

Minutes
Silver Lake City Council
Special Meeting
July 27, 2020
Silver Lake Auditorium

Mayor Butler called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Members present: Mayor Dorothy Butler, Councilor Josh Winfrey, Councilor Brenda Fogarty, Councilor Chris Penaz, Councilor Nolan Johnson

Staff present: Jon Jerabek, Mark Anderson

Others present: Karin Ramige, Bruce and Deb Bebo, Michelle Schneider, Cory Behrendt, Jim Klima, Betty and Paul Davis, Joe Ebert, Dale Nowak, John Marvan, Ashley Ardolf-Mason, Tim Grenke, Mike Junge, Sandy Adams-Bruins, Amy Penaz, Jason and Jenny Chrast, Roxy Chrast, Betty Wraspir, Larissa Kosek, Bonnie Ardolf, Norby Schermann, Wade Dolezal, Larry Lhotka, Andrew Fiebelkorn, Duane Wawrzyniak, Ryan and Kari Kaczmarek, Steve Hackbarth, Mitchell Thompson, Ken Janssen, Scott Rehmann, Tim Langenfeld, Joe Nagel,

Motion by Winfrey seconded by Fogarty to approve the agenda.

Vote for: Unanimous

Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

1. Approve minutes from July 6, 2020 Regular Quarterly Meeting
 - a. Amended minutes to include, "Council discussed that it was necessary to increase full-time Police Officer starting wage to \$22 per hour and Police Chief starting wage to \$26 per hour" under Police Department Services section.
2. Approve Payroll #15 and June Ambulance
3. Claims to be paid: \$81,428.12 (7/17/20)
 \$25,841.65 (June EFT)

Motion by Fogarty seconded by Johnson to approve the Consent Agenda with the amended minutes.

Vote for: Unanimous

Motion carried.

Public Comment

1. Cory Behrendt commented in favor of keeping the Silver Lake Police Department.
2. Bruce Bebo commented in favor of keeping the Silver Lake Police Department.
3. Paul Davis commented in favor of keeping the Silver Lake Police Department.
4. Ashley Ardolf-Mason commented in favor of keeping the Silver Lake Police Department/
5. Tim Grenke commented in favor of keeping the Silver Lake Police Department.
6. Andrew Fiebelkorn commented on coverage hours with Sheriff's Office and officer pay.
7. Betty Wraspir commented in favor of keeping the Silver Lake Police Department.
8. Jason Chrast commented in favor of keeping the Silver Lake Police department.
9. Larry Lhotka commented on City employees, taxes and Sheriff's Office contract.

Old Business

1. Utility Payments. Discussed current delinquent accounts and late fees. City will not reinstate late fees at this time.

New Business

1. McLeod County Sheriff's Office Contract. Reviewed previous vote to contract with McLeod County Sheriff's Office. Discussed interim hours of coverage without City full-time officers and with coverage to be billed at \$58.47 per hour. Discussed County contract regarding school patrol, overtime hours, options for hours of coverage, funeral escorts, business closings, using current City equipment, attorney services through County or City's attorney, fine revenues, ordinance violations, and option for SLPD to return written in contract. Committee of Clerk Jerabek, Councilor Penaz, and Mayor Butler to meet with County representatives to discuss contract details.

2. Resignation Approvals. Reviewed resignations submitted by Officer Ian Coates, Transcriptionist Victoria Cripps, and Maintenance Worker Gary Jerabek.

Motion by Butler seconded by Winfrey to approve resignation of Ian Coates effective July 31, 2020.

Vote for: Unanimous

Motion carried.

Motion by Butler seconded by Winfrey to approve resignation of Victoria Cripps effective July 5, 2020.

Vote for: Unanimous

Motion carried.

Motion by Butler seconded by Fogarty to approve the resignation and retirement of Gary Jerabek effective July 31, 2020

Vote for: Unanimous

Motion carried.

Open Discussion

1. Discussion on business owners being aware of police services survey, the change with police services, and the public comments given at the meeting.

Motion by Fogarty seconded by Johnson to adjourn this regular meeting of the Silver Lake City Council.

Vote for: Unanimous

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm.

Jon Jerabek, Clerk/Treasurer

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