

16 December 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.

Call Committee of the Whole to Order & Roll Call

Mayor Pro Tem Doug Greer called 16 December 2025 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 Craig Pirmann, Alderman Steve Marinaccio, Alderman Dave Rice, Alderman Joshua Dyer, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters

3) Proclamation:

4) Remote Electronic Attendance (if necessary)

Approval of the remote electronic attendance of certain elected officials

5) Public Comment:

6) Discussion and possible action:

6.1 Pagers for the Fire Department NTE \$5100.00

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to discuss Pagers for the Department NTE \$5100.00. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Butts.

Motion carried via voice vote:

Motion:

Alderman Rick Butts made a motion to move Pagers for the Fire Department NTE \$5100.00 to the 16th of December 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 Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

6.2 City Council Meeting Schedule for 2026

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to discuss City Council Meeting Schedule for 2026. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

Motion carried via voice vote:

Motion:

Alderman Rick Butts made a motion to move City Council Meeting Schedule for 2026 to the 16th of December Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

6.3 Committee Meeting Schedule for 2026

Motion:

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to discuss Committee Meeting Schedule for 2026. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

Motion carried via voice vote:

Motion:

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to move Committee Meeting Schedule for 2026 to the 16th of December Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Butts.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

6.4 Approve Tax Levy

Motion:

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to discuss Tax Levy. Motion seconded by Alderman Dave Rice.

Motion carried via voice vote:

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to move Tax Levy to the 16th of December Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

6.5 Amending Code of Ordinance Chapter 38 Sec. 38-33

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to discuss Amending Code of Ordinance Chapter 38 Sec. 38-33. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

Motion carried via voice vote:

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to move Amending Code of Ordinance Chapter 38 Sec 38-33 to the 16th of December Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Butts.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

6.6 Resolution 2025-21R Stipend pay for Fire Officers***Motion:***

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to discuss Resolution 2025-21R Stipend pay for Fire Officers. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

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

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to move Resolution 2025-21R Stipend pay for Fire Officers to the 16th of December Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Butts.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Abstain, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 0 Abstain 1

7) Informational:**7.1) City Attorney Report:**

Roger had no report

7.2) City Administrator's Report:

Jerry said he thinks it is pretty amazing to see all these packages and how Amy has turned this room into Santa's Secret Workshop with all the work you have done so thank you for that on behalf of our city. Tomorrow there is a tour of the Cannabis Grow shop for any Council Member who hasn't already gone, you are welcome to meet us here at 12:30 tomorrow. I think our new Police Chief will be there, our Fire Chief will be there and Chief Copeland you are welcome if you would like.

7.3) City Engineer's Report: None**7.4) City Treasurer's Report: In Packet****7.5) City Clerk's Report:**

Amy said Christmas in Silvis was a great event, the weather held out for us and thank you Alderman Vroman for dressing up as a Gingerbread man for us. We greatly appreciated that. It was really a great event, and I would like to see it grow every year. We had so many kids, they were happy and we had no complaints. Everyone thanked us and said how great it was, it was family friendly and wonderful. Thank you, Main Street, you do a lot of work for that. The Angel Tree is not just me, our community is amazing, they have come together and provided for a lot of kids. We had 128 kids, and it was amazing with so many great volunteers. Melinda has been here helping me every step of the way. Saturday our Fire Department is having a Chili cookoff. We have hot dogs and stuff from Christmas in Silvis, so I have graciously asked them to have a Chili Cookoff, and it is to feed all City Staff and elected officials and their families. It is at 1pm at the uptown station, so if you guys would like to come have a hot dog and some chili and vote for your favorite chili that would be great. Our City-Wide Christmas Party is on the 23rd we do close at noon that day and then the staff can all go. I will be sending out more details on that so check your emails, we are working on games and stuff to liven it up a little bit to make it more fun for everyone.

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7.6) Mayor's Report:

The mayor had no report.

8) Call for an adjournment from the COW Meeting

Mayor Pro Tem Doug Greer asked for a motion to adjourn from 16 December 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting of the Silvis City Council

Motion:

Alderman Rick Butts made a motion to adjourn from the 16 December 2025 Committee of the Whole. Motion to second by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

Motion carried via voice vote:

The 16 December 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 6:49pm.

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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 Craig Pirmann, Alderman Steve Marinaccio, Alderman Dave Rice, Alderman Joshua Dyer 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 Chrissy Winters.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 7 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 16 December 2025. Motion seconded by Alderman Joshua Dyer.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

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

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8) Discussion and possible action on:

8.1 Pagers for the Fire Department NTE \$5100.00

Motion:

Alderman Joshua Dyer made a motion to approve Pagers for the Fire Department NTE \$5100.00. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

8.2 City Council Meeting Schedule for 2026

Motion:

Alderman Joshua Dyer made a motion to approve City Council Meeting Schedule for 2026 with COW before Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Craig Pirmann.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

8.3 Committee Meeting Schedule for 2026

Motion:

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to approve Committee Meeting Schedule for 2026. Motion seconded by Alderman Joshua Dyer.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

8.4 Approve Tax Levy

Motion:

Alderman Rick Butts made a motion to approve Tax Levy. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
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8.5 Amending Code of Ordinance Chapter 38 Sec. 38-33

Motion:

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Vote:

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Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

8.6 Resolution 2025-21R Stipend pay for Fire Officers

Motion:

Alderman Chad Vroman made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-21R Stipend pay for Fire Officers. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman Craig Pirman - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Abstain, Alderman Joshua Dyer – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 0 Abstain 1

9) City Staff Reports

A) Fire Department:

Chief Dave Johnson said thank you for the pagers and the officers, it will help us man things a little easier, it is pretty tough on a few of us because it is nonstop, so I appreciate it and I know so do the others too. Amy did have a great idea for the leftover stuff so we are doing the Chili Cookoff at the fire department and if I don't win, I will probably drive a thousand miles away and pout. I will not be here for the Christmas Party I am going to go take for the first time in a long time some time off and go see my sister and family in Utah. Fire Department has been plugging away, we have had our hiccups here and there, but we are really buckling down with the new individuals coming on and the pagers will get us up to staff where we haven't been in a long time, so that is going to be a good help, but we have to get them trained. We have a long road ahead of us still, but it is getting there and it is nice to see smiling faces and it is really going the right direction.

B) Inspections Department:

Tom said Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

C) Police Department:

Deputy Chief Copeland said we had Shop with a Cop last week and I would like to thank several faces here who helped, the kids really enjoyed themselves and there were some really great kids there. The kids were very appreciative. Thanks to everyone who helped. This past Saturday we did have a Sergeants exam, originally 5 people were going to take it and only 3 did and the other 2 opted not to take it. We are waiting for the results from that and will wait until Chief Karzin takes over or if Civil Service wants to sit in and do that before he starts. We had our newest officer started yesterday, Dawson Hensley, he leaves for the academy on the 5th. He is already on board, doing ride along and we will get him fitted for his gear, if everything works

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out fine for him, he will not be on his own until after the golf tournament in July. That is how long it takes and as of today we have no other applications at this time. We are currently at 15 people actually working with 3 that are still on the books but not working. We are going to have to hire 2 more.

D) Public Works & Parks:

Joe was absent

10) Alderman Comments

Alderman Chad Vroman said he is touching off what Amy said, I did really enjoy myself at the Christmas in Silvis. It was very nice to see the community come out and I really had fun and yes, I was in a Gingerbread outfit and yes there are photos, but it is all about the community and the kids and it is really nice to give back and see all those smiling faces. Eating hot dogs and seeing the joy and the reindeer and the rides and everything and I really enjoyed myself.

Alderman Rick Butts said I just really want to wish everybody a Happy Holidays and I hope everyone enjoys themselves this time of year and looking forward to the next year.

Alderman Craig Pirmann said I also want to wish everyone a Happy Holidays. I hope everyone closes out their season with some joy. I do know that our city has had a couple of scares in the families, I am one of them and the Scott family, so I know there have been a lot of challenges in that respect, and I wish nothing but success with all of those. It is very difficult when you witness it with your own eyes, it is a challenge. It has changed me a lot and I have a different perspective on all of life when you watch your daughter dying, it is not fun or pleasant. I just want to wish everyone else happiness and health for the next year and as a community/municipality I would like to see us lean more out of vendor services, whether it being watermain breaks, start depending on our team right here and that's always been a goal of mine and I hope that we can look at that for 2026 if that be with the accountant or public works or any part of our city, it is important. I know we do it in our Fire Departments and Police Departments and it works and shows because you have that comradery and spirit and that is what really builds a municipality and so that is my goal for 2026. This is to see that we get some unity back. God Bless

Alderman Steve Marinaccio said I regret that Joe is not here, I was going to praise all the hard work, clearing streets, salting things down and then when he thinks everything is cleared, we get hit with another run of snow. He did one heck of a job, and I am sorry he was not here to thank him.

Alderman Dave Rice said he just wants to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Alderman Joshua Dyer said I want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday and a successful 2026. I have always tried to do what is right for the city, I hope I have been able to do that, but this will be my last Council Meeting. I will be resigning my position as of January 1st, it will almost be 8 years, come February it will be 8 years. It has been fulfilling in a lot of ways, it has been disappointing in others, lots of ups and downs throughout the process. Upon reflection it has come to me that my time is better spent elsewhere, this council unfortunately I don't see that we come together the way we should, and I don't see the originality and creative thought or ideas on how to move the city forward, we do not do a lot of that. We pay our bills, that is mostly what this council does in my opinion, directors come and say we need a new police cruiser it is in the budget can we go ahead and pay that and buy that we say yes and a few months later it comes

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in can we pay that bill. That is mostly what this council does, again I wish nothing but the best for this city and the council but in its current form it is time for me to move on. Happy Holiday. **Alderwoman Chrissy Winters** said Merry Christmas and Josh thanks for all you have done for the past 8 years.

Alderman Doug Greer said he goes to the Rock Island County Waste Management Meetings, and they are getting from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency had bought a program called The Recycle Coach and what that is, is we have free access to use it from 2026 to 2030. What this does is we put a widget on our website, or can they download an app. Our responsibility is to enter a calendar where pickups are and we do that now, but you will be able to go in and pick city or address, and it tells them what can or can't be recycled and where they can take it too. There is no cost for us to use it. The mayor wanted me to read a letter from Detective Kelly Smet. It was about Shop with a Cop and Alderman Greer read letter.

11) Mayor Comments

Mayor Bob Cervantes was absent

12) 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 16 December 2025 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council, he would entertain a motion to adjourn.

Motion:

Alderman Joshua Dyer made a motion to adjourn from the 16 December 2025 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

Vote:

Motion carried via voice vote:

16 December 2025 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 7:10pm

Submitted by,

Amy Malmstrom
City Clerk