

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order at 5:00 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	_____ absent	Treasurer
BRANDON ZANOTTI	_____	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 Jamie Atwood, Blackberry Lane has passed out a handout. She showed where a dog tore up their car. She is worried about the safety of everyone. They are waiting on the police for police report. Animal control is working trying to tie this to two other cases from previous years. They believe they reside at 1008 S. 12th St. She is asking for help to keep our children safe. City shares the concerns and have received the information from Mr Atwood and they met with animal control.

Arthur Woodcock wanted to reinforce what Mrs. Atwood said and he has had the same thing happen to a vehicle. He cannot prove that it was the same dog, he lives in the thousand block of S. 10th, so it is possible it could be the same animal.

MINUTES OF MARCH 13, 2023 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of March 13, 2023 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

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

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

CODES Bret Childers Codes Administrator stated grass is growing so please cut your grass. It is \$250 if City has to mow it.

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

Tom Somers, Public Works Director was absent from the meeting.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief was absent from the meeting. Deputy Chief Sal Tomas stated that our new cars are over at Novacom getting fitted.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated that we have 90% meeting scheduled with Architect on this Thursday. We are on a timeline to break ground in June.

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, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, 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 had nothing to report.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts tomorrow night for \$14,013. Women's Appreciation Dinner tonight at the Civic Center.

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE 6-2023 VACATING STREETS, ALLEYS LOTS HF McNEILLS 2nd SURVEY OF OUTLOTS & FERNAND MENIERS 1st ADDITION Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Kinley to pass Ordinance 6-2023 Vacating Streets, Alleys & Lots in H.F. McNeill's 2nd Survey of Outlots & Fernand Menier's 1st Addition to the City of Herrin. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

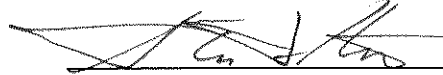
ORDINANCE 7-2023 AMEND CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 16 SUBSECTION (M) Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Sizemore to pass Ordinance 7-2023 Amending Chapter 18, Article VII, Section 16, Subsection (M) of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR None.

COUNCIL Alderman Miller thanked Public Works for some water issues that was resolved quickly and thanked Bret Childers for helping get some junk cleaned up.

Alderman Shoemake stated that John Brewster has been our attorney since 2010 and we should present him with a plaque.

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



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK