



TOWN OF SILVER LAKE

Regular Public Meeting Minutes

JULY 8, 2026-7:00 PM

Silver Lake Town Hall, 604 N Jefferson St.

I. MEETING OPENED AT: 7:00 PM

II. PRESENT:

- a) Elected Members: Medard (Hugh) Murfin, Nichole Taylor, Gloria (Jean) Weller (ABSENT), Tonya Conley
- b) Department Heads: Jason McGlennen, Joey McNeal, John Conley
- c) Attorney: Austin Rovenstine

III. MEETING MINUTES:

Minutes for the June 10, 2026, meeting were approved as written, with Nichole making the first motion, Hugh seconding, and Hugh calling all in favor. Motion carried.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

- a) **Joseph Barnes, 501 E. Sycamore St.**, petitioned the council at the June 10, 2026, meeting to allow setbacks for a garage construction project. The council tabled the matter until paperwork could be received. After reviewing documents submitted after the meeting and visiting the property, council members agreed to grant the setback from the town. Nichole made the first motion; Hugh seconded; all in favor; motion carried. Mr. Barnes stated that the shed has been painted and that a culvert will be installed at the property site.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

- a) **Ordinance 07-01-26, rezoning of property 201 S. High St.**, was approved by the County Board of Zoning, and it was sent back to the town council for approval. The property is zoned residential, which will allow it to be zoned for

Public Use. This is the site for community center construction. Nichole made the first motion; Hugh seconded; all in favor; motion carried.

b) Mowing Sealed Bids were opened and read aloud. The town received two bids as follows:

1. **Eric & Daughters Garden and Tilling:** \$60.00 per hour. Plus, added fees if fuel costs increase to \$4.00 or more per gallon.
2. **Davey Resource Group:** \$274.00 per hour with a minimum mowing time of 4 hours.

Nichole made the first motion to accept and award the mowing to Eric & Daughters. Hugh seconded the motion and gave the all-in-favor call. Motion passed.

VI. CITIZEN COMMENTS/CONCERNS:

None

VII. DEPT. HEAD REPORTS:

a) Jason McGlennen, Marshal:

- Call history was given to the council.
- Ordinance Violations are being handled
- Car 2 is out of service due to an accident, waiting on insurance to inspect.
- Gave Hugh paperwork regarding compensation for K-9 handling matters. Hugh stated that he would submit those to Nichole and Jeanie for review.
- Jason asked for a vacation from July 13th through the 17th. Nichole made the first motion to grant the request; Hugh seconded and made the all-in-favor call; motion approved.

b) Joey McNeal, Superintendent:

- Will be spraying for weeds and trimming trees along SR 15 & SR 14
- Mosquito spraying is being done.

c) John Conley, Fire Chief

- He gave the council a report showing 6 callouts since the last meeting.
- Golf outing went well. The Fire Department thanked sponsors and golfers.
- Grant has been submitted but doesn't know when the award will be announced or denied. He will let the council know when he hears something.

VIII. CLAIM DOCKET:

Nichole made the first motion to accept the claim docket for **\$242293.96** and allow Tonya to pay the few bills that came in after she had finished the claim docket. Hugh seconded the motion, and Hugh gave the all-in-favor call; the motion carried.

IX. LETTERS:

The Parks and McCourt Families submitted letters regarding leaks. The council approved the adjustments, with Nichole making the first motion, Hugh seconding the motion, and a call for all in favor. Motion carried. The following are the adjustments:

1. Parks: \$150.13 water and \$124.07 sewer
2. McCoart: \$356.33 water and \$0.00 sewer. Sewer was taken to normal for summer sprinkling credit.

X. MISCELLANEOUS:

1. The Clerk's office will be closed July 13, 14, and 15 due to State Board of Accounts and Indiana League of Municipal Clerk-Treasurers' schooling.
2. The next regular meeting will be held at the town hall on August 12, 2026, beginning at 7:00 pm.

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

Nichole made the first motion to adjourn at 7:16 pm. Hugh seconded the motion, and Hugh called for all in favor. The motion carried.

Medard Murfin, Council President

Tonya Conley, Clerk-Treasurer