

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CITY OF HERRIN COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF HERRIN, ILLINOIS HELD IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL ON
JULY 9, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order and had John Steve, Herrin House of Hope to lead us in prayer. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Shelly Huggins, City Clerk called the roll and the following were present:

STEVE FRATTINI	_____	Mayor
SHELLY HUGGINS	_____	City Clerk
CARL GOODWIN	_____	Treasurer
JOHN BREWSTER	_____	City Attorney
DAVID SHOEMAKE	_____	Alderman Ward I
SHEILA AHLGREN	_____ absent	Alderman Ward I
PAUL YORK	_____	Alderman Ward II
RANDY CROMPTON	_____	Alderman Ward II
SCOTT KINLEY	_____ absent	Alderman Ward III
STEVE MILLER	_____	Alderman Ward III
MARILYN RUPPEL	_____	Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE	_____	Alderman Ward IV

MINUTES OF JUNE 25, 2018 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2018 Council Meeting. Alderman York, Crompton, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin had nothing to report.

BUDGET OFFICE Carrie Cravens, Budget Director had nothing to report.

CODES Codes Administrator Robert Craig was absent from the meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee announced if you still have storm debris you may place it at the curb or take it out to the city garage.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated we will pick up vegetation only, no building materials with storm debris.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT Marilyn Ruppel, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee had nothing to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY Quinn Laird, Police Chief stated in their report was 549 calls, 79 reports written and 29 arrests. They will be forming a street crimes unit, changing tactics and going after lower level drug problems.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated Marion FD put in a request for monies from the Harrison Bruce Foundation and included Herrin and Carterville for fire prevention items.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee had nothing to report.

FINANCE Motion was made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to authorize bills to be paid before the Council. Alderman Crompton, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

INSURANCE Sheila Ahlgren, Chairman of the Insurance Committee was absent from the meeting.

LIBRARY Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library had nothing to report.

CIVIC CENTER Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center was absent from the meeting.

MAYOR'S AWARD Mayor Frattini presented a Mayor's Award to Elliott Smith, Preston Lerner and Carson Coriasco for placing themselves in harm's way while rescuing a man from Kincaid spillway.

NEW BUSINESS:

AUTHORIZE EXECUTION LEASE PURCHASE DUMP TRUCK Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Sizemore to Authorize Execution of Lease Purchase for 2019 Ford E350 Dump Truck. Alderman Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF LOT Motion made by Alderman Ruppel, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to authorize purchase of lot in the 400 Block on N. Park Avenue. Monies have been donated by Harrison Bruce Foundation. Alderman Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, York, Crompton and Miller voted "Yea".

RESOLUTION 11-2018 USE OF FUNDS Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Miller to pass Resolution 11-2018 Use of TIF Funds for Hot Mix Asphalt of Various Routes. Alderman Shoemake, York, Crompton, Miller, Ruppel and Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR The new police street crimes unit will help address our community's problems. We will still participate in SIEG for larger problems.

COUNCIL Alderman Crompton thanked the public works employees for their hard work during the heat. Also thanks to the police department for the new street crimes unit. Alderman Sizemore asked about E. Clark Trail, asked when it becomes county. The Calcaterra property is City limits. There is a section that is County and we will be addressing our portions with the recent resurfacing resolution.

PUBLIC Rob Newman stated that they had a bad eviction on S. 16th Street. He is thankful and happy to hear about the new crimes unit formation coming soon.

