

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

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

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

STEVE FRATTINI		Mayor
SHELLY HUGGINS		City Clerk
PATTY DEATON	ABSENT	Deputy City Clerk
CARL GOODWIN		Treasurer
BRANDON ZANOTTI		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	ABSENT	Alderman Ward III
BILL SIZEMORE		Alderman Ward IV
MARILYN RUPPEL	ABSENT	Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC Darryl Ridgway stated he has stated several times he has issues with water in his field. He was told he would have an answer in 30 days and he wants the board to know that he has 6-10 inches of water in fescue. There is a board in the City Lake that is holding the water back. Apparently, no one from the City authorized this board to be placed. It worked fine from October to February and now back to being flooded again. He would like the board and the piece of metal on top of it removed. He has dealt with this problem for years. Alderman Miller stated he took the board at and tried it. There is supposed to be a slide in there so it can be moved up and down. We have had so much rain lately that everywhere has water standing.

Clearwave Fiber came for their quarterly check in with the council. They are working with Tom on getting their permits approved. They are available locally if we have any needs or concerns.

Ibbie Jean Boren asked about weeds and trash debris accumulation. She asked if we still give notice and clean up and bill the resident. We do, our codes administrator is Bret Childers and Ms. Boren was asked to call him for her complaints.

Sally Sanders stated the railroad tracks by the sports complex on Bandyville Road are in terrible shape.

MINUTES OF MAY 8, 2023 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to approve the minutes of May 8, 2023 Council Meeting. Alderman Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller, Sizemore and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin stated that he audited bank statements and all in balance. There will be a finance committee meeting on Friday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m.

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated we got our medical insurance documents signed. She let Attorney Zanotti know that he was included on an email regarding a potential bond.

CODES Bret Childers Codes Administrator was absent from the meeting.

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

Tom Somers, Public Works Director had nothing to report.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT Marilyn Ruppel, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee was absent from the meeting.

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief stated they have partnered with the DEA for a drug take back program starting tomorrow in the PD lobby. Herrinfesta is this weekend. If you see anything out of the ordinary just let them know.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated he spoke with Architect and bids for new fire station will be hitting the street next week.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee met earlier about security cameras, 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 Crompton, York, Miller, Sizemore, Ahlgren and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

INSURANCE Sheila Ahlgren, Chairman of the Insurance Committee stated health insurance goes into effect June 1.

HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library was absent from the meeting.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center was absent from the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

PLAT OF SUB-DIVISION SIMPLE STAYS Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crompton to approve plat of subdivision for Simple Stays Subdivision. Alderman York, Miller, Sizemore, Ahlgren, Shoemake and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ROAD CLOSURE FOR SSL CAR SHOW Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve closure of E. Cedar St. from Park Ave. to 14th St. on June 3, 2023 for Southside Lumber Car Show from 8 a.m. to noon. Alderman Miller, Sizemore, Ahlgren, Shoemake, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 17-2023 SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY- Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to pass Ordinance 17-2023 Sale of Personal Property. Alderman Sizemore, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton, York and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 18-2023 REZONE FROM R-2 TO R-4 2601 N. 13th ST. Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman York to pass Ordinance 18-2023 Granting Rezone from R-2 to R-4 for 2601 N. 13th St. Alderman Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller and Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

PURCHASE SECURITY CAMERAS- Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Miller to approve purchase of security cameras from Novacom. Alderman Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller, Sizemore and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 19-2023 ADD TERRITORY TO ENTERPRISE ZONE- Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman York to pass Ordinance 19-2023 Add Territory to Williamson County Enterprise Zone. Alderman Crompton, York, Miller, Sizemore, Ahlgren and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

AGREEMENT ENTERPRISE ZONE AMENDMENT #4- Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to approve Agreement with Williamson County Enterprise Zone Amendment #4. Alderman York, Miller, Sizemore, Ahlgren, Shoemake and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR Enjoy Herrinfesta.

COUNCIL Alderman Sizemore stated that the High School Football Alumni will be having a golf scramble Saturday, June 17 for scholarships and to give money back to our community.

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


STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: 
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK