

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CITY OF HERRIN, ILLINOIS HELD AT
HERRIN CITY HALL ON MONDAY,
MAY 10, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.

Judge Carey Gill administered the official oaths to Steve Frattini, Mayor; Shelly Huggins, City Clerk and Carl Goodwin, Treasurer.

Shelly Huggins, City Clerk administered the official oaths to Aldermen David Shoemake-Ward I, Paul York-Ward II, Scott Kinley-Ward III and Marilyn Ruppel-Ward IV.

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., led us in prayer and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. 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	absent
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	Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE	Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC None.

MINUTES OF APRIL 26, 2021 MEETING Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve the minutes of April 26, 2021 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 30, 2021 Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve the minutes of the April 30, 2021 Special Meeting. Alderman York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin reconciled water/sewer adjustments and found 12 errors and Angela has corrected.

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated all accounts are balanced except for water meter deposit fund.

CODES & ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT Codes Administrator Robert Craig had nothing to report.

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

Tom Somers, Public Works Director was absent from the meeting.

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 added that they have had a couple phone calls regarding Kidde smoke alarm recalls. The one's we have at the FD are Kidde but not that model.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee stated meeting will be Thursday, 5/13 at 2:00 p.m.

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

INSURANCE Sheila Ahlgren, Chairman of the Insurance Committee stated they met earlier and have item on agenda.

HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated that even with the pandemic it was still 74% of normal usage. There will be summer reading programs this summer beginning June 3.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated series of events in conjunction with HFI. Tuesday 5/25 Mayors Banquet, 5/22 Herrin Women's Club Talent Contest, 5/23 Little Mr. & Miss, 5/28 prayer breakfast, 5/29 poster award announcement, 5/31 road race registration. Queen of Hearts 5/11 \$6,935.

NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVE BCBS HEALTH INSURANCE RENEWAL Motion made by Alderman Ahlgren, seconded by Alderman Crompton to approve Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Insurance Renewal. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

APPOINT JAMES WARD TO ZONING BOARD Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Kinley to appoint James Ward to the Zoning Board of Appeals for an unexpired term ending December 31, 2021. Alderman Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

Mayor thanked Paul LeGrand for his 13+ years serving on the board. Mr. LeGrand no longer owns property in the City Limits.

PROCLAMATION PUBLIC WORKS WEEK Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Ruppel to proclaim May 16-23, 2021 as Public Works Week. Alderman Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

AGREEMENT GREEN AUCTION SERVICE Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Miller to approve agreement with Green Auction Service regarding City Lake #2. Alderman Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller and Ruppel voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR May 13, 6 p.m., Mayor will be meeting with persons from the Thanksgiving Dinner Committee at City Hall. Darlene, who took over the reins from Bart Mann, is unable to help and chair the even this year.

Elizabeth Setzkorn will be 100 years old this weekend and there is an open house Saturday from 12-3.

Please make your reservations with Shelly, council, if you are attending Mayor's Banquet for HFI.

Cornstone Church's Serve Group repainted the lamp posts along the walking trail out on Carroll Street.

COUNCIL Alderman Shoemake asked if the railroad crossing on Bandyville Road is scheduled to be repaired. Should be done this year. Reminder golf cart/side by side stickers were due April 30. Usually, we have 40-50 and only 16 have renewed or purchased so far.

Alderman Crompton asked about the railroad crossing known as "Helen's Crossing". It is on this year's repair list as well.

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



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK