

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, MARCH 09, 2026 AT 6:00PM

Mayor Frattini called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Mayor led us in prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Shelly Huggins, City Clerk called the roll and the following were present:

ATTENDING	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Steve Frantinni	Mayor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shelly Huggins	City Clerk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carl Goodwin	Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kochan	City Attorney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Shoemake	Alderman Ward I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheila Ahlgren	Alderman Ward I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul York	Alderman Ward II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Randy Crompton	Alderman Ward II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Kinley	Alderman Ward III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Miller	Alderman Ward III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brett Crouse	Alderman Ward IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Sizemore	Alderman Ward IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- PUBLIC** None.
- MINUTES OF February 23, 2026** Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approved the minutes of February 23, 2026 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea." None voted Nay.
- TREASURE'S REPORT** Treasurer Carl Goodwin stated he reviewed bank statements, water/sewer adjustments and tow fund.
Budget Director Carrie Cravens stated that the TIF payments should be made later this month. Jon Cavaness will be getting us our number for Blue Cross Blue Shield soon.
- CODES** Bret Childers, Codes Administrator stated we now have 2 houses getting ready to be tore down.
- PUBLIC** Steve Miller, Chairman of Public Works Committee stated they have item later.
Tom Somers, Public Works Director had nothing to report.
- PUBLIC IMPROVMENT** Randy Crompton, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee reminded everyone to not put leaves in the ditch or in the road.
- PUBLIC SAFETY** David Dorris, Police Chief was absent from the meeting.
Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated it is getting to be storm season. We haven't always had a written policy/procedure and now we do have one regarding storm warning sirens.
Jason Englebright, AC 1 was absent from the meeting.
David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee had nothing to report.
- FIANANCE** Motion was made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to authorize bills to be paid before Council. Alderman York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- INSURANCE** Scott Kinley, Chairman of the Insurance Committee stated we are looking at alternate health insurance. We are waiting for our current agent to get us numbers from BCBS.
- HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON** Brett Crouse, Liaison for the Herrin Library stated lawyer at the library is Thursday, Friday is chess at the library. They have federal and state tax documents available.
- HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON** Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday \$9,363. 4/18 Herrin Hometown Christmas Mouse Derby.
- GRANT UPDATE** Valerie Clodi was absent from the meeting.
- NEW BUSINESS**
Ordinance 1-2026 Adopting the Official Zoning District Map for the City of Herrin, IL
Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Kinley to pass Ordinance 1-2026 Adopting the Official Zoning District Map for the City of Herrin, IL. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- Resolution 1-2026 Regarding a Lease-Purchase Agreement for the Purpose of Procuring "Portable Radios"
No action taken.

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- Approve street light on Corbin Drive Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve street light on Corbin Drive. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- MAYOR Veteran's Airport is in process in hearing from service providers. Mayor was involved in a presentation from Sky West. They were followed by Denver Air. Wednesday will be American Airlines, 3/18 will be Contour.
Council all received handout regarding LGDF monies. We used to receive 10% 2010 and prior and it has been dropping. Total estimate of drop of funds is \$15,000,000.
- COUNCIL Alderman Ahlgren reminded everyone to vote on Tuesday, March 17. Alderman Crouse thanked everyone for the help as the new guy. Alderman Shoemake asked where are we at repairing Bandyville RR crossing. We have a grant in progress.
- ADJOURN Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Kinley to adjourn. Alderman Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".



ATTEST: SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR