

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, FEBERARY 09, 2026 AT 6:00PM

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

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

ATTENDING	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Steve Frantinni	Mayor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shelly Huggins	City Clerk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carl Goodwin	Treasure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kochan	City Attorney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Shoemake	Alderman Ward I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheila Ahlgren	Alderman Ward I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul York	Alderman Ward II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Randy Crompton	Alderman Ward II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Kinley	Alderman Ward III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Miller	Alderman Ward III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brett Crouse	Alderman Ward IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Sizemore	Alderman Ward IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shelly Huggins	City Clerk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PUBLIC None

MINUTES OF January 26, 2026 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approved the minutes of January 26, 2026 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea." None voted Nay.

TREASURE'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin-has reviewed statements and accounts were reconciled and all is balanced. Currently going through past due water/sewer bills and writing them off to bad debt.

Budget Director Carrie Cravens had nothing to report.

CODES Bret Childers, Codes Administrator was absent from meeting

PUBLIC Steve Miller, Chairman of Public Works Committee stated they met earlier and have items later on agenda.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated they will be working on potholes. Call city hall to report one.

John Bauernfeind, Cemetery Sexton stated we have new cemetery software. If you go to the city website you can click on the home page on a button that says cemetery. We also have QR code posted.

PUBLIC IMPROVMENT Randy Crompton, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee stated please watch for upcoming downtown renovations.

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief stated the Bond's had their baby over the weekend.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief was absent from the meeting.

Jason Englebright, AC 1 was absent from the meeting. Mayor stated there is a new animal control website.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee had nothing to report.

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

INSURANCE Scott Kinley, Chairman of the Insurance Committee had nothing to report.

HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON Brett Crouse, Liaison for the Herrin Library stated there is Chess at the Library. 2/19 at 11:00 story hour, 2/20 2:00 p.m. next history room event.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday \$8,229. 3/7 Open house/birthday bash for executive director Brandi Coleman from 6-10 p.m. 4/18 3rd Annual Mouse Race Derby fundraiser for Herrin Hometown Christmas.

GRANT UPDATE Valerie Clodi stated she worked in January on a railroad grant.

NEW BUSINESS

AUTHORIZATION OF WAIVE BIDS FOR WWTP EBARA ELECTRIC SUBMERSIBLE PUMP REPAIR Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crompton to Authorize Waiving Bids for WWTP Ebara Electric Submersible Pump Repairs. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT BID / WORK ORDER FROM C AND Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Kinley to Award Bid for WWTP Ebara Electric Submersible Pump Repairs to C & C Pumps & Supply for \$30,286.88. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

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PRESENTATION FROM
DEBI JOHNSON,
FRANKLIN-
WILLIAMSON BI-
COUNTY DEPT AND
CINDY JOHNSON, SIH

They are exploring strategies on the negative effects of tobacco and vaping on underage individuals. They have been able to get the Herrin Park to be a smoke free zone. Kids are getting them from parents and even stores here in town that are selling to underage. This is a critical problem in all of Southern Illinois. There is rising nicotine addiction in Herrin. There are all kinds of flavors in vapes and captures the youth's attention. As part of grant process, they have conducted over 300 scans to collect data. A lot retailers place these products at eye level for young people or by ice cream areas. Apparently 67% of adults in Herrin believe underage vaping is a problem. 13% of Herrin 8th graders have used vapes along with similar numbers in the high school. There is an individual that was hospitalized after using a vape that had fentanyl in it. Two students gave their personal experiences surrounding tobacco/vaping.

AWARD BID-WEST
STOTLAR STREET
EXTENSION

Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Sizemore to award bid for West Stotlar Street Sewer Extension to S & W Line Contracting for \$36,400.00. Alderman Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ENGINEERING
AGREEMENT –
HORNER & SHIFRIN
INC. – DOWNTOWN
ITEP PHASE II

Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crouse to approve Engineering Agreement with Horner & Shifrin Inc. for Downtown ITEP Phase II. Alderman Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR

None

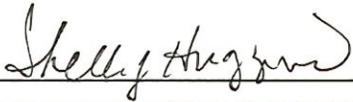
COUNCIL

Alderman Ahlgren thanked those for coming and providing us with the nicotine information.

Alderman Miller thanked John and those involved in the new software.

ADJOURN

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



ATTEST: SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR