

**03 March 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 03 March 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 Craig Pirmann, Alderman Steve Marinaccio, Alderman Dave Rice, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters

**3) Proclamation: Award for 3 officers for Kidnapping Case**

**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 Bi-State joint purchasing agreement authority to sign**

***Motion:***

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to discuss Bi-State joint purchasing agreement authority to sign. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Butts.

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

***Motion:***

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to move Bi-State joint purchasing agreement authority to sign to the 3rd of March Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Butts.

***Vote:***

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**6.2 Ordinance 2026-01 Abating taxes for Bond series 2020A**

***Motion:***

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to discuss Ordinance 2026-01 Abating taxes for Bond series 2020A. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

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

***Motion:***

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to move Ordinance 2026-01 Abating taxes for Bond series 2020A to the 3rd of March Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

***Vote:***

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**6.3 Ordinance 2026-02 Abating taxes for Bond series 2020B**

***Motion:***

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to discuss Ordinance 2026-02 Abating taxes for Bond series 2020B. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

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

***Motion:***

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to move Ordinance 2026-02 Abating taxes for Bond series 2020B to the 3rd of March Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

***Vote:***

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**6.4 Ordinance 2026-04R directing abatement of taxes for FY 2025-2026 for General Obligation Bond 2018**

***Motion:***

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to discuss Ordinance 2026-04R directing abatement of taxes for FY 2025-2026 for General Obligation Bond 2018. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

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

***Motion:***

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to move Ordinance 2026-04R directing abatement of taxes for FY 2025-2026 for General Obligation Bond 2018 to the 3rd of March Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

***Vote:***

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**6.5 Ordinance 2026-03 Abating taxes for Bond series 2018**

***Motion:***

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to discuss Ordinance 2026-03 Abating taxes for Bond series 2018. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

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

***Motion:***

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to move Ordinance 2026-03 Abating taxes for Bond series 2018 to the 3rd of March Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

***Vote:***

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**6.6 Scholarship for Little League sign up NTE \$2,000**

**Motion:**

Alderman Rick Butts made a motion to discuss Scholarship for Little League sign up NTE \$2,000. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

**Motion carried via voice vote:**

**Motion:**

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to move Scholarship for Little League sign up NTE \$2,000 to the 3rd of March Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**6.7 Authorization to apply for LSLR loan**

**Motion:**

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to discuss Authorization to apply for LSLR loan. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

**Motion carried via voice vote:**

**Motion:**

Alderman Rick Butts made a motion to move Authorization to apply for LSLR loan to the 3rd of March Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**6.8 Appointment of 4th Ward Alderman**

**Motion:**

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to discuss Appointment of 4th Ward Alderman. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

**Motion carried via voice vote:**

**Motion:**

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to move Appointment of 4th Ward Alderman Ariel Wilcox to the 3rd of March Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**6.9 Kite Day special event permit**

**Motion:**

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to discuss Kite Day special event permit. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

**Motion carried via voice vote:**

**Motion:**

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to move Kite Day special event permit to the 3rd of March Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**6.10 IGA for hiring a retail attraction company**

**Motion:**

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to discuss IGA for hiring a retail attraction company. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

**Motion carried via voice vote:**

**Motion:**

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to take this back to committee. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**6.11 Shed for PD NTE \$12,000**

**Motion:**

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to discuss Shed for PD NTE \$12,000. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

**Motion carried via voice vote:**

**Motion:**

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to move Shed for PD NTE \$12,000 to the 3rd of March Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**6.12 Resolution 2026-5R Application for community project funding request**

**Motion:**

Alderman Rick Butts made a motion to discuss Resolution 2026-5R Application for community project funding request. Motion seconded by Alderman Doug Greer.

**Motion carried via voice vote:**

**Motion:**

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to amend Resolution 2026-5R Application for community project funding to include sewer. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**Motion:**

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to move Resolution 2026-5R Application for community project funding request to the 3rd of March Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**7) Informational:**

**7.1) City Attorney Report:**

Roger said I am looking forward to Ms. Wilcox appointment; I meant her some time ago and told her she was attending the finest law school in the land.

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

Jerry said my monthly written report will be fourth coming, but my effort has been made toward the grants at this point and meeting our deadlines as well. I apologize and will get that out to you. We are going into budgets, and we are working next week, and have been working already with our department heads and their budgets. You will be getting that information as we compile it all. Alderman Pirmann asked about the engineer's report and do we have one. Jerry said that we do not have an employee or an engineer, someone is not on staff. It is bided, and we use IMEG and Hutchinson. Hutchinson Engineering did a good job of bringing these grants to our attention. Kudos to them and knocking our door down when we need them too. We have a retainer with both companies.

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

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

## **Committee of the Whole**

**03 March 2026**

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

Amy said that April 25<sup>th</sup> is Trains and Classic Car Days over at the Railroad, so if you have not been over there, I highly recommend it. It is a good time to see all the updates they have going on. It will be all day that day. The audit they are writing it up now, I received an email yesterday of 4 small things I had to get together, and I got those over right away so it should be finalized soon. You will get all that information at that time. As Jerry said we are diving into budget. These grants have put hold on to us this week, so we have been working on those. Alderman Pirmann wanted to know about the audit. Amy said it will be finalized soon, and he is writing it and having it by the end of March. MFT, audit I have all of that sent over and they are sifting through everything because there is 15 years of stuff that we had to get over for that one. It looks like everything is moving along. Alderman Pirmann asked if we use Lauterbach and Amen for the audit and Amy said they are who is doing it now. Alderman Pirmann said he remembers about 2 years ago that we need to rotate that every now and then. Amy said that we can put an RFP out for the next audit. It is up to the Council and if they decide they want me to go out for RFP we can definitely do that.

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

The mayor had no report.

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

Mayor Bob Cervantes asked for a motion to adjourn from 03 March 2026 Committee of the Whole meeting of the Silvis City Council

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

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to adjourn from the 03 March 2026 Committee of the Whole. Motion to second by Alderman Rick Butts.

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

The 03 March 2026 Committee of the Whole meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 7:22pm.

## **Regular Meeting**

**03 March 2026**

### **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, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters

### **3) Public Comment: Brian Hendricks**

### **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 Rick Butts.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

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

**Motion:**

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda dated 03 March 2026. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - 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**

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

**8.8 Appointment of 4th Ward Alderman**

**Motion:**

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to approve Appointment of 4th Ward Alderman Ariel Wilcox. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 7 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**8.1 Bi-State joint purchasing agreement authority to sign**

**Motion:**

Alderman Chad Vroman made a motion to approve Bi-State joint purchasing agreement authority to sign. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

**Vote:**

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

Motion carried 8 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**8.2 Ordinance 2026-01 Abating taxes for Bond series 2020A**

**Motion:**

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-01 Abating taxes for Bond series 2020A. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Ariel Wilcox - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
Motion carried 8 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**8.3 Ordinance 2026-02 Abating taxes for Bond series 2020B**

**Motion:**

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-02 Abating taxes for Bond series 2020B. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Ariel Wilcox - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
Motion carried 8 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**8.4 Ordinance 2026-04R directing abatement of taxes for FY 2025-2026 for General Obligation Bond 2018**

**Motion:**

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-04R directing abatement of taxes for FY 2025-2026 for General Obligation Bond 2018. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Ariel Wilcox - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
Motion carried 8 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**8.5 Ordinance 2026-03 Abating taxes for Bond series 2018**

**Motion:**

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-03 Abating taxes for Bond series 2018. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Ariel Wilcox - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
Motion carried 8 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**8.6 Scholarship for Little League sign up NTE \$2,000**

**Motion:**

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to take this off the table. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

**Motion:**

Alderman Dave Rice made a motion to approve Scholarship for Little League sign up in the amount of \$1,500. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Butts.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Ariel Wilcox - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
Motion carried 8 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**8.7 Authorization to apply for LSLR loan**

**Motion:**

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to approve Authorization to apply for LSLR loan. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Ariel Wilcox - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
Motion carried 8 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**8.9 Kite Day special event permit**

**Motion:**

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to approve Kite Day special event permit. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Ariel Wilcox - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
Motion carried 8 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**8.10 Shed for PD NTE \$12,000**

**Motion:**

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to approve Shed for PD NTE \$12,000. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Ariel Wilcox - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
Motion carried 8 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**8.11 Resolution 2026-5R Application for community project funding request**

**Motion:**

Alderman Rick Butts made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-5R Application for community project funding request. Motion seconded by Alderman Doug Greer.

**Vote:**

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Craig Pirmann - Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Yes, Alderman Ariel Wilcox - Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes  
Motion carried 8 ayes 0 nays Absent 0

**9) City Staff Reports**

**A) Fire Department:**

Chief Dave Johnson said he wanted to give an update on some stuff they have been doing. We are working on the budget, working on our ISO audit that we have coming up later this month, we got some repairs done on the fleet, guys have been cleaning up and organizing. Training is getting better, we had a good turnout, last night we had at least a dozen guys there with more and more young guys. Once we get everyone on board it is going to make a huge difference. January, we ran 264 calls, we are at 498 currently. February, we ran 215 calls, 11 fire alarm calls, 8 brush fire calls, 5 structure fires, 5 motor vehicle accidents, 3 motor vehicle fires, 1 gas leak, 7 other calls, and 175 EMS. We had 20 plus that were critical level EMS.

**B) Inspections Department:**

Alex Pevich said last week he took his property maintenance and housing certification and passed that. We are going to continue addressing properties for code violations area and progress on some of the past code violations I have sent out which I have frozen a little bit over the winter. For the future we have received some plans for another house over in the Porter Farms addition, which have been reviewed.

**C) Police Department:**

Chief Gene Karzin said he has a lot more information in the monthly report which you all have seen I am trying to get more statistical data, with 976 calls for services last month. It is increasing, with summer always busy. The officers are out there making traffic stops; it is one of the things the mayor asked me to concentrate on. I also put in the report what the CSO is doing on trying to maintain the city. Today, Officer Robinson and I meant with the JDC, so that is getting started. Alderman Pirmann said that he has had to deal with the CSO, and she doesn't have an easy job, but she is doing a really good job. Always cordial, kind and respectful, always looks you in the eye. Chief said she has a great personality for the job.

**D) Public Works & Parks:**

Joe Rockwell said he just wants to say thanks for letting us apply for the grants because it is important to get this infrastructure updated and we need to keep moving forward and not have any hiccups in the line of doing this. Everyone knows that the original part of Silvis goes up to 5<sup>th</sup> avenue and that stuff is all over 150 years old. This stuff really needs to get done and we really need the help of the government to try to get us some money to lessen the burden for us.

**10) Alderman Comments**

**Alderman Rick Butts** said welcome. I just went through this a couple of months back; you will get the hang of it.

**Alderman Doug Greer** said welcome Ariel, I think it is great we have younger and another woman, you will be a tremendous asset. The CSO got me to do something not even my wife could get me to do with my trailer of junk. I appreciate that and she is doing her job and I see a lot of great positive things happening and it is exciting.

**Alderman Craig Pirmann** said welcome also, it is always good to have full seats here. I would like to make a comment about the way we are setting aside our rainy-day funds. Joe mentioned the grants but along with those grants we need to earmark money aside for things that we know are coming. That is mainly infrastructure but, on a spin, off of that Economic Development, planning is going to be critical for where we are heading. I really hope we put Silvis first, I don't know how valuable all these other organizations are and we do need to network with them, but I would definitely say our job is to put Silvis first. We have to put Silvis first. I would like to get a report on some finance because I read some and they are very concerning, one would be Lauterbach and Amon. I would like to see more detail on that, and I also say some billing for Ancel and Glink on something separate that I don't understand but would like an answer too. Amy maybe we can get together, I will stop by, but it is the billing on the settlement that I don't get. I appreciate all the good dialog we are having. Roger said he can address all the billing that has to do with the law firm. I would be happy to address it.

**Alderman Steve Marinaccio** said welcome on the graduate from the peanut gallery. I think you are going to have good input with your educational background, and you will be surprised at how much you can learn here that they do not teach you at school.

**Alderman Dave Rice** said welcome Ariel.

**Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox** said she is excited to work with all of you, and I want to express how thankful she is for trusting her with this opportunity, I am really looking forward to it.

**Alderwoman Chrissy Winters** said she wants to thank you guys for going out for these grants, I do think it is important and we do have a lot of money that needs to go out. Anything we can get will be helpful. I also want to thank you guys for doing that TIF meeting, it was very good and informative. Welcome, I am waiting to see how many times Amy messes up the W in the woman, and we are both Alderwoman Wilcox and Winters, so it is going to be fun. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to anyone.

**11) Mayor Comments**

Mayor Bob Cervantes had no comments

**Regular Meeting**

**03 March 2026**

**13) 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 03 March 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 03 March 2026 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

***Vote:***

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

03 March 2026 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 7:46pm

Submitted by,

Amy Malmstrom  
City Clerk