

21 July 2026 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 Bob Cervantes called 21 July 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 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: Bryan Hendricks

6) Discussion and possible action:

6.1 Approve applying for the OSLAND grant

Motion:

Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox made a motion to discuss Approve applying for the OSLAND grant.

Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

Motion carried via voice vote:

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to move Approve applying for the OSLAND grant to 21st of July Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Butts.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

6.2 Hero Street Monument

This was struck from the agenda

6.3 Sign posted for McGehee only parking

This was struck from the agenda

6.4 Appointment of New City Inspector

Motion:

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to discuss Appointment of New City Inspector. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox.

Motion carried via voice vote:

Motion:

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to move Appointment of New City Inspector to 21st July Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

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6.5 Façade for Martin Strickler 904 1st Ave. Silvis, IL

Motion:

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to discuss Façade for Martin Strickler 904 1st Ave. Silvis, IL. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

Motion carried via voice vote:

Motion:

Alderman Rick Butts made a motion to move Façade for Martin Strickler 904 1st Ave. Silvis, IL to 21st July Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

6.6 517 1st Ave. Utility Bill Forgiveness

Motion:

Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox made a motion to discuss 517 1st Ave Utility Bill Forgiveness. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

No Motion to move – Dead on the floor

6.7 Major Crash Assistance Team MOU and Policy

Motion:

Alderman Chad Vroman made a motion to discuss Major Crash Assistance Team MOU and Policy. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

Motion carried via voice vote:

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to move Major Crash Assistance Team MOU and Policy to 21st July Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderman Chad Vroman.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

7) Informational:

7.1) City Attorney Report:

Mark had nothing tonight.

7.2) City Administrator's Report:

Jerry had nothing tonight

7.3) City Engineer's Report: None

7.4) City Treasurer's Report: In Packet

7.5) City Clerk's Report:

Amy had nothing tonight

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7.6) Mayor's Report:

The mayor said Tuesday morning he attended the Change of Command at the Rock Island Arsenal to welcome the new Commander. He took over for Commander Parker who for over the 2 years he was here was really supportive of the City of Silvis and Hero Street. He told me to continue what we are doing down there for Hero Street, he believes in it and I thanked him for that and for his service. Amy went with me for that and I thank her for going. Today I went on a journey with Alderman Greer to RIGMA. I learned a few things about bottles and cans; it was a very interesting meeting. Thank you, Alderman Greer, for that.

8) Call for an adjournment form the COW Meeting

Mayor Bob Cervantes asked for a motion to adjourn from 21 July 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Silvis City Council

Motion:

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to adjourn from the 21 July 2026 Committee of the Whole. Motion to second by Alderman Chad Vroman.

Motion carried via voice vote:

The 21 July 2026 Committee of the Whole meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 7:01pm.

Regular Meeting

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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 Steve Marinaccio, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters

3) Public Comment: Ray VanBoltenburg

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 Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Absent, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

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6): Vote to approve items on the consent agenda

Motion:

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda dated 21 July 2026.
Motion seconded by Alderman Steve Marinaccio.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Absent, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 6 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 Approve applying for the OSLAD grant

Motion:

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters made a motion to approve applying for the OSLAND grant. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Absent, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

8.2 Appointment of New City Inspector

Motion:

Alderman Steve Marinaccio made a motion to approve Appointment of New City Inspector Jason Cook. Motion seconded by Alderman Doug Greer.

Vote:

Members Vote: Alderman Chad Vroman - Yes, Alderman Rick Butts – Yes, Alderman Doug Greer – Yes, Alderman Steve Marinaccio – Yes, Alderman David Rice - Absent, Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox – Yes, Alderwoman Chrissy Winters - Yes
Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

8.3 Façade for Martin Strickler 904 1st Ave. Silvis, IL

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Vote:

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8.4 Major Crash Assistance Team MOU and Policy

Motion:

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Vote:

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Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

9) City Staff Reports

A) Fire Department:

Chief Dave Johnson was absent

B) Inspections Department:

None

C) Police Department:

Chief Gene Karzin said they had a JDC recap, they brought everyone together and did a hot wash with the JDC administration, the medical, and the police department. We went over what went right and what went wrong, we did not have much going wrong. Patrick Robinson is retiring at the end of the month, so we bought him a cake too. The JDC was his baby for the last 15 years and we are just trying to keep it moving forward. Talking to Jerry and the mayor, I think the relationship between the JDC and the police department is going to continue improving over the years and the plan going forward is Jose and I will take up what Patrick has been doing for a while. Moving forward with it and trying to make it bigger and better. National Night out is August 4th; we are trying to make it bigger and better this year. Asking business to have tents with prizes for the kids. The Auto Show is on August 15th, there is going to be a lot of people and cars there we are hoping. This Friday, we are doing an IMPACT Conference at Augustana College, it is something we have done in Geneseo for the last 4 to 5 years and this year we are a co-sponsor of it. Chris Farley's brother will be there to talk about the addiction of his brother and what they went through. He is our featured speaker. It is an all-day thing, and attendees can get there hours in. If anyone wants to come you can, it is not a public event, it is for law enforcement, fire, medical, and we are inviting Councils and Mayors to come and see what we are trying to do. We want to change the way we are thinking in Law Enforcement.

D) Public Works & Parks:

Joe Rockwell was absent

10) Alderman Comments

Alderman Chad Vroman had nothing tonight

Alderman Rick Butts said he wanted to ask Joe about the update on 3rd Street and when they are looking to start that. Jerry said there will be a meeting on August 11th at Eric Sorensen's office to determine when those funds will become available to us. Once those funds come, we will be able to put a date on that project. Rick said the other thing is the FD and the budget; we looked at the F350 and got in the shop and inspected. Jerry said that it has been inspected and mechanically the vehicle is a good vehicle, there is a lot of rust on the frame and that is a concern of it rusting out. We have not gone any further with it.

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Alderman Doug Greer said he would like to welcome Jason; you are working with a good team and glad to have you aboard. I hate to say this, but I agree with Bryan Hendricks, which may be a first. The first time he brought me up 7th Street I wasn't so sure but the last couple of years living on 7th Street and going up and down, a lot of people are back and forth, and it needs looked at. I think our city is moving forward and looking good, it is cool to hear things that are coming in and to think about the Phipps Park house and what that area can be exciting.

Alderman Steve Marinaccio said he has been fascinated by the amount of ribbon cutting ceremonies we have coming up in the next couple of weeks. On August 8th is Lifted Energy, the 24th is one and the 25th of July is Moore Caffeine. I am looking forward to National Night out, and I would like to see a few more people coming out to George O Barr for the first morning of school on August 5th.

Alderman Dave Rice had nothing tonight

Alderwoman Ariel Wilcox had nothing tonight

Alderwoman Chrissy Winters asked if we are changing the Council meeting on the 4th to the 5th so that Council can go to National Night Out and Amy said yes, we are changing it. Chrissy said she did see the mayor on the news for Arsenal. It is good to see our people on TV. Chrissy wanted to know if Public Works had hired any extra people for the weeds. Jerry said 2 people have been hired but we could use more and if you know, anyone please let us know. She welcomed Jason. She said she is sad, not sure if anyone gets on the Hello Quad Cities FB page but we were getting a White Castle were the Valvoline is going and I though maybe Jerry forgot to tell us about this but sadly enough it is going to be a Valvoline and not White Castle.

11) Mayor Comments

Mayor Bob Cervantes said he had the same call about White Castle. Amy said that the Adonis Ribbon Cutting is this Friday at 11am, it is the new Spa and Facial place. More Caffeine is Saturday at noon. August 8th is Lifted Energy. July 28th is when petition circulation starts for the consolidated primary and August 5th is back to school. The mayor said that the back to school is very fun to be at, the bubble and the posters that we hold and having us all out there. I want to welcome Kari Lynn here from Ansel Glink, we haven't seen you in a while so welcome.

12) Closed Session

Motion:

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to approve to go into Closed Session 2C3 and 2C11. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

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Closed Regular Meeting at 7:15pm

Open Closed Session at 7:25pm

Closed Closed Session at 7:52pm

Open Regular Session at 7:52pm

Motion:

Alderman Doug Greer made a motion to go back into the Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Chrissy Winters.

Vote:

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

Motion carried 6 ayes 0 nays Absent 1

Keri Lynn said No Action Taken in Closed Session

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 21 July 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 21 July 2026 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council. Motion seconded by Alderman Rick Butts.

Vote:

Motion carried via voice vote:

21 July 2026 Regular Meeting of the Silvis City Council adjourned at 7:53pm

Submitted by,

Amy Malmstrom
City Clerk