

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024 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 None.

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 12, 2024 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of November 12, 2024 Council Meeting. Alderman Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin audited tow fees and all in balance. Special finance meeting will be held December 4 at 10 a.m.

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated she spoke with KEB and final touches being done on the audit First council meeting in December possibly for reporting to them.

CODES Bret Childers Codes Administrator was absent from the meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works stated Thursday and Friday trash will be on Friday. The City collected 6.5 tons of electronics at the E-waste drive and about one dump truck load of tires.

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

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

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief reminded everyone the IDOT hire back grant is still active. We had 5 applicants for the full-time process.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief was absent from the meeting.

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 Mariyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated in December they are having lawyer in the library and you can call for an appt. 12/3 Santa will be at the library. Holiday book sale 12/7-12/13.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday \$9,908. 2024 City of Herrin Memorial Ed Qualia and Bart Mann Thanksgiving Dinner will be 11/28 from 11-1. For deliveries, call the city clerk's office. 12/30 will be the annual Downtown Christmas festivities.

NEW BUSINESS:

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE No action needed.

NEW FIRE STATION ALERT SYSTEM

STREET CLOSURES DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Kinley to close W. Harrison, W. Walnut, W. Cherry & W. Monroe Streets for Downtown Christmas Festivities. Alderman York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR None.

COUNCIL Alderman Crompton asked if we are set up to have extra police presence for Hometown Christmas. Chief Dorris stated we do every year.

Alderman Ruppel wished everyone a happy thanksgiving.

ADJOURN

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


STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: 
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK