

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

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

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

STEVE FRATTINI	Mayor
SHELLY HUGGINS	City Clerk
CARL GOODWIN	Treasurer
MARK KOCHAN	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
BRETT CROUSE	Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE	Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC	Katie Barton spoke on behalf of the community cats sponsored by Feline Fixers. They humanely trap cats and then get them fixed and return them to the wild. The TNR program is funded by donations and grants. They are asking the city to support TNR program.
MINUTES OF JULY 28, 2025	Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of July 28, 2025 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
TREASURER'S REPORT	Treasurer Carl Goodwin stated he audited water/sewer adjustments, bank statements and admin tow fees and all well.
BUDGET OFFICE	Carrie Cravens, Budget Director apologized for her report being late, she was out of office. Youngblood & Campbell has done their part with the audit.
CODES	Bret Childers, Codes Administrator had to take a week off. There are about 50 yards to be mowed this week. Tomorrow demo starts on blue house on S. 17 th .
PUBLIC WORKS	Steve Miller, Chairman of the Public Works Committee stated there have been complaints about Park Avenue paint job. It is a state project and we are working on getting it right. Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated October 11 will be e-waste and tire drive at the city garage. There is a left turn signal change to take place at Herrin Road and Park Avenue later this week.
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT	Randy Crompton, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee stated IDOT has engaged services in checking area at Brewster Road and Park Avenue. It is a study and will take time.
PUBLIC SAFETY	David Dorris, Police Chief stated the men and women at HPD are working hard for our citizens. Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated effective today we started taking applications for full-time eligibility list. Jason Englebright, AC 1 had nothing to report. 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, 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 8/22 Lawyer in the library. Dave Overturf speaks about his book 8/15 at 2 p.m.
HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON	Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday \$4,130. Tuesdays they are offering catered meals for \$12 before Queen of Hearts.
GRANT UPDATE	Valerie Clodi had nothing to report.
NEW BUSINESS:	
AGREEMENT ENERGY ANIMAL CONTROL	Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Crompton to approve Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Energy for Animal Control. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
RESOLUTION 11-2025 MFT MAINTENANCE	Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crouse to pass Resolution 11-2025 MFT for Maintenance, Section 25-00000-00-GM. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

RESOLUTION 12- Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Miller to pass Resolution 12-2025
2025 USE OF TIF Use of TIF Funds for HMA Resurfacing of Various Routes. Alderman Miller, Crouse, Sizemore,
FUNDS HMA Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
RESURFACING

AWARD BID Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crompton to award bid for East Primary
EAST PRIMARY Clarifier Painting to RP Coatings Inc. for \$81,860.00. Alderman Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake,
CLARIFIER PAINT- Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
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RESOLUTION 13- Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to pass Resolution 13-2025
2025 USE OF TIF Use of TIF Funds for East Clarifier Painting. Alderman Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton,
FUNDS EAST Kinley, Miller and Crouse voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
CLARIFIER PAINTING

RESOLUTION 14- Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Kinley to pass Resolution 14-2025 DRA/
2025 DRA/ Greater Egypt Planning Commission Grant Administration. Alderman Shoemake, Ahlgren, York,
GREATER EGYPT Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse and Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
GRANT ADMIN

RESOLUTION 15- Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to pass Resolution 15-2025
2025 DRA FUND- DRA Resolution of Funding. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore and
ING Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR We have a significant business that will be relocating from Los Angeles. Stay tuned for more
information. Formal announcement in approximately 30 days. Precision Machine is progressing on
the south end of town. Mayor congratulated Alderman Miller and Alderman Crompton for a
successful PONY tournament recently.

COUNCIL Alderman Crompton stated that the City of Herrin well represented at the Pony tournament.
Alderman Shoemake asked Mayor to contact railroad regarding weeds.

Alderman Ahlgren stated people are still parking where we just placed a no parking sign.

Alderman Crouse asked about the stop light at Brewster Road situation. IDOT will be doing study
from Brewster Road to Wal-Mart. Counting traffic, reviewing past accidents etc. They are having a
third-party company do the study. It will be a while before hearing results.

Alderman Miller seconded Alderman Crompton's comment regarding Herrin involvement in PONY
tournament.

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

ATTEST:

SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK

STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR