

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	absent 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	Alderman Ward III
MARILYN RUPPEL	absent Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE	Alderman Ward IV

**PUBLIC** Rex Piper of Herrin Rotary Club stated that the Clean up on Route 13 on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> was a success. Approximately, 200 bags of trash and 100 bags of recyclables were picked up. Mr Piper thanked all team members and volunteers. Their hard work was greatly appreciated. There will be a Route 148 clean up on Saturday, October 15, 2022. Meet at Southern Illinois Worship Center at 9:00. All volunteers are welcome. This program is to eliminate litter in Southern Illinois through education, community action and marketing.

**MINUTES OF September 26, 2022** Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of September 26, 2022 Council Meeting. Alderman Algren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Shoemake and Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**TREASURER'S REPORT** Treasurer Carl Goodwin reviewed statements and all in balance. Audited water/sewer adjustments and 1 error was corrected. Admin Tow fund monies deposited as well.

**BUDGET OFFICE REPORT** Carrie Cravens, Budget Director was absent from the meeting.

**CODES** Bret Childers, Codes Administrator stated that the grass complaints are caught up. Next is trash and debris complaints. The Camper that was mentioned last council has been removed.

**ANIMAL CONTROL** Animal Control was not in attendance.

**PUBLIC WORKS** Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee stated that the committee will have report for council in new business.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated that the burn pile on E Monroe is closed at this time due to dry weather and city clean-up of limbs. A tentative date to reopen is Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT** Mariilyn Ruppel, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee was absent from the meeting.

**PUBLIC SAFETY** David Dorris, Police Chief stated that they are using the new Toughbooks. The Toughbooks system is great asset for the city. There were 9 applicants for the new list for officers. They had a successful week with getting drugs off the street.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief echoed the concern for burning with the dry conditions. He asked that there be a water source close by if there is burning being 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 York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Sizemore, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

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

**HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON** Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library was absent from the meeting.

**HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIASON** Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts tomorrow night will be around \$6000.00. Wing-it Wednesdays still going on. \$6 Dinner and \$5 cover charge; 6-9 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

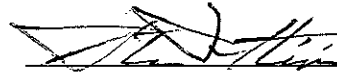
**ORDINANCE 27-2022 EXECUTION OF IMLRMA MINIMUM/MAXIMUM AGREEMENT** Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Crompton to pass Ordinance 27-2022 execution of IMLRMA Minimum/Maximum Agreement. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**APPROVE PURCHASE OF A 2023 GARBAGE TRUCK** Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Miller to approve purchase of 2023 garbage truck. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay"

MAYOR Mayor stated that James "Jim" Barham, a longtime employee of the City of Herrin has passed away. He along with the city employees and council would like to offer their heartfelt condolences to the Barham family. Graveside services will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday October 12, 2022 at Barham Cemetery in Marion.

COUNCIL Alderman York would like to remind everyone about the Thanksgiving Dinner, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Herrin Civic Center. Ryan and Melissa Farley and Kent Ingersoll will co-chair the event. This year the event will be dine-in. They are preparing for 1200 meals. For home deliveries, please call the City Clerk's office.

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



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR



ATTEST: PATRICIA A DEATON, DEPUTY CITY CLERK