

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 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
DAVID SHOEMAKE	Alderman Ward I
SHEILA AHLGREN	Alderman Ward I
PAUL YORK	Alderman Ward II
RANDY CROMPTON	absent Alderman Ward II
SCOTT KINLEY	Alderman Ward III
STEVE MILLER	Alderman Ward III
BRETT CROUSE	Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE	Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC	Bob Sculuffo said pumpkins in the park is 10/26 from 2-5 p.m.
MINUTES OF AUGUST 11, 2025	Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of August 11, 2025 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
TREASURER'S REPORT	Treasurer Carl Goodwin had nothing to report.
BUDGET OFFICE	Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated we are getting an audit by IMRF, hasn't been done since 2016. KEB has started their on-site part of the general audit this morning. She stated she has also checked with County Treasurer regarding timing on our property tax numbers, will be about September 3.
CODES	Bret Childers, Codes Administrator was absent from the meeting.
PUBLIC WORKS	Steve Miller, Chairman of the Public Works Committee stated we have had several water breaks lately. The hot weather tends to create this. He thanked the workers and office staff for fielding calls. Melody acres water project will start tomorrow. Thank you to Energy for allowing us to use their mower. There is a new roof on the salt building at public works property. We will surplus old equipment later in meeting. Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated left turn signal at Herrin Road is up and running. The 148 improvements are almost done; some paint corrections should be done by the end of September.
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT	Randy Crompton, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee was absent from the meeting.
PUBLIC SAFETY	David Dorris, Police Chief stated they had joint operation with US Marshals on Wednesday and it was successful. Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated October is fire prevention week, first full week of the month. Looking to do event at the fire house this year. Jason Englebright, AC 1 had nothing to report. David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee stated they have items later on agenda.
FINANCE	Motion was made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to authorize bills to be paid before the Council. Alderman York, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
INSURANCE	Scott Kinley, Chairman of the Insurance Committee had nothing to report.
HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON	Brett Crouse, Liaison for the Herrin Library 8/28 4-5 p.m. is after school program. October 17 & 18 is a Ghosts of Herrin walking tour. He read some info from the 125 th anniversary calendar.
HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON	Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday \$4,190.
GRANT UPDATE	Valerie Clodi stated we have received award for Flock Camera Grant. We have one that we were denied on that has changed to accepted.
NEW BUSINESS:	
IDOT LPA ENGIN- EERING SERVICES HORNER & SHIFRIN	Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve IDOT LPA Engineering Services Agreement with Horner & Shifrin for Route 148/Park Avenue. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

AGREEMENTS Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Crouse to approve Intergovernmental
HERRIN CUSD #4 Agreement and Real Estate Agreement with Herrin CUSD #4 for Football Field Property. Alderman
FOOTBALL FIELD Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
PROPERTY

ORDINANCE 14- Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman York to pass Ordinance 14-2025
2025 AUTHORIZE Authorizing Sale of Personal Property-Public Works. Alderman Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren,
SALE OF PERSON-York, Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
AL PROPERTY
PUBLIC WORKS

ORDINANCE 15- Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Miller to pass Ordinance 15-2025
2025 AUTHORIZE Authorizing Sale of Personal Property-Fire Dept. Alderman Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York,
SALE OF PERSON-Kinley, Miller and Crouse voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
AL PROPERTY
FIRE DEPT

RESOLUTION 16- Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to pass Resolution 16-2025
2025 DECLARE Declaring Surplus Property and Approving the Donation/Conveyance of 909 S. 10th St. to Herrin
SURPLUS PROP- Second Baptist Church. Alderman Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Kinley, Miller, Crouse and Sizemore
ERTY & CONVEY- voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
ANCE TO SECOND
BAPTIST CHURCH

AGREEMENT TO Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Sizemore to approve agreement to
DONATE & Donate & Acceptance of Real Estate-909 S. 10th St. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Kinley, Miller, Crouse,
ACCEPTANCE Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
OF REAL ESTATE

AUTHORIZE Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Crouse to Authorize Purchase and
PURCHASE & Agreement for Police Department Tasers with Axon Enterprise, Inc. Alderman York, Kinley, Miller,
AGREEMENT FOR Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
PD TASERS WITH
AXON ENTERPRISE

MAYOR Mayor stated there is financial assistance available from the following for Ameren Bills: Crosswalk
618-937-3581 and Williamson Co. Programs on Aging 618-988-1585. Ameren's number is 1-800-
755-5000.

COUNCIL Alderman Crouse thanked Tom for educating him to understand what goes on in his department. He
thanked Chief Dorris and AC Englebright for helping Ms. Pulliam.

Alderman Miller asked everyone to thank city staff if you see them.

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


STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK