

**15 April 2025 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) Call Committee of the Whole to Order & Roll Call**

Mayor Matt Carter called 15 April 2025 Silvis Council Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 6:30pm and asked Deputy City Clerk Deanna Ricke to call Roll.

**2) Pledge of Allegiance**

**3) Roll Call**

Members Present: Alderman Tony Trulson, Alderman Bob Cervantes, Alderman Doug Greer, Alderman Craig Pirmann, Alderman Rick Lohse, Alderman Joshua Dyer (walked in 2 minutes late), Alderwoman Chrissy Winters

Absent: Alderman Dave Rice

**4) Proclamation:**

**5) Remote Electronic Attendance (if necessary)**

Approval of the remote electronic attendance of certain elected officials

**6) Public Comment:**

**7) Discussion and possible action:**

**7.1 Finance: Approve FY 2026 Budget**

***Motion:***

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to discuss Approving FY 2026 Budget. Motion seconded by Alderman Tony Trulson.

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

***Amended Motion:***

Alderman Joshua Dyer made an amended motion to move \$500,000 from TIF and put in Infrastructure to include in the FY 2026 Budget. Motion seconded by Alderman Tony Trulson.

***Vote:***

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

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 Absent

***Amended Motion:***

Alderman Craig Pirmann made an amended motion to add that we include Accounting Services NTE \$100,000 to include in the FY 2026 Budget. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Lohse.

***Vote:***

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

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 Absent

***Motion:***

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to move FY 2026 Budget with included Amendments to the 15th of April agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Lohse.

***Vote:***

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

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 Absent

**7.2 Finance: Approve FY 2026 Audit Report**

***Motion:***

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to discuss Approving FY 2026 Audit Report.  
Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Lohse.

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

***Motion:***

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to move Approving FY 2026 Audit Report to the 15th of April agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Lohse.

***Vote:***

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

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 Absent

**7.3 Parks Building & Grounds: Pump Track Repairs/NTE \$17,000**

***Motion:***

Alderman Tony Trulson made a motion to discuss Pump Track Repairs NTE \$17,000. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

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

***Motion:***

Alderman Tony Trulson made a motion to take Pump Track Repairs back to committee. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Lohse.

***Vote:***

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

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 Absent

**7.4 Finance: Food & Beverage Tax Discussion**

***Motion:***

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to discuss Food & Beverage Tax. Motion seconded by Alderman Joshua Dyer.

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

***Motion:***

Alderman Tony Trulson made a motion to take Food & Beverage Tax back to committee. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Lohse.

***Vote:***

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

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 Absent

**7.5 Public Safety: Special event permit for the Silvis Fun Run**

**Motion:**

Alderman Craig Pirmann made a motion to discuss Special event permit for the Silvis Fun Run. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

**Motion carried via voice vote:**

**Motion:**

Alderman Crieg Pirmann made a motion to move Special event permit for the Silvis Fun Run to the 15th of April agenda for approval. Motion seconded by Alderman Tony Trulson.

**Vote:**

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

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 Absent

**8) Informational:**

**8.1) City Attorney Report:**

Roger said he wanted to thank everyone who worked on the budget meetings.

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

Jerry said we do have a barber shop opening next week at the old Generations. The Railroad event is a show to show off Steam Engines. There will be tours and a car show, you can go to the website to buy tickets. Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>. Economic Development meeting 4:15 on the 21<sup>st</sup> to speak to Rock River Coin. I want to publicly thank Rick for this is going to be his last meeting and thank you guys. Tony was great and the mayor. Alderman Pirmann wanted to know about the Land Bank. Jerry said we will not be joining again; it really didn't do anything for us. We could not justify spending the money.

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

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

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

No Report

**8.6) Mayor's Report:**

Mayor Matt Carter said he believes the City Clerk will be back ½ days next week. It is also nice to see baseball season has started. The kids are out at the fields again.

Banners down on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave are up and look good. 17 applicants for Fire Chief received, 9 are out of State, we are going through them now. Rick enjoyed working with you, Tony, same thing we have completed our tour, and I will be transitioning into the wildlife, and I am excited. Alderman Pirmann asked about the Ethics committee and have them been utilized. The mayor said no they have not. They are only utilized when we ask them.

Alderman Greer read the Ordinance on the Ethics committee and how to formally file a request.

## ***Committee of the Whole***

***15 April 2025***

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

Mayor Matt Carter asked for a motion to adjourn from 15 April 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting of the Silvis City Council

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

Alderman Tony Trulson made a motion to adjourn from the 15 April 2025 Silvis City Council Regular Meeting. Motion to second by Alderman Rick Lohse.

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

The 15 April 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 7:41pm.

## ***Regular Meeting***

***15 April 2025***

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

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

Mayor Matt Carter asked Deputy City Clerk Deanna Ricke to call Roll.

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

Absent: Alderman Dave Rice

#### **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 - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes -Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Absent, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 Absent

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

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

Alderman Joshua Dyer made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda dated 15 April 2025.

Motion seconded by Alderman Bob Cervantes.

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

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

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 Absent

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

## **Regular Meeting**

**15 April 2025**

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

#### **8.1 Finance: Approve FY 2026 Budget**

**Motion:**

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to approve FY 2026 Budget with Amendments. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Lohse.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes -Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Absent, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 Absent

#### **8.2 Approve FY 2026 Audit Report**

**Motion:**

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to approve Gauley Field Parking Lot Overlay Estimates. Motion seconded by Alderman Joshua Dyer.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Tony Trulson - Yes, Alderman Bob Cervantes -Yes, Alderman Doug Greer - Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Rick Lohse – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Absent, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
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Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays 1 Absent

### **9) City Staff Reports**

**A) Fire Department:**

No Report

**B) Inspections Department:**

Tom had nothing

**C) Police Department:**

Chief VanKlaverren said he wanted to let everyone know, Mayor, Tony, Rick it was a pleasure and honor serving with you guys. You were instrumental in a lot of the Public Safety stuff. Good Luck in whatever you do and don't be strangers

**D) Public Works & Parks:**

Joe said I agree. Tony, Rick, Matt it has been a pleasure serving you guys. Everyone knows Fair Acres started up today. We are working on the tiles at Schadt Park, and we are patching all around the city. Alderman Pirmann had a question about Silvis Heights Water. Joe said he cannot touch someone else's property, so we have to wait for him to fix it.

## **Regular Meeting**

**15 April 2025**

### **10) Alderman Comments**

Alderman Rick Lohse said staff thank you and it has been a pleasure working with you guys and the previous alderman and mayors. It has been fun and rewarding. As a person who is soon to be a private citizen, I wish you all the best. Mayor Bob and remaining council persons Good Luck and I will be around.

Alderman Joshua Dyer said Rick, Tony it has been great working with you guys. I will miss your wisdom and advice. I respect you guys to the end, and I will miss you.

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters said I am going to miss the wisdom too. Rick, you have been super invaluable to me since I took over Finance, and I am sad to see you go. You too Tony and you Matt. I also wanted to say that I was not here at the last meeting because I did the Citizens Police Academy, which was an amazing experience, I think everyone should do it. It was truly an eye-opening experience.

Alderman Criag Pirmann said Rick and Tony I really appreciate the wisdom and professionalism. I like working with people who disagree but can still maintain professionalism. Rick your wisdom on our finance will be missed. Bob, congratulations on Mayor and this is a great opportunity to refresh and reset.

Alderman Doug Greer said Mayor thank you for all you have done, to ride the wave of the roller-coaster and come back down. Tony and Rick, I like the discussions and very good men and thank you for your service.

Alderman Bob Cervantes said what do I say about these 3 guys, I was here when you all 3 came in but Rick it was a pleasure. Serving with your dad and I see you in him all the time. Tony, I will miss you bud. Mr. Mayor, I will try to fill those big shoes, and it was a pleasure with all 3 of you.

Alderman Tony Trulson said 1 he would like to remind everyone that this weekend is Easter and with that is Good Friday and the Library is having their Bake Sale. If you have any bake goods and donate to the library, they will take donations on Thursday until 8pm. Then on Friday go purchase some baked goods. It has been a pleasure to work with you guys, Matt, Rick. Thank you everyone, you have made this a pleasure and a pain in my Butkus but I would not trade the experience. Be nice to each other, be respectful, you do not have to agree and that is okay. If you can do that the rest of the city will benefit.

### **11) 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 15 April 2025 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 April 2025 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Lohse.

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

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

15 April 2025 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 7:55pm

Submitted by,

Amy Malmstrom  
City Clerk