

**05 July 2023 Minutes of the Regular and Committee of the Whole Meetings of the Silvis City Council held in Silvis City Hall, Council Chambers, 121 11<sup>th</sup> Street Silvis at 6:30pm.**

**1) Pledge of Allegiance:**

Mayor Matt Carter called the 05 July 2023 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 City Clerk Amy Malmstrom to call Roll.

Members Present: Alderman Tony Trulson, Alderman Bob Cervantes, Alderman Craig Pirmann, Alderman Rick Lohse, Alderman Dave Rice, Alderman Joshua Dyer, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters

**3) Public Comment:**

**4) Vote to establish the consent agenda to include the following: (Read, then vote)**

***Motion:***

Alderman Tony Trulson made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda as read. Motion seconded by Alderman Craig Pirmann.

***Vote:***

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

**6): Vote to approve items on the consent agenda**

***Motion:***

Alderman Tony Trulson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda dated 05 July 2023. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Lohse.

***Vote:***

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

**7) Discussion and potential action to approve any items removed from the Consent Agenda**

**9) Agenda items for discussion and possible action:**

**A) Economic Development**

**Item 1) Purchasing 120 9<sup>th</sup> St. Vacant Lot**

***Motion:***

Alderman Rick Lohse made a motion to approve purchasing agreement for 120 9<sup>th</sup> St. Vacant Lot. Motion seconded by Alderman Tony Trulson.

***Vote:***

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - No, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 6 ayes 1 nays

## **Regular Meeting**

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### **B) Finance**

#### **Item 1) Appropriations transfer for FY ending 04/30/2022**

**Motion:**

Alderman Craig Pirmann made a motion to approve appropriations transfer for FY ending 04/30/2022. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Lohse.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

#### **Item 2) Supplemental Appropriations ordinance**

**Motion:**

Alderman Craig Pirmann made a motion to approve the Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance 2023-17. Motion seconded by Alderman Bob Cervantes.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

### **C) Ordinance**

#### **Item 1) FOIA Policy**

**Motion:**

Alderman Rick Lohse made a motion to approve adding the FOIA policy. Motion seconded by Alderman Bob Cervantes.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

#### **Item 2) Remote Meetings Ordinance**

**Motion:**

Alderman Rick Lohse made a motion to approve the remote meeting ordinance 2023-19. Motion seconded by Alderman Bob Cervantes.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

**D) Public Works**

**Item 1) Approve Bid and Award contract to Langman Construction**

**Motion:**

Alderman Bob Cervantes made a motion to approve the bid and award contract to Langman Construction for 14<sup>th</sup> St. project. Motion seconded by Alderman Tony Trulson.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

**8) Executive Session – Collective Bargaining under 2(c)(2) of the Open Meetings Act.**

**Motion:**

Alderman Craig Pirmann made a motion to go into closed session for Collective Bargaining under 2(c)(2) of the Open Meetings Act. Motion seconded by Alderman Bob Cervantes.

**Motion:**

Alderman Joshua Dyer made a motion to amend going into executive session for Collective Bargaining under 2(c)(2) and to include the provisions under the Open Meetings act to discuss pending litigation 2(c)(11). Motion seconded by Alderman Tony Trulson.

**Vote:**

**Motion carried via voice vote:**

Mayor Matt Carter called the 05 July 2023 Regular meeting of the Silvis City Council to order at 8:04 pm.

**Roll Call:**

Mayor Matt Carter asked City Clerk Amy Malmstrom to call Roll.

Members Present: Alderman Tony Trulson, Alderman Bob Cervantes, Alderman Craig Pirmann, Alderman Rick Lohse, Alderman Dave Rice, Alderman Joshua Dyer, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters

Alderman Tony Trulson reported that no Action was taken during Closed Session.

**Motion:**

Alderman Joshua Dyer made a motion to go back into executive session for 2(c)(11) to discuss performance of Legal Counsel. Motion was seconded by Alderman Tony Trulson.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - No, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - No, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - No, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - No

Motion carried 3 ayes 4 nays

**10) City Attorney Report: None**

**11) City Administrator's Report:**

Jerry said that he feels strongly that Amy and I are working well together. When I talk to new businesses, I still get the question asked how the City Council is getting along and what is going on. That is a hurdle I am trying to overcome. The old Sluggers, the new owners are closing on the 10<sup>th</sup>, it is going to be a woodfire pizza with a micro-brewery. TIF 8 extension we are moving along with that, tomorrow I have my last round of meetings and then I will be putting together a proposal to present to the city. A group of us went down to the railroad museum and had a big walk through that, we had representatives from the federal and state government as well. The facility by the railroad is starting to be built. The cannabis shop up by Tap 22 is still waiting on the new ordinance for them to start their build, I will tell you part of their plan is to have a smoke lounge in there. At the old Ben Franklin store there are a few more businesses interested in going in there. The digital sign company that I spoke on last meeting is still interested in looking at some land to put a billboard up. They are working on a plan to present it to the council. They would be interested in purchasing the land we are looking at by Silvis Heights Park for the Splash Park in the amount of \$56,000 if they could put a small digital sign up and they would work with us for us to buy back the land. They just want the right to put up a sign. I know there is talk about a Dog Park and I will be talking to Illini to see if we can purchase some land and place one up off Crosstown Ave.

**12) City Engineer's Report: None**

**13) City Treasurer's Report: In Packet**

**14) City Clerk's Report:**

Amy said that she has been working with a lot of reps on what we need in the city so we can come up with Grants for the city, as they send me things, I send it over to Jerry so he can run with it. I am working on ordinances, as far as the cannabis ordinance we will have a public meeting to go back to the old way and I have one scheduled for a couple of weeks. The East Moline parade we had a float, and had several compliments on it, even from the City of East Moline. We put a lot of time into it, and we had a lot of fun. On the website, I have a photographer coming to take headshots, so all of our photos can be similar and professional looking. I will be working with them on merging the Economic Development site with the regular site. If you can let me know who will be here for pictures so I can schedule times, that would be great.

**15) Mayor's Report:**

Mayor Matt Carter said with the help of City Clerk Staff and Jerry, we have been working on a project called the Rock Snake Challenge. Our snake is up to 7 feet so far and we are waiting for other cities to join the challenge. The challenge starts with a painted rock that is a snake head and then you bring in other rocks painted however you like no bigger than 7" in diameter and you see who can make the longest snake. We are creating a donation drive, sponsoring \$5 a foot and it will be going to the Silvis food pantry. This started July 1<sup>st</sup> and will end on the 31<sup>st</sup>. We had a meeting with many elected officials including Senator Durbin and a lot of it was a get to know you conversation, we didn't have a lot of numbers but were looking for financial help with water, sewer, roads along with financial help with the historical railway. Thank you to everyone who did show up to the meeting at the railway and thank you for everyone who showed up for the parade.

## **Regular Meeting**

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### **16) Call for adjournment of the Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council.**

Mayor Matt Carter said if there was no more business to bring before the 05 July 2023 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council, he would entertain a motion to adjourn.

#### **Motion:**

Alderman Rick Lohse made a motion to adjourn from the 05 July 2023 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council. Motion seconded by Alderman Bob Cervantes.

#### **Vote:**

#### **Motion carried via voice vote:**

05 July 2023 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 8:22 pm

## **Committee of the Whole**

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### **17) Call Committee of the Whole to Order & Roll Call**

Mayor Matt Carter called the 05 July 2023 Silvis Council Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 8:22 pm and asked City Clerk Amy Malmstrom to call the Roll.

#### **Roll Call**

Members Present: Alderman Tony Trulson, Alderman Bob Cervantes, Alderman Craig Pirmann, Alderman Rick Lohse, Alderman Dave Rice, Alderman, Alderwomen Chrissy Winters

### **18) Comments from the Audience**

Steve Marinaccio had questions on the digital sign company and selling back the land to us.

### **19) Agenda items for discussion:**

#### **A) Economic Development**

##### **Item 1) Appraisal of 703 1<sup>st</sup> St.**

Alderman Rick Lohse discussed the appraisal for 703 1<sup>st</sup> St.

#### **Motion:**

Alderman Rick Lohse made a motion to place an appraisal for 703 1<sup>st</sup> St. on the 18 July 2023 agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winter.

#### **Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

#### **B) Finance**

##### **Item 1) Annual Appropriations Ordinance 2023-24**

Alderman Craig Pirmann discussed the Annual Appropriations Ordinance 2023-24.

#### **Motion:**

Alderman Craig Pirmann made a motion to place the Annual Appropriations Ordinance 2023-24 on the 18 July 2023 agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderman Bob Cervantes.

#### **Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

**C) Ordinance**

**Item 1) Class F Liquor License**

Alderman Bob Cervantes discussed adding 1 Class F Liquor License.

**Motion:**

Alderman Bob Cervantes made a motion to place adding 1 Class F Liquor License on the 18 July 2023 agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderman Craig Pirmann.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

**Item 2) Robert's Rules of Order**

Alderman Bob Cervantes discussed adopting Robert's Rules of Order.

**Motion:**

Alderman Bob Cervantes made a motion to place adopting Robert's Rules of Order on the 18 July 2023 agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

**D) Public Safety**

**Item 1) Ladder Truck Repairs**

Alderman Tony Trulson discussed repairs to the Fire Department Ladder Truck.

**Motion:**

Alderman Tony Trulson made a motion to place repairs to the Fire Department Ladder Truck on the 18 July 2023 agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderman Dave Rice.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

**Item 2) New Radio for the Police Department**

Alderman Tony Trulson discussed adding a new radio for the Police Department.

**Motion:**

Alderman Tony Trulson made a motion to place adding one new radio for the Police Department on the 18 July 2023 agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderman Joshua Dyer.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

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### **Item 3) New Holsters for Police Department**

Alderman Tony Trulson discussed adding new holsters for the Police Department.

#### **Motion:**

Alderman Tony Trulson made a motion to place adding new holsters for the Police Department on the 18 July 2023 agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderman Joshua Dyer.

#### **Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

### **Item 4) IACP Chiefs Training Conference**

Alderman Tony Trulson discussed IACP Chief's Training Conference

#### **Motion:**

Alderman Tony Trulson made a motion to place IACP Chief's Training Conference on the 18 July 2023 agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderman Joshua Dyer.

#### **Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

### **Item 5) Northwestern Staff and Command Training**

Alderman Tony Trulson discussed Northwestern Staff and Command Training

#### **Motion:**

Alderman Tony Trulson made a motion to place Northwestern Staff and Command Training on the 18 July 2023 agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderman Joshua Dyer.

#### **Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

## **E) Public Works**

### **Item 1) Maintenance Engineering Agreement with IMEG**

Alderman Bob Cervantes discussed the Maintenance Engineering Agreement with IMEG for 14<sup>th</sup> St.

#### **Motion:**

Alderman Bob Cervantes made a motion to place Maintenance Engineering Agreement with IMEG for 14<sup>th</sup> St. on the 18 July 2023 agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Lohse.

#### **Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes - Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Absent, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse - Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays

## **20) City Staff Reports**

**A) Fire Department:**

Chief Winters nothing

**B) Inspections Department:**

Tom had nothing

**C) Police Department:**

Chief VanKlaveren had nothing

**D) Public Works & Parks:**

Joe Rockwell had nothing

**21) Comments from the Alderpersons:**

Alderman Bob Cervantes said kudos to our new administrator for all the hard work you have been doing. The same kudos go out to Amy for all the work she did on the parade. It was a little hot and I thought I was going to have a heart attack at the end. To Alderman Pirmann for the use of your truck. It was a great time at the railyard, it did bring back a lot of memories I was an employee there for many years. I was there up until the last day when they closed the place down. When I walked in there it was just like a tough one because I remember the Forman all shaking our hands as we walked out of there on the last day of the Rock Island Line. Silvis is the Rock Island Line and not just Hispanics but a lot of folks came out of that railroad and made a living here in Silvis & East Moline. It was a good time, Steve Stanford has a lot of ideas and I wish you all could have been there that day, it was informative. There were things there from a Christmas train to a Thomas the Tank idea that they have, they even have had folks who want to have a wedding there. The place is solid but again kudos to Jerry and the Mayor and everyone who showed up.

Alderman Craig Pirmann said I want to thank everyone that worked so hard on the float that I got to pull, it was good times. Yes, it was very warm, and we worked through it. I had to rough it in the air-conditioned truck and that was not easy, and I apologize for everyone not being able to join me because it did look like you guys were struggling. We ran out of candy, that is how good it was, and it was fun. I do want to recommend that the Council consider making some of the past incidents public so we can talk about it openly, I hope you all consider it because we do need to offer some transparency to a lot of people who are still wondering what is going on. This is costing us a lot of money still, there are a lot of people that I have talked to and would not want to be where Jerry is right now. I do talk to a lot of these people that develop in Silvis, I do graphics business for them from time to time in the past I am more retired now, but we still talk and do lunch once in a while. Their biggest comment is what the hell is going on over in Silvis and I tell them I don't know but we are hoping to get it cleaned up. It is kind of like working in the mud and I don't like working in the mud. As much as it is what it is, it can also be, we can move forward. We need some form of accountability, that is what the people want, they want to see it so we can move forward. That is what I am asking for and I am not going to keep bringing it up, I am not here to hang anybody, I am here to bring light to the table. I can forgive a child for being afraid of the dark, but it is hard to forgive an adult who is afraid of the light. We need to tell the truth and that is the only thing I wanted to do and that is what I am doing, telling the truth. There is only one truth. There can be a lot of lies and misconceptions but there is only one truth and that is the fact in this situation anyway. My complicit results of a very thorough, long, tedious investigation, which was also done by an attorney. I have also come to the conclusion that the mayor did nothing wrong and I would like to see one or all 3 left restore his fate so we can start moving forward.



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Alderwoman Chrissy Winters said I was very sad that I was not able to do the train tour so if you ever do that again please let me know, it just didn't work out with my schedule this last time. The only thing I really have to say is I have some friends that are really enjoying the pickleball courts. They are coming from Geneseo, East Moline and coming to Silvis because of the pickleball courts so it was a good job to the Park Board for redoing them and I will be at your meeting tomorrow. I will have stuff to report at the next meeting from their meeting. Good job on the pickleball courts.

Alderman Joshua Dyer said it is good to be back in the United States, for those who have spoken to and welcomed me back thank you for the warm welcome. It was a great trip, saw all kinds of stuff, Foo Fighters were in concert, that was great. I got to see the Flying Dutchman, Mahler's first symphony, none of the students went to the hospital, nobody lost a passport, and no one had a money belt stolen from them. These are all things that have happened before. Everything went smoothly and it was probably one of the best trips that I have taken. It also gave me some time to reflect and think about some of the things that have been going on. A certain statement, let me paraphrase it, that always keeps sort of coming up is all it takes for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing. I am going to tell you that I am not going to do nothing, under the regime of this mayor. Since the time of dawn, a lot has happened, starting with the meeting on the 6th which was the most lavalinus meeting I have ever been a part of. Keri-Lyn's appointment was rushed through as City Attorney, despite her documented conflict of interest cited in this chamber and in court filings. 2 objections for time to do more research. So, none the less mayor congratulations on being duped by the greed of work done by the lawyers. Mayor stepped in and asked if he could repeat that one more time slowly, so I can hear it because I didn't hear it. Dyer asked which part and the mayor said what you said about me. Thank you for being duped. Dyer said by the greed of work done by the lawyers. Mayor said and that is ok, thank you. Dyer continued with the executive session that was scheduled for that night was postponed supposedly so I could be present for it, but that didn't happen anyhow at the next meeting. During the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, the mayor's attorney's fees were paid by the city, and this is after he said that he would pay for it. Bringing the bill to the city makes him a liar, capital L, small i, small a, small r period. Mayor said you're a piece of shit. Dyer asked the mayor if he wanted to say that out loud. The mayor said he said you're a piece of shit. Dyer said thank you for putting that on the record. For the June 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, I listened to the closed session. I appreciate the work that Mary Dixson did but I also found it inadequate, she failed to talk to a material witness, she also did not do any sort of comparison between the treatment of employees, there was no comparison to the volume of emails that were sent, the time they were sent, again as to other heads of departments, there was no comparison to the mayor walking in and yelling at Ms. Lemke. So, the natural question that I think anybody would ask is why go to her? Why did she deserve this generosity? I have no doubt that she will file with the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission just as the States Attorney recommended. Because while there may not be enough evidence to prove criminality the bar with the EOC is much lower. So, when she receives some sort of six-figure payout or more, we will see whose tune changes. The claim was also made in fact it was made again tonight that our Economic Development is being hindered by this thing with the mayor, Craig then proposed 3 options that would be free, he clearly missed one. The mayor could resign, something that has been called for repeatably and

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the previous Council signed, unanimously signed a letter requesting. You want to talk about hampering Economic Development, well let it be known that the City of Silvis word doesn't count for anything. This council made a deal to let Allison Wright deal with the ASFCME contract as well as the outstanding arbitration, we have gone back on that deal. So, now let's see what happens when the world finds out that the deals we make in this city and the word of the city apparently doesn't mean anything. It has been suggested that people want to move on, I would be happy to do so. I have fulfilled my duty to protect the city from the mayor's actions, I have done what I can to make the truth come to light, I am ready to move on. Craig is proposing a vote of nonconfidence in me, Tony and Rick or having us resign or having us vote to restore confidence in the mayor, we did nothing wrong. Our actions were in an attempt to protect the city from litigation and liability, the mayor's actions here were the problem. I would make the same actions again. I am happy to move on and let whatever other courts or commissions make their rulings but if you try to litigate this and rewrite history, I will continue to reiterate the facts and the case against the mayor. That is all I have.

Mayor said thank you for that entertaining and fictional story.

### **22) Adjournment**

Mayor Matt Carter asked for a motion to adjourn from 05 July 2023 Committee of the Whole meeting of the Silvis City Council

#### ***Motion:***

Alderman Bob Cervantes made a motion to adjourn from the 05 July 2023 Silvis City Council Regular Meeting. Motion to second by Alderman Rick Lohse.

#### ***Motion carried via voice vote:***

The 05 July 2023 Committee of the Whole meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 10:00 pm.

Submitted by,

Amy Malmstrom  
City Clerk