

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,  
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON  
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led us in prayer and the 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	Deputy City Clerk
CARL GOODWIN	Absent Treasurer
JOHN BREWSTER	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
MARILYN RUPPEL	Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE	Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC None.

MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 2022 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of March 14, 2022 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MINUTES OF MARCH 22, 2022 Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of March 22, 2022 Special Meeting. Alderman York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin was absent from the meeting.

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated there will be a finance meeting on April 5 at 1:00 p.m. to review the budget so it may be passed at the first council meeting in April.

CODES Codes Administrator Richard Swift had nothing to report.

ANIMAL CONTROL They have taken in 105 animals in the first quarter. 11 foster/adoption, 13 reclaimed, 36 to rescue, 3 euthanized and 3 to St. Francis. They would like to start a trap and release program. This is where we catch cats, we fix them, resident may get cat back. They are working with a place in Marion where they can get 8 animals fixed for price of 4. By fixing them, it gets the cat population down.

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 stated they met earlier, have item later.

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief stated that the Herrin Crimes Street Unit has done two stops for meth and did a search warrant on the house, took 341 grams off the streets.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief had nothing to report.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee met earlier, has item later.

FINANCE Motion was made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to authorize bills to be paid before the Council. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

INSURANCE Sheila Ahlgren, Chairman of the Insurance Committee had nothing to report.

HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library had nothing to report.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts tomorrow night \$9,380. Christmas Committee meeting April 5 at 5 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

BARGAINING AGREEMENT FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL NO. 3251 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Miller to approve Bargaining Agreement with Firefighters Local No. 3251. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

CLEARWAVE Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to allow Clearwave to move forward in making Herrin a fiber optic city by getting fiber internet to every home in the city limits. Alderman Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

CLOSE 100 BLOCK N. 14<sup>TH</sup> FOR HOUSE OF HOPE Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Kinley to close the 100 block of N. 14<sup>th</sup> St. for House of Hope on Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Alderman Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 7-2022 SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Ruppel to pass Ordinance 7-2022 Authorizing Sale of Personal Property. Alderman Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller and Ruppel voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

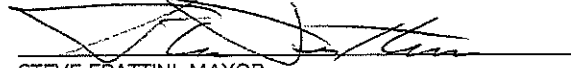
MAYOR Tuesday is National Vietnam Veteran's Day.

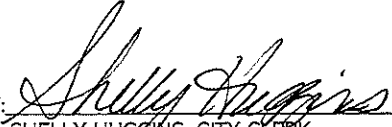
We have an establishment in town that has asked for a street closure for fundraiser which also included a second business that wanted to join in and would include a 3-block area. Mayor turned it down. We do not have a policy for street closures for purposes such as this. Mayor asks public improvement committee to take a look at this issue. They will meet before next council meeting.

COUNCIL Alderman Sizemore is planning on having a fundraiser for Herrin Animal Control on July 17. Saturday the Doughboy committee met; Dennis Avripas donated a mailbox to place the directory in. Public Works Committee will meet before next council to discuss clerical contract.

Alderman York reminded everyone of the finance meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5.

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

  
STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:   
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK