

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 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	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	absent Alderman Ward III
STEVE MILLER	Alderman Ward III
MARILYN RUPPEL	Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE	absent Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC None.

MINUTES OF JUNE 13, 2022 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of June 13, 2022 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Miller, Ruppel and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin reviewed bank statements all in balance. Audited water and sewer adjustments and all adjustments signed. Admin Tow Fees also balanced.

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT Carrie Cravens, Budget Director was absent from the meeting.

CODES Codes Administrator Richard Swift was absent from the meeting.

ANIMAL CONTROL Animal Control was not in attendance.

PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee was absent from the meeting.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated we are going to run trash on Monday, July 4.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief had nothing to report. Detective Ehler got in contact with Vested for Valor and our department has received 3 K9 vests.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated that we should be getting our Hurricane Ida relief check soon.

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 York, Crompton, Miller, Ruppel, Shoemake and Ahlgren 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 stated that the OPAC was used by 1,275 persons in May. 5,101 registered borrowers. She gave a website review. Summer Reading Program is on Thursdays. She gave an overview of the programs. These can be found on the website or Facebook page. Phone number for the library is 618-942-6109.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

MFT BID AWARD Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crompton to award bid for MFT Section 22-00000-00-GM 00000-00-GM to Illini Asphalt for \$89,783.98. Alderman Crompton, Miller, Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 15-2022 VARIANCE Variance for 501 S. 19th Street to build within the setbacks. Alderman Miller, Ruppel, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". Alderman York and Crompton voted "Nay".

AUTHORIZATION LEASE PURCHASE 2022 FORD F250 SUPER DUTY FOR PUBLIC WORKS Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to authorize lease purchase of a 2022 Ford F250 Super Duty for public works. Alderman Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR Mayor thanked Brandon Watson for helping us get set up to live stream our meetings. 4th of July Fireworks at the Herrin Park on July 4.

COUNCIL Alderman Ruppel stated how nice it is to get back to Herrin from the traffic in the Smokey Mountains.

Alderman Crompton stated he appreciates the efforts on cleaning up on North 20th Street. We are also going to look at the one on Weaver.

Alderman Miller stated that the Pony 8u tournament will be held at Rent One Park. Friday, Saturday And Sunday July 8-10. He has been contacted from a few Veterans asking that fireworks are around

the 4th, not for weeks at a time. Also, think about our four-legged friends and the time of them. Attorney Brewster mentioned the Herrin Massacre Remembrance last week at the Library and Cemetery. He thanked Alderman Sizemore for all of his efforts in making this happen and helping find where these persons were buried and having monument installed a few years ago.

Alderman Ahlgren asked if we know anything about mosquito spraying. A couple alderman stated that they have seen them the last couple weeks. We are a part of a mosquito abatement district that is ran by a separate board and is their own taxing body.

ADJOURN

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



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK