

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mayor led us in prayer and 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
MARK KOCHAN	City Attorney
SHEILA AHLGREN	Alderman Ward I
DAVID SHOEMAKE	Alderman Ward I
RANDY CROMPTON	Alderman Ward II
PAUL YORK	Alderman Ward II
STEVE MILLER	Alderman Ward III
SCOTT KINLEY	Alderman Ward III
BILL SIZEMORE	Alderman Ward IV
MARILYN RUPPEL	Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC Tim Vaughn stated his sister on N. 6th Street wishes the street to be looked at from Lyerla and north.

Brandon Vaughn is curious about the Park Avenue and Stotlar intersection issue with the recent accident of a student being hit by a car. The stop lights at that intersection has the best technology for cars and pedestrians. We have some meetings coming up soon with the school and others to see what can be done to help with safety. Street is slated for resurfacing soon, so there won't be any painting of new markings until road is repaved.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 10, 2025 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of February 10, 2025 Council Meeting. Alderman Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

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

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated that we were able to file the ACA forms. Budget prep is underway.

CODES Bret Childers Codes Administrator stated got our final court date on one of our nuisance tickets. 213 S. 17th should be started soon.

PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works had nothing to report.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated we have been busy with snow removal. They will be going back to limb pick up now.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief had nothing to report.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated they are in the new fire house. Punch lists are being done. Getting close to it being completely done.

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, York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren and Shoemake 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 that there is a new asst. director Jason Hendricks. Steam Explorers 1st-4th grade, 2/27 from 4-5 p.m. Janet Griffith art display still on view. Children's story hour begins March 6. Lawyer in the Library 3/14 from 2-4 p.m. 3/22 & 3/31 Book Sale. She read some items from the 2025 125th anniversary calendar.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts is \$12,247 Tuesday night. HHS drama club "Outsiders" 2/27 & 2/28. Herrin Hometown Christmas Mouse Races 4/12.

GRANT UPDATE Valerie Clodi stated she is continuing on PD camera grant. The FD grant is due Friday.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION 1-2025 IDOT/MFT ENGINEERING Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Miller to pass Resolution 1-2025 IDOT/MFT for 25-00000-00-GM, Engineering Agreement and Estimate of Costs. Alderman York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

AGREEMENT &
ESTIMATE OF
COSTS

AWARD BID 6th & PINE ST LIFT STATION REHAB Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crompton to award bid for 6th & Pine St. Lift Station to Skuta Construction for \$204,000. Alderman Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

RIGHT OF WAY DEDICATION PLAT RITTER RD. Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve Right of Way Dedication Plat for Ritter Road. Alderman Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton, York and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

AWARD BID TWO (2) FORD MAVERICK TRUCKS FOR PUBLIC WORKS & AUTHORIZE LEASE PURCHASE Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Crompton to award bid for two Ford Maverick Trucks for Public Works and Authorize Lease Purchase. Alderman Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR Update on Animal Control Building-projected to be completed first week of March.

COUNCIL Alderman Crompton thanked public works for all of their work.

Alderman Miller stated they have had calls regarding several dogs lately. He would like to sit down and update our animal control ordinance regarding inclement weather. There have been several calls regarding tree limbs as well.

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



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK