

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025 AT 6:00PM

Shelly Huggins called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to appoint Alderman Sizemore as Mayor Pro-Tem. Alderman Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller and Crouse voted "Yea". None voted "Nay" Sizemore "Abstained".

Alderman Crouse 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 Frattini	Mayor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shelly Huggins	City Clerk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carl Goodwin	Treasurer	<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"/>
Leah McWilliams	Deputy City Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PUBLIC None.

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 10, 2025 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approved the minutes of November 10, 2025 Council Meeting. York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea." None voted Nay.

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin reviewed tow fund, all in balance.

Budget Director Carrie Cravens stated that she went in detail in her report how we are moving money to meet ends until we get rest of property tax money.

CODES Bret Childers, Codes Administrator stated a trailer has been demo'd in ward 1.

PUBLIC Steve Miller, Chairman of Public Works Committee thanked Alderman Crompton and public works for Christmas decorating. Busy down on Rushing Drive with a project.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated Thursday trash will be picked up on Friday with Friday route.

PUBLIC IMPROVMENT Randy Crompton, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee stated Christmas decorations are up and tree will be lit at 5:15 Saturday night when Santa arrives. Mannequin display at Baldwin Piano. Herrin Hometown Christmas Extravaganza will begin immediately thereafter at the Herrin Civic Center. A big thank you to the major sponsor Farmer's State Bank.

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief stated that during the Thanksgiving holiday we are doing a hire back. Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief was absent from the meeting.

Jason Englebright, AC 1 stated that we have received some email suggestions from St. Louis attorney and he, Attorney and Mayor reviewed and made a few changes to the ordinance and will be presented for final approval soon.

David Shoemake, Chairman of Public Safety Committee stated he hopes everyone remains safe this holiday weekend.

FINANACE Motion was made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to authorize bills to be paid before Council. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York 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 December 6 Santa will be at the Library. December 9 is holiday open house for library, city and the friends of the library.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday \$6,478. Thursday 11-1 is the annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Saturday is the Hometown Christmas Celebration.

GRANT UPDATE Valerie Clodi stated she has worked with Friends of Herrin Animal control and they have asked for bed donations at Herrin Animal Control. They are working on a grant that will be coming for animal control in the Spring. There is also a grant in the works for the railroad and for a CEJA grant that will have something next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

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Enterprise Zone IGA Amendment No. 7.	Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to approve Williamson County Enterprise Zone IGA Amendment No. 7. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
Ordinance 16-2025 Add Territory to the Williamson County Enterprise Zone	Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Crompton to pass Ordinance 16-2025 Adding Territory to the Williamson County Enterprise Zone. Alderman Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
Resolution 20-2025 2025 DRA SEDAP Grant IL-10504	Motion made by Alderman Crousen, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to pass Resolution 20-2025 2025 DRA DEDAP Grant IL-10504. Alderman Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
Authorization Street Closures Hometown Christmas	Motion made by Crompton, seconded by Shoemake to authorize closure of 16 th Street from W. Harrison to W. Monroe and West Monroe from Park Avenue to 16 th Street for Herrin Hometown Christmas on Saturday, November 29, 2025 from 4 to 8 p.m. Alderman Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller and Crouse voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
MAYOR	None
COUNCIL	Alderman Sizemore congratulated Alderman Shoemake and his wife Rhonda on their 50 th anniversary. Alderman Crompton wants to make sure we have PD support on Saturday night at Hometown Christmas. Alderman Shoemake wished everyone a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving. Alderman Miller stated that he and Alderman Shoemake will begin negotiating with Firefighters next week.
ADJOURN	Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Kinley to adjourn meeting. Alderman Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse and Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

Shelly Huggins
ATTEST: SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR