

04 March 2025 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) Call Committee of the Whole to Order & Roll Call

Mayor Pro Tem Rick Lohse called 04 March 2025 Silvis Council Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 6:30 pm and asked Deputy City Clerk Deanna Ricke to call Roll.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Roll Call

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

Absent: Mayor Matt Carter, Alderman Tony Trulson

4) Proclamation:

5) Remote Electronic Attendance (if necessary)

Approval of the remote electronic attendance of certain elected officials

6) Public Comment:

Tom Cassidy, Shannon Pirmann

7) Discussion and possible action:

7.1 Finance – Verizon and T-Mobile lease agreement with MD7

Motion:

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to discuss the Verizon and T-Mobile lease agreement with MD7. Motion seconded by Alderman Joshua Dyer.

Motion carried via voice vote:

Motion:

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to take the Verizon and T-Mobile lease agreement back to the committee. Motion seconded by Alderman Craig Pirmann.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays

7.2 Finance – Renewal of Contract with Cintas for traffic mats and auto soap dispensers.

Motion:

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to discuss Renewal of Contract with Cintas for traffic mats and auto soap dispensers. Motion seconded by Alderman Doug Greer.

Motion carried via voice vote:

Motion:

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to move Renewal of Contract with Cintas for traffic mats and auto soap dispensers to the 04th of March agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderman Dave Rice.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays

7.3 Finance – Health Insurance Renewal.

Motion:

Alderswoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to discuss Health Insurance Renewal. Motion seconded by Alderman Doug Greer.

Motion carried via voice vote:

Motion:

Alderswoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to move Health Insurance Renewal to the 04th of March agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderman Dave Rice.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays

7.4 Special Event Application – Silvis Main Street Kite Day.

Motion:

Alderman Joshua Dyer made a motion to discuss Special Event Application – Silvis Main Street Kite Day. Motion seconded by Alderman Doug Greer.

Motion carried via voice vote:

Motion:

Alderman Joshua Dyer made a motion to move Special Event Application – Silvis Main Street Kite Day to the 04th of March agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderman Dave Rice.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays

8) Informational:

8.1) City Attorney Report:

Roger had no report

8.2) City Administrator’s Report:

Jerry had no report. Alderman Pirmann asked about Punk Rock Pizza and other Silvis businesses. Jerry is going to put together a report and email it out to everyone.

8.3) City Engineer’s Report: None

8.4) City Treasurer’s Report: In Packet

8.5) City Clerk’s Report:

Amy was absent – no report

8.6) Mayor’s Report:

Mayor Pro Tem Rick Lohse said Tom no reason to apologize, your work was appreciated. He also wanted to commend those who ran for Mayor, Craig, Jim Nelson and Congratulations to Bob for winning, I wish you the best.

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9) Call for an adjournment form the COW Meeting

Mayor Pro Tem Rick Lohse asked for a motion to adjourn from 04 March 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting of the Silvis City Council

Motion:

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to adjourn from the 04 March 2025 Silvis City Council Regular Meeting. Motion to second by Alderman Bob Cervantes.

Motion carried via voice vote:

The 04 March 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 7:20pm.

1) City Council Call to Order

2) Roll Call:

Mayor Pro Tem Rick Lohse asked Deputy City Clerk Deanna Ricke to call Roll.

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

Absent: Mayor Matt Carter, Alderman Tony Trulson

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 Joshua Dyer made a motion to establish consent agenda as read. Motion seconded by Alderman Bob Cervantes.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays

6): Vote to approve items on the consent agenda

Motion:

Alderman Joshua Dyer made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda dated 04 February 2025. Motion seconded by Alderman Doug Greer.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays

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

8) Discussion and possible action on:

8.1 Finance – Renewal of Contract with Cintas for traffic mats and auto soap dispensers.

Motion:

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to approve Renewal of Contract with Cintas for traffic mats and auto soap dispensers. Motion seconded by Alderman Joshua Dyer.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays

8.2 Finance – Health Insurance Renewal.

Motion:

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to approve Health Insurance Renewal. Motion seconded by Alderman Doug Greer.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays

8.3 Special Event Application – Silvis Main Street Kite Day.

Motion:

Alderman Joshua Dyer made a motion to approve Special Event Application – Silvis Main Street Kite Day. Motion seconded by Alderman Dave Rice.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays

9) City Staff Reports

A) Fire Department:

No Report

B) Inspections Department:

Tom had no report

C) Police Department:

Chief VanKlaverren had no report

D) Public Works & Parks:

Joe said he is taking a lot of calls about the Water Main Breaks throughout the city we will be starting to fix those as soon as the weather corporates. We also have a lot of holes in the streets and will be addressing those as well. We will flush hydrants next week.

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10) Alderman Comments

Alderman Doug Greer said he wanted to thank Rick on the great job he did.

Alderman Craig Pirmann said he agreed with Doug. He addressed everyone about the social media posts that were made by some city workers/alderpersons and reposts and how he felt about it. He felt he was derailed and his campaign torpedoed.

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters said we have Euchre on Friday for Silvis Main Street, we are full with teams but if anyone wants to come and support us, we would appreciate it. Congratulations Bob. I also want to thank Mr. Cassidy.

Alderman Joshua Dyer said he has Girl Scout Cookies.

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

Mayor Pro Tem Rick Lohse said if there was no more business to bring before the 04 March 2025 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council, he would entertain a motion to adjourn.

Motion:

Alderman Bob Cervantes made a motion to adjourn from the 04 March 2025 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council. Motion seconded by Alderman Joshua Dyer.

Vote:

Motion carried via voice vote:

04 March 2025 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 7:32pm

Submitted by,

Deanna Ricke
Deputy City Clerk