

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, FEBERARY 23, 2026 AT 6:00PM

Mayor Frattini called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Mayor led us in prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Leah McWilliams, Deputy City Clerk called the roll and the following were present:

ATTENDING	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Steve Frantinni	Mayor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shelly Huggins	City Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carl Goodwin	Treasure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kochan	City Attorney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Shoemake	Alderman Ward I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheila Ahlgren	Alderman Ward I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul York	Alderman Ward II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Randy Crompton	Alderman Ward II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Kinley	Alderman Ward III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Miller	Alderman Ward III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brett Crouse	Alderman Ward IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Sizemore	Alderman Ward IV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leah McWilliams	Deputy City Clerk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

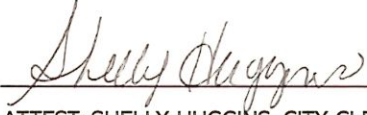
- PUBLIC** John Duke – proud parent of the flag team. Herrin flag 5 state champs! They have won many champions and coach of the year. Team supports other school sports. Keeping a high standard for years. They would like a sign or something to represent their success.
- MINUTES OF February 09, 2026** Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Crompton to approved the minutes of February 9th, 2026 Council Meeting. Alderman Shoemake, Crompton, Miller, Kinley, and Crouse, voted "Yea." None voted Nay.
- TREASURE'S REPORT** Treasurer Carl Goodwin- nothing new to report
Budget Director Carrie Cravens The state will cut funding again. This will be considered when making the budget. Tom and I talked about general fund and discussed budget.
- CODES** Bret Childers, Codes Administrator was absent from meeting
- PUBLIC** Steve Miller, Chairman of Public Works Committee stated street light put up by the home owners and have Tom reach out to Ameren. Possibly test out a solar light and see how it does.
Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated- Corbin drive with street light no charge to the city to put in the pole and wiring and the city would cover the power bill of \$6 a month.
- PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PUBLIC SAFETY** Randy Crompton, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee stated – nothing to report
Sal Tomas, Deputy Police Chief stated – Kolton Lannom has completed his program and will start this Friday. Next will be out in April.
Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief was absent from the meeting – Medical call unresponsive male not breathing and they got a clinical save. Hats off to the guys! Fire fighter Brendan Pursell was testing with other cities and has been hired with St Louis Fire Department.
Jason Englebright, AC 1 stated – New web page is up and running and is included in our software and 4 dogs and 3 cats have been adopted because of the website. Closed rescue shelter donated large quantiles of supplies and it might be possible to do another
David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee had nothing to report.
- FIANANCE** Motion was made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Kinley to authorize bills to be paid before Council. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, and Shoemake, and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- INSURANCE** Scott Kinley, Chairman of the Insurance Committee Mr. Randy House RKH Insurance meeting at 10am and will present new health care for the city. No closed session, always opened to the public
- HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON** Brett Crouse, Liaison for the Herrin Library stated – STEM explorer program, Lawyer in the library, 28th book club and books sale 12-5. March 2 – 5th 12-5 book sale.
- HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON** Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts \$8,673.00 tickers are just a buck a piece. Herrin Drama will be putting on Clue. Will you able to figure out who done it?
- GRANT UPDATE** Valerie Clodi stated - nothing new to report
- NEW BUSINESS**
Appoint Karen Yusko to the Herrin Library Board for a term ending December, 31, 2028
Motion made by Alderman Crouse, seconded by Alderman Miller to appoint Karen Yusko to the Herrin Library Board for a term ending December 31, 2028. Alderman Miller, Kinley, Crouse, Shoemake, Ahlgren, and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

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MAYOR State cut funding and we are up for the challenge. Push tax from IML there will be software update by end of this year. Number of state champs sign need to go up and need correction and the 2nd round was a size issue and we need to put up a one that has all of them. Nice representation of the City of Herrin.

COUNCIL Crompton – remind Carrie and Carl about the budget line for Herrin Hometown Christmas.

ADJOURN Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crouse to adjourn. Alderman Kinley, Crouse, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton, and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".



ATTEST: SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR