

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 AT 6:00 PM

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Shelly Huggins, City Clerk called the roll and the following were present:

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

PUBLIC Reminder that you shouldn't be putting your lawn clippings in the street.

MINUTES OF AUGUST 22, 2022 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of August 22, 2022 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Ruppel and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MINUTES OF AUGUST 26, 2022 Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of August 26, 2022 Special Council Meeting. Alderman York, Crompton, Kinley, Ruppel, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin stated he has checked the bank balances including tow and sewer/water adjustments.

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated the tax levy has been looked at and we are going to be waiting on actuary numbers for police and fire pensions. Also, need to keep in mind that we will exceed one year on min/max insurance.

CODES Mayor has been fielding a lot of codes phone calls. Mayor verified trash and week complaints and Public works had someone go and post the properties.

ANIMAL CONTROL Animal Control was not in attendance. We are at max capacity.

PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee was absent from the meeting.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated we are up to federal grant funds of \$7,000,000. All Water and sewer and also will include some roads as well. We are still applying for grants as we speak.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief welcomed Deputy Chief Salvador Tomas to his new position.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief reminded everyone that you can get on line and do a survey regarding CO2 detectors to be entered to win CO2 detectors.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee stated they met earlier, item later.

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

INSURANCE Sheila Ahlgren, Chairman of the Insurance Committee had nothing to report.

HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated 9/16 at 2 p.m. Reg Ankrom will be presenting his book.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated that Queen of Hearts tomorrow night will be \$4,695.00. Wing-it Wednesdays still going on. \$6 Dinner and \$5 cover charge; 6-9 p.m. CASA having a fundraiser this Friday.

NEW BUSINESS:

PROCLAMATION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Crompton to proclaim the week of September 11-17 as Chamber of Commerce Week. Alderman Kinley, Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

CLOSE 100 BLOCK E. WALNUT FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FUNDRAISER Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman York to close the 100 Block of E. Walnut on Sunday, September 18, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. for Animal Control Fundraiser. Alderman Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 22-2022 ANNEX REAL PROPERTY Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Kinley to pass Ordinance 22-2022 Annex Real Property to the City of Herrin. Alderman Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley and Ruppel voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

PLAT OF SUBDIVISION Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Ruppel to approve Plat of Subdivision-

ISION RUSSELL'S SUBDIVISION Russell's Subdivision. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Ruppel and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

LABORER'S LOCAL 773 DISPATCH SIDE LETTER Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Crompton to approve Laborer's Local 773 Dispatch Side Letter. Alderman York, Crompton, Kinley, Ruppel, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

RESOLUTION 8-2022 USE OF ARPA FUNDS FOR SEWER LININGS/REPAIRS Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Crompton to pass Resolution 8-2022 Use of ARPA Funds for Sewer Linings & Repairs/Various Locations. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

RESOLUTION 9-2022 USE OF TIF FUNDS FOR SEWER LININGS/REPAIRS Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to pass Resolution 9-2022 Use of TIF Funds for Sewer Linings & Repairs/Various Locations. Alderman Kinley, Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

AWARD BID SEWER LININGS & REPAIRS/ VARIOUS LOCATIONS Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman York to award bid for Sewer Linings & Repairs/Various Locations to Skuta Construction for \$367,355.00. Alderman Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". Alderman Kinley "Abstained".

MAYOR Animal Control Fundraiser this coming Sunday from 1-9 p.m. at Teddy's. We have a new part-timer Starting on Wednesday in Animal Control. Regarding our animal control facility, it is an embarrassment to our community. Mayor would like to finance animal control building since we have waited so long to do something. More to come at a later date.

COUNCIL Alderman Ruppel thanked the Fire Dept. for displaying the flag yesterday.

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


STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: 
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK