

Town of Silver Lake
Council Public Hearing Meeting Minutes
Silver Lake Town Hall
June 12, 2024
7:00pm

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL: All present

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Hugh Murfin, Nichole Taylor, Jean Weller, Tonya Conley

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Jason McGlennen, Joey McNeal, John Conley

TOWN ATTORNEY

C. Austin Rovenstine

III. Open Public Hearing

▪ **Tyler with Baker Tilly**

Tyler gave a brief explanation on each phase for the water and sewer rate increases. He explained the **sewer rates** will be a 3-phase increase. In September 2024 it will increase by 20%, September 2025 increases 21%, and September 2026 increase 9%. **Water rates** will increase in 2 phases, 12% in 2024, and 12% in 2025. These rates are to help increase the amount in operating, and for capital plan improvements. The sewer bond requirements will be below by next year if increases are not done and the water bond requirements are currently below reserves. Both bonds require a set amount in reserves to be always kept.

- The public was asked if they had any comments or questions, and there were none.

IV. Close Public Hearing:

7:04 pm

Hugh Murfin, Council President

Tonya Conley, Clerk-Treasurer