

05 August 2026 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.

Call Committee of the Whole to Order & Roll Call

Mayor Pro Tem Doug Greer called 05 August 2026 Silvis Council Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 6:30pm and asked City Clerk Amy Malmstrom to call Roll.

1) Pledge of Allegiance

2) Roll Call

Members Present: Alderman Chad Vroman, Alderman Rick Butts, Alderman Doug Greer, Alderman Steve Marinaccio, Alderman Dave Rice Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters

3) Proclamation:

4) Remote Electronic Attendance (if necessary)

Approval of the remote electronic attendance of certain elected officials

5) Public Comment: Swearing in Luke Snyder as Sargent, Dave Cobert

6) Discussion and possible action:

6.1 Appointment of 2nd Ward Alderperson

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to move Appointment of 2nd Ward Alderperson to 05th of August Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Dave Rice.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

7) Informational:

7.1) City Attorney Report:

No Report

7.2) City Administrator's Report:

Jerry said he wanted to thank everyone who was at the Comprehensive Public Meeting we had last week, it was very successful and we look forward to continuing the process. It was the 3rd month of a 12-month process so thank you very much and we will look for more public input as we continue.

7.3) City Engineer's Report: None

7.4) City Treasurer's Report: In Packet

7.5) City Clerk's Report:

Amy said National Night Out last night was amazing. Last year we had approximately 50 to 60 kids, last night there were hundreds of kids. We ran out of food quickly, Gene you did a great job helping, FD did a great job, and Joe and Public Works did a great job. I really appreciate that. On September 26th and 27th the RRHMA is having another train ride from Bureau Junction and West Liberty. I did share on FB page and on there site where you can order tickets.

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7.6) Mayor's Report:

The mayor was absent

8) Call for an adjournment form the COW Meeting

Mayor Pro Tem Doug Greer asked for a motion to adjourn from 05 August 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Silvis City Council

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to adjourn from the 05 August 2026 Committee of the Whole. Motion to second by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

Motion carried via voice vote:

The 05 August 2026 Committee of the Whole meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 6:37pm.

Regular Meeting

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1) City Council Call to Order

2) Roll Call:

Members Present: Alderman Chad Vroman, Alderman Rick Butts, Alderman Doug Greer, Alderman Steve Marinaccio, Alderman Dave Rice, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters

3) Public Comment:

4) Establish the consent agenda to include the following: (Read, then vote)

5) Vote to establish consent agenda as read

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to establish consent agenda as read. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

6): Vote to approve items on the consent agenda

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda dated 05 August 2026. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

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

8) Discussion and possible action on:

8.1 Appointment of 2nd Ward Alderperson

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marrinacio made a motion to approve Appointment of 2nd Ward Alderperson James DuPage. Motion seconded by Alderman Dave Rice.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

9) City Staff Reports

A) Fire Department:

Chief Dave Johnson was absent

B) Inspections Department:

Jason said it is his 2nd week and he is trying to get reacclimated with the city and trying to get everything I can get out of Tom. Had quite a few inspections over the last couple of weeks and things are going well. I am happy to be here and hit the ground running to start a new chapter in Silvis. Jerry said he is impressed with the way he is taking the ground and running, taking on a lot and keeping up doing what you're doing.

C) Police Department:

Chief Gene Karzin said National Night Out was a great success. We really struggled in the years past and this year we really put out a lot of flyers and got the word out to get people there. Next year I think it will be bigger and better since people have seen what we did and involved the community. We got businesses involved and rather than us giving stuff away we had them holding games and made it about them. Detective Snyder was just promoted to Sargent he has been here about 7 years and just came out of the Undercover Drug Task Force; he is very excited to be. Officer Minor will graduate from the Academy on August 20th, Deputy Chief Vargus and I will go up there for that. We have not received our official email but looking online Live Scan Grant was approved for us so I am hoping to get the information on that pretty soon. Joe Rockwell stole Sam from us, the CSO, to go to Public Works. I am handling a lot of calls, and we are going out there and doing it. Tomorrow Jerry, Joe, Jason and I will sit down and see what that looks like going forward.

D) Public Works & Parks:

Joe Rockwell said Chief thanks for Sam, she is going to be a pretty big asset to Public Works, she has already learned to patch and do some things. I am happy to have her on. We are out patching the streets; I know there is a big mess of rocks and once everything is cured, we will go out with Street Swiper. If anyone has any questions about what is going on with Public Works or needs answers to anything, just give me a call and let me know. I am available in the morning, noon and night.

10) Alderman Comments

Alderman Chad Vroman said National Night out was wonderful. To see all the smiling faces and games it was wonderful. All the bikes give a ways, it was a great time. Chad asked Chief if we currently have applications out for the CSO? Chief said we are going to discuss that at our meeting tomorrow. Chad said he has a list of things and if he needs to go to the Chief or wait, it is a big email.

Alderman Rick Butts said Chief great job last night it was great to see everyone, Joe, the FD, the PD it was good to see. I did sit down and meet with somebody; he had quite a few issues that have to do with the CSO and I have talked to you about that.

Alderman Jim DuPage said his wife and children where able to get out to the Night Out last night and they had a good time. I was at the high school for Freshman night and was not able to go but we did go last year, and it is a great event that you guys put on.

Alderman Steve Marinaccio said National Night Out last night was great. It was fun at George O Barr school this morning and the return kids from last year knew how to hit your hand so hard it stung. With the cow and the hot dog costumes showed a local enterprise being brought in and working with the city. I did get a hot dog, but I was there really early.

Alderman Doug Greer Mayor Pro Tem

Alderman Dave Rice said Gene great job last night. I want to thank everyone for coming out this morning and welcoming back all the kids, they really appreciate it more than you realize. It kind of lights them up when they come for their first day and takes a lot of the anxiety away. I really appreciate you all coming up and helping us with that.

Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox said I want to welcome our new Alderman; it is really nice not being the newest one around the table now. Just to touch on what everyone else has said, National Night Out last night and being at school this morning was great, so nice to see the kids super excited and just being involved in the community. The Comprehensive Plan meeting was great and there was a good turnout. I want to thank Jerry and Bi-State for putting it on and I am excited to see where we go from there.

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters said as everyone else, last night was wonderful. I want to specifically mention Joe, your 2 guys, it was Josh and Tyler and they both seemed like they were having the time of their lives. Josh especially was in the trucks with the kids, smile on his face and I just appreciate that. Everyone that came seemed very happy to be there. It was also a good time this morning, one of my favorite things I do sitting on this council is being invited to the George O Barr event, my son went there and it is like my home. I talk to Vicky from Main Street and they are still looking for volunteers for the Car Show on August 15th. If available, please get a hold of Vicky. Welcome Jim.

11) Mayor Comments

Mayor Pro Tem Doug Greer said my wife is on Main Street and told me I was a volunteer. I hated missing this morning, my wife had an appointment, but it is a lot of fun. National Night Out was neat to see people having a good time and smiling. I was really impressed with all the workers too, they enjoyed the kids and people, and it didn't seem like a burden to be there. The Comprehensive Plan I was thrilled about because there were so many good ideas that are doable and things within the likelihood that we can do them in a few years instead of a few decades. Bi-State has been very positive for us.

Regular Meeting

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12) Closed Session Personnel 5 ILCS 120/2(C)(1) Step 3 Grievance 5 ILCS 120/2 (C)(2)

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to approve to go into Closed Session 2C3 and 2C11. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Jim DuPage, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

Closed Regular Meeting at 6:54pm

Open Closed Session at 7:00pm

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Open Regular Session at 7:55pm

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to go back into the Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Jim DuPage, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters said No Action Taken in Closed Session

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

Mayor Pro Tem Doug Greer said if there was no more business to bring before the 05 August 2026 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council, he would entertain a motion to adjourn.

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to adjourn from the 05 August 2026 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

Vote:

Motion carried via voice vote:

05 August 2026 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 7:56pm

Submitted by,

Amy Malmstrom
City Clerk