

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 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	absent
DAVID SHOEMAKE	City Attorney
SHEILA AHLGREN	Alderman Ward I
PAUL YORK	absent
RANDY CROMPTON	Alderman Ward II
SCOTT KINLEY	Alderman Ward II
STEVE MILLER	Alderman Ward III
BRETT CROUSE	Alderman Ward III
BILL SIZEMORE	absent
	Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Crompton to approve the minutes of September 8, 2025 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Crompton, and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin Nothing new to report

BUDGET OFFICE Carrie Cravens, Budget Director Nothing new to report

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

PUBLIC Steve Miller, Chairman of the Public Works Committee – Looking at the generator to be replaced. Used generator at City Hall.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director - oct 11th is electron recycling event at the city garage.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT Randy Crompton, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee - TIF façade agreement in New business

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief – Tasers came in

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief – Chili dinner time. First year at the new fire Nov 8th, in the new building.

Jason Englebright, AC 1 – Nothing new to report

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee stated they met earlier and have item later in meeting. Purchase a new Polce vehicle Harrison Bruce Foundation

FINANCE Motion was made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Kinley to authorize bills to be paid before the Council. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". All bills have been reviewed and are ready to be paid.

INSURANCE Scott Kinley, Chairman of the Insurance Committee Did meet with a new insurance provider

HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON Brett Crouse, Liaison for the Herrin Library – Lawler at Library, Book sale, Oct 17 -18 Ghost walking tour for 14+.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday \$4,962.00 Halloween party Oct 31st

GRANT UPDATE Valerie Clodi – Nothing new to report

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION 17-2025 INTENT OF THE CITY TO PURSUE ESTABLISHMENT OF TIF AREA Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Crompton resolution 17-2025 declaring the intent of the city to pursue the establishment of a tax increment financing redevelopment project area and to induce the redevelopment to certain property within said area. Alderman Kinley, Crouse, Shoemake, Ahlgren, Crompton, and Milled. Voted Yea and none voted Nay.

RESOLUTION 18-2025 APPROVING FINANCIAL COMMITMENT IN SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crompton to resolution 18-2025 approving and authorizing the financial commitment in safe routes to school grants program Alderman Miller, Crouse, Shoemake, Ahlgren, Crompton, and Kinley voted "Yea" and none voted "Nay".

AUTHORIZE PUR- Motion made by Alderman Shoemake and seconded by Alderman Miller authorize purchase

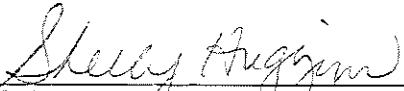
CHASE OF POLICE of police department vehicle. Alderman Crouse, Shoemake, Ahlgren, Crompton, Kinley, and Miller
DEPT VEHICLE voted "Yea" and none voted "Nay".

AGREEMENT TIF Motion made by Alderman Crompton and seconded by Alderman Crouse. Alderman Shoemake
FAÇADE Agreement – TIF façade – Hurricane properties – 1020 S Park Ave. Alderman Shoemake, Ahlgren
HURRICANE PROP Crompton, Kinley, Miller, and Crouse voted "Yea" and none voted "Nay".
1020 S. PARK AVE.

MAYOR IML conference in Chicago Mayor and Alderman Crouse went. Mark Kochan also went. Annual
Thanksgiving dinner has change in leadership and we are using the same caterer. No solicitor letter
has been mailed out yet.

COUNCIL Crouse met reps from the Ameren company and he asked about programs for the Civic Center.
Ameren said they have programs for money with lighting, and heating and cooling the building.
27th and Sycamore needs a street light – Scott Kinley

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

ATTEST: 
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK


STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR