15 May 2018. Mayor Carter asked if anything needed to be removed from the Consent Agenda dated 15 May 2018.

Motion:

Alderman Caryn Unsicker made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda dated 15 May 2018. Motion was seconded by Alderman Joshua Dyer.

Vote:

Members voting aye: Tony Trulson, Larry York, Caryn Unsicker, Kathy Hall, Joshua Dyer, Bob Rockwell, Rick Lohse.

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 absent

7) Items removed from the Consent Agenda: None

8) Special Non-Consent:

A) Ordinance

Item 1) Ordinance 2018-26 Gun Sales in Silvis

Alderman Caryn Unsicker made a motion to suspend the rules to consider Ordinance 2018-26 Gun Sales in Silvis. Motion was seconded by Alderman Tony Trulson. Motion passes by voice vote.

Motion:

Alderman Caryn Unsicker made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-26 Gun Sales in Silvis. Motion was seconded by Alderman Kathy Hall.

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8) Special Non-Consent:

A) Ordinance

Item 1) Ordinance 2018-26 Gun Sales in Silvis (continued)

Vote:

Members voting aye: Tony Trulson, Larry York, Kathy Hall, Caryn Unsicker, Joshua Dyer, Bob Rockwell, Rick Lohse.

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 absent

Item 2) First reading of Ordinance 2018-27 an ordinance authorizing the County Clerk to place a referendum on the ballot to appoint a City Clerk.

Aldерwoman Caryn Unsicker performed the first reading of Ordinance 2018-27

B) Parks, Buildings and Grounds

Item 1) Letter of intent Blue Sky Solar

A motion was made by Caryn Unsicker but was retracted. Alderman Dyer motioned to table the vote until the next meeting to give more time for the city attorney to read over. Aldерwoman Hall seconded the motion to table. Motioned carried via voice vote

9) Attorney's Report:

Attorney Graham Lee reported on the most recent court case we had. There are two issues first the giving of 48 hour notice, whether or not it was done and whether there was a meeting. The one thing the judge ruled on was my objection to the way the service was made for the FOIA request. The Judge agreed and ruled that that was an improper request and therefore it did wipe out the request about the meeting minutes and what have you. He did say we did not address the second issue and left it standing. As far as I am concerned if the request was not any good for those two items it is still no good even though her request was for those two items. One has been denied because she failed to make the proper request. The second request was on the same document so if it was bad once it will be bad twice. I have spoken with their Attorney and he tells me he has contacted the people he represents and sent them a copy of the order I wrote dismissing and he is waiting to hear back from his clients. Attorney Lee said this is what the Court ruled and sooner or later the order will have to be entered. They may change a word or two but it will just say what the Judge did. At this point I have asked their Attorney what are we going to do about the second issue. I recommended that we just get rid of that one, but he wanted to let his client make that decision and they have not gotten back to them. Attorney Lee said he sees no way they can win because the request was improper on both issues.

10) City Administrator's Report: None

11) City Engineer's Report: None

12) City Treasurer's Report: None

13) City Clerk's Report: None

14) Mayor's Report:

Mayor Matthew Carter gave a report on the Main Street Raffle the winners will be drawn on July 4th, Moonlight Parade, Halloween, Thanksgiving and the grand prize will be given away at the Christmas in Silvis Event. Amanda Sherwood has been appointed the New Director for Silvis Main Street. Her term will run from May 15th Through December 31st. The Silvis Main Street Board accepted Joyce Swanson's resignation with regrets. Mayor Carter asked that the Council be aware that the bicycle rodeo is this Saturday the 19th of May. Mayor Carter read a letter from Bob Roman to the Illinois legislators.

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15) Call for adjournment from the Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council.

Mayor Matt Carter said if there was no more business to be brought before the 15 May 2018 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council he would entertain a motion to adjourn.

Motion:

Alderman Tony Trulson made a motion to adjourn from the 15 May 2018 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council. Motion was seconded by Alderwoman Kathy Hall.

Vote:

Motion carried via voice vote.

The 15 May 2018 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

16) Call Committee of the Whole to Order & Roll Call

Mayor Matt Carter called the 15 May 2018 Silvis City Council Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 7:09pm and asked Deputy City Clerk Andrea Gryp to call the Roll.

Roll Call

Members present: Tony Trulson, Larry York, Kathy Hall, Caryn Unsicker, Joshua Dyer, Bob Rockwell, Rick Lohse.

Members absent: *Ian Pavelonis*

17) Public Comment: None

18) Agenda items for discussion

A) Ordinance

Item 1) SCO 2-166

Discussion: Discuss amending Section 2-166 to change the word from exclude to include with reference to retiring department head benefits

Motion:

Alderwoman Caryn Unsicker motioned to place amendment to Section 2-166 to change the word from exclude to include with reference to retiring department head benefits on the 5 June 2018 agenda for approval. Alderman Bob Rockwell seconded the motion.

Vote:

Members voting aye: Tony Trulson, Larry York, Kathy Hall, Caryn Unsicker, Joshua Dyer, Bob Rockwell, Rick Lohse.

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 absent

Item 2) Include the 2017 Electrical Code in the 2015 Building Code Ordinance

Discussion:

Alderwoman Caryn Unsicker discussed including the 2017 electrical code in the 2015 building code ordinance

Motion:

Alderwoman Caryn Unsicker made a motion to place the 2017 electrical code in the 2015 building code ordinance. Alderwoman Kathy Hall seconded the motion.

Vote:

Members voting aye: Tony Trulson, Larry York, Kathy Hall, Caryn Unsicker, Joshua Dyer, Bob Rockwell, Rick Lohse.

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 absent

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B) Public Service

Item 1) Advertising in the Daily Guide for John Deere Classic

Discussion:

Alderwoman Caryn Unsicker discussed advertising in the Daily Guide for the John Deere Classic

Motion:

Alderwoman Caryn Unsicker motioned to place advertising in the Daily Guide for the John Deere Classic at a cost of \$1530. Alderman Rick Lohse seconded the motion.

Vote:

Members voting aye: Tony Trulson, Larry York, Kathy Hall, Caryn Unsicker, Joshua Dyer, Bob Rockwell, Rick Lohse.

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 absent

C) Parks, Buildings & Grounds

Item 1) Sign for Fire Station on 10th St (see minutes from PB & G committee meeting 2-12-18)

Discussion:

Alderman Josh Dyer discussed sign for 10th St Fire Station at a cost of \$16,280 (per meeting) Between Ladies Auxiliary and Brotherhood, they will have given \$6,800 of cost.

Motion:

Alderman Josh Dyer made a motion to place purchasing a digital sign for the 10th St Fire Station at a cost of \$16,280 on the 5 June 2018 agenda for approval. Alderman Bob Rockwell seconded the motion.

Vote:

Members voting aye: Tony Trulson, Larry York, Kathy Hall, Caryn Unsicker, Joshua Dyer, Bob Rockwell, Rick Lohse.

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 absent

Item 2) HVAC system for City Hall

Discussion: HVAC system for City Hall

Motion:

Alderman Josh Dyer made a motion to place purchase of HVAC for Silvis City Hall on the 6-5-18 agenda for approval. Alderwoman Caryn Unsicker seconded the motion.

Vote:

Members voting aye: Tony Trulson, Larry York, Kathy Hall, Caryn Unsicker, Joshua Dyer, Bob Rockwell, Rick Lohse.

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 absent

D) Finance

Item 1) Funding for new Police Squad

Discussion:

Alderman Rick Lohse discussed funding for new Police Squad car

Motion:

Alderman Rick Lohse made a motion to place the funding for a new Police Squad Car on the 5 June 2018 agenda for approval. Alderman Larry York seconded the motion.

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Vote:

Members voting aye: Tony Trulson, Larry York, Kathy Hall, Caryn Unsicker, Joshua Dyer, Bob Rockwell, Rick Lohse.

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 absent

19) City Staff Reports

City Administrator Jim Grafton, discussed QCOM board update. He discussed 3 different, additional options of locations, to cut costs. The Silvis Police Station building might be in consideration as an option.

A) Fire Department: None

B) Inspections: None

C) Police:

D) Public Works & Parks: None

20) Comments from the Alderpersons:

Alderman Larry York announced that the Memorial Day Ceremony would be held at the Hero Street Memorial on Saturday, May 26th. Volunteers are also needed to place flags on headstones at the Arsenal on the Thursday before Memorial Day.

Alderwoman Kathy Hall announced that the Greenhouse will have a clearance sale.

City Attorney Lee mentioned that the city should approach the Municipal League to pressure legislators to do something about under-age youth causing mischief throughout the city.

21) Closed Session-None

22) Adjournment

Mayor Matt Carter asked for a motion to adjourn from the 15 May 2018 Committee of the Whole meeting of the Silvis City Council.

Motion:

Alderwoman Caryn Unsicker made a motion to adjourn from the 15 May 2018 Silvis City Council Committee of the Whole meeting.

Motion was seconded by Alderwoman Kathy Hall.

Motion carried via voice vote:

The 15 May 2018 Committee of the Whole meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Submitted by,



Andrea Gryp
Deputy City Clerk



