

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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	Alderman Ward II
SCOTT KINLEY	Alderman Ward III
STEVE MILLER	Alderman Ward III
BRETT CROUSE	Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE	absent Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC Dennis Avripas stated 2025 River to River Corvette show is this coming Saturday at Herrin Church of Christ.

Chuck Charlet has a request for a stop sign at S. 22nd and Grant St.

MINUTES OF AUGUST 25, 2025 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of August 25, 2025 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin stated he reconciled bank statements, water/sewer adjustments and admin tow and all in balance.

BUDGET OFFICE Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated KEB is finishing up the audit and working on single audit. We Have had an IMRF audit and all issued problems have been addressed. We have received police actuary report and an increase of \$120,000. We have not received fire yet.

CODES Bret Childers, Codes Administrator was absent from the meeting.

PUBLIC Steve Miller, Chairman of the Public Works Committee stated Melody Acres project is under way and going well. State has been back and made some corrections to Park Avenue paint. Preliminary work on Herrin Work water project.

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

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT Randy Crompton, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee had nothing to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief stated they have been busy, over 600 calls the last two weeks and 32 arrests, including one for arson.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief was absent from the meeting.

Jason Englebright, AC 1 stated Saturday is the program to read to the animals. Building dog houses for those that are in need. We have a lot of calls to trap cats. He has spoken to mayor and chief. We have a trap rental program that we are getting ready to implement and take action on, hopefully next council meeting. We are working on low cost spay, neuter and shot clinic monthly.

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

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, Crouse, 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 stated Friends of Library book sale 9/27 & 9/29. Ghost of Herrin Walking Tour is October 18 & 19.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday \$4,569.

GRANT UPDATE Valerie Clodi stated that we have body camera grant. Working on another fire department grant.

NEW BUSINESS:

STREET CLOSURE Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman York to close E. Monroe St. from 13th ELKS POKER RUN to 14th St. on Sunday, September 14, 2025 for Elks Poker Run from 2-7 p.m. Rain date Sunday,

September 21, 2025. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York Voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

STREET CLOSURE Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to close N. 14th St. from E. GHOST OF Monroe St. to railroad tracks and E. Cherry St. from Park Ave. through N. 14th St. on Friday, October HERRIN WALKING 17, 2025 & Sunday, October 18, 2025 from 5-9 p.m. for Ghosts of Herrin Walking Tour. Alderman TOUR Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

AUTHORIZE PUR- Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Miller to authorize purchase and CHASE & AGREE- agreement for police department body cameras with Axon Enterprise, Inc. Alderman Miller, Crouse, MENT PD BODY Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". CAMERAS WITH AXON ENTERPRISE

AUTHORIZATION Motion made by Alderman Crouse, seconded by Alderman Kinley to remove parcel 01-24-300-029 TO REMOVE (NW corner of 35th & Cherry St.) from TIF 1. Alderman Crouse, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, PARCEL FROM TIF Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

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AUTHORIZATION Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Shoemake for authorization to create TIF 6. TO CREATE TIF 6 Alderman Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller and Crouse voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR We will have a resolution next time regarding TIF, telling potential developer of what we will be able to do for them so they can purchase the property and use that price as part of the TIF. School Superintendent will be here this week to sign the papers for conveyance of the Football Field Property. Stop light at Herrin & Park has turn signals north and south. East and West are forthcoming.

COUNCIL Alderman Ahlgren stated that whenever there is a water break or etc., she wants to know if alderman can get a call when it affects their ward. Mayor reminded everyone to sign up for Hyper Reach.

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



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK