

**15 September 2026 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.**

**Call Committee of the Whole to Order & Roll Call**

Mayor Bob Cervantes called 15 September 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 Jim DuPage, Alderman Steve Marinaccio, 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: Dawn Whales**

**6) Discussion and possible action:**

**6.1 Hydroseeding on 10<sup>th</sup> St. NTE \$15,000 for the properties abutting Hynd Farm**

***Motion:***

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to discuss Hydroseeding on 10<sup>th</sup> St. NTE \$15,000 for properties abutting Hynd Farm. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

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

***Motion:***

Alderman Rick Butts made a motion to move Hydroseeding on 10<sup>th</sup> St. NTE \$15,000 for the properties abutting Hynd Farms to 15<sup>th</sup> of September Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

***Vote:***

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Jim DuPage – Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice – Absent, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

**6.2 ITEP Grant Resolution 2026-15**

***Motion:***

Alderman Rick Butts made a motion to discuss ITEP Grant Resolution 2026-15. Motion seconded by Alderman Doug Greer.

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

***Motion:***

Alderman Jim DuPage made a motion to move ITEP Grant Resolution 2026-15 to 15<sup>th</sup> of September Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

***Vote:***

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Jim DuPage – Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice – Absent, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

**6.3 NEOGOV Power DMS contract for 2 years for \$4,716.75 for year one and \$12,938.65 for year two**

***Motion:***

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to discuss NEOGOV Power DMS Contract for 2 years for \$4,716.75 for year one and \$12,938.65 for year two. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Butts.

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

***Motion:***

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to move NEOGOV Power DMS contract for 2 years for \$4,716.75 for year one and \$12,938.65 for year two to 15th of September Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

***Vote:***

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Jim DuPage – Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice – Absent, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

**6.4 15228 35<sup>th</sup> Ave East Moline parcel #18-08-200-018 request for de-annexation**

***Motion:***

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to discuss 15228 35<sup>th</sup> Ave East Moline parcel #18-08-200-018 request for de-annexation. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Butts.

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

***No Motion to move to next meeting***

**6.5 Hutchinson Engineering for ITEP grant NTE \$4,000**

***Motion:***

Alderman Jim DuPage made a motion to discuss Hutchinson Engineering for ITEP grant NTE \$4,000. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

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

***Motion:***

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to move Hutchinson Engineering for ITEP grant NTE \$4,000 to 15th of September Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

***Vote:***

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Jim DuPage – Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice – Absent, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

## **Committee of the Whole**

**15 September 2026**

### **6.6 Hiring one more Police Officer**

**Motion:**

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to discuss Hiring one more Police Officer. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

**Motion carried via voice vote:**

**Motion:**

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to move Hiring one more Police Officer to 15th of September Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Jim DuPage – Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice – Absent, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

### **6.7 IGA for Bi-State for Fire Department**

**Motion:**

Alderman Jim DuPage made a motion to discuss IGA for Bi-State for Fire Department. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

**Motion carried via voice vote:**

**Motion:**

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to move IGA for Bi-State for Fire Department to 15th of September Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Butts.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Jim DuPage – Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice – Absent, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

## **7) Informational:**

### **7.1) City Attorney Report:**

Mark had no report.

### **7.2) City Administrator's Report:**

Jerry had no report

### **7.3) City Engineer's Report: None**

### **7.4) City Treasurer's Report: In Packet**

### **7.5) City Clerk's Report:**

Amy said I wanted to remind everyone that September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> is the Liberty Rocket Train Event over at the Railroad. I found out today that there is another guest train coming in for that event, so that will be interesting. Alderman Vroman, Alderman Butts and I will be at IML, we leave Thursday morning and will be out the rest of the week and will have my computer if anyone needs anything.

### **7.6) Mayor's Report:**

The mayor had no report.

## **Committee of the Whole**

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### **8) Call for an adjournment form the COW Meeting**

Mayor Bob Cervantes asked for a motion to adjourn from 15 September 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Silvis City Council

#### **Motion:**

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to adjourn from the 15 September 2026 Committee of the Whole. Motion to second by Alderman Chad Vroman.

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

The 15 September 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 7:34pm.

## **Regular Meeting**

**15 September 2026**

### **1) City Council Call to Order**

#### **2) Roll Call:**

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

#### **3) Public Comment: Angie Papraski**

#### **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 Alderman Jim DuPage.

##### **Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Jim DuPage – Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice – Absent, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

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

##### **Motion:**

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda dated 15 September 2026. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

##### **Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Jim DuPage – Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice – Absent, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

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

**8) Discussion and possible action on:**

**8.1 Hydroseeding on 10<sup>th</sup> St. NTE \$15,000 for the properties abutting Hynd Farm**

***Motion:***

Alderman Rick Butts made a motion to approve Hydroseeding on 10<sup>th</sup> St. NTE \$15,000 for the properties abutting Hynd Farm. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

***Vote:***

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Jim DuPage – Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice – Absent, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
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**8.5 Hiring one more Police Officer**

**Motion:**

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**Vote:**

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**9) City Staff Reports**

**A) Fire Department:**

Chief Dave Johnson was absent

**B) Inspections Department:**

Jason had no report

**C) Police Department:**

Deputy Chief Jose Vargus said on August 29<sup>th</sup> we did our testing for Police applicants. We did a power test, and we had 11 show up, more than we have had in a while. Out of that 11 we had 6 moved on to do the written exam and out of that 6 we had 5 move on to the interviews. Out of that 5, tomorrow I will get with Civil Service, and I will be approving 3 of the 5. In my opinion, they are really good candidates, and we would like to get hired and make offers too as soon as possible. There are other agencies here that are hiring to prepare for that January academy, we are lucky we are getting an academy in November with the State Police to send 2, and hopefully the 3<sup>rd</sup> we can send in January.

**D) Public Works & Parks:**

Joe Rockwell said he has an update on the 5<sup>th</sup> Street leak. Just so everyone knows Peterson is working on that, they will be back tomorrow to get the water shut off. It is a lead service, so they have to replace the whole thing. Angie, Ted, and Greg it's our pleasure to help you out, we want you to be happy along with ourselves. We will do anything we can to make you guys happy.

**10) Alderman Comments**

**Alderman Chad Vroman** had no comments

**Alderman Rick Butts** said he wanted to thank Silvis Main Street for Hispanic Heritage, it was a decent turn out.

## ***Regular Meeting***

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**Alderman Doug Greer** said he wants to say the same thing; it was a lot of fun. Jim got a bunch of high school kids to come out and do face painting. I am on the committee for the Rock Island Waste Management Board and so there is a free household waste collection event on Oct 10<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 3pm at the Rock Island County Fair Grounds, you have to have an appointment. I also found out that as of 2028 the Illinois State Dumps will not be allowed to have batteries anymore. Over the next year they are going to be doing everything they can and have battery disposal sites. Just like paint which only a few places still take. All the information will be on our Recycle Coach on our website.

**Alderman Jim DuPage** said he want to thank everyone who set up the Spanish Heritage Event this last weekend, it was a really good time. My wife and family were able to get down there. I am looking for more ways to do something like that but maybe in a different area, so there is more space. I think we need to have more events like this if we can, but Silvis Main Street needs more help, we have to find a way to get more people to help. It was an awesome event, and I would like to try to do more things like that in the future.

**Alderman Steve Marinaccio** had no comments

**Alderman Dave Rice** was absent

**Alderwoman Arial Wilcox** had no comments

**Alderwoman Chrissy Winters** said first of all Joe, I wanted to thank you for keeping me in the loop with everything because I like to know when someone complains or has an issue, I appreciate that. For the stuff that Doug has is that going on our website? Amy said that there is a link on our website and a post on Facebook. I also wanted to remind everybody that we still have room at our wine fundraiser on the 24<sup>th</sup> for the Children's Advocates Center. Tickets are \$60 and include appetizers and a couple of drinks. If you do not like wine you can exchange for other drinks. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year so if anyone can make it that would be great.

### **11) Mayor Comments**

Mayor Bob Cervantes said he was out at the Arsenal for the 9/11 remembrance, along with our City Administrator and our City Clerk, which was quite moving. After that we went to the open house at the Rock Island County Landfill and actual had lunch out at the landfill if you can believe that. Hispanic Heritage I feel was very successful and thanks to Alderman who came out and helped in any way that they could. Joe, kudos to the guys, especially Abraham and Josh, they were out there from 7 until I don't know when. I agree with Jim that we do need more things like this. I would suggest contacting Main Street as they do need more volunteers and it is best to go through them.

## ***Regular Meeting***

***15 September 2026***

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

Mayor Bob Cervantes said if there was no more business to bring before the 15 September 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 15 September 2026 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

#### ***Vote:***

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

15 September 2026 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 7:46pm

Submitted by,

Amy Malmstrom  
City Clerk