

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 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 _____ ABSENT 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 _____ ABSENT Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE _____ Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC None.

MINUTES OF Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of January 10, 2022 Council Meeting. Alderman York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S Treasurer Carl Goodwin stated that he and deputy chief reviewed tow fees today and are in balance. He and Mayor are looking into some ways to help with our indebtedness of police and fire pensions.

BUDGET OFFICE Carrie Cravens, Budget Director had nothing to report.

REPORT

CODES Codes Administrator Richard Swift had nothing to report.

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

WORKS

PUBLIC Tom Somers, Public Works Director had nothing to report.

IMPROVEMENT Marilyn Ruppel, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee was absent from the meeting.

PUBLIC David Dorriss, Police Chief was absent from the meeting. Deputy Chief Tad Thompson had nothing to report.

SAFETY

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief gave a friendly reminder about thawing water lines with torches, please be careful.

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

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

HERRIN Sheila Ahlgren, Chairman of the Insurance Committee was absent from the meeting.

LIBRARY Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library was absent from the meeting.

LIAISON

HERRIN Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated that Queen of Hearts is tomorrow evening for \$6,097. Tomorrow is the first Herrin Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting & Luncheon for 2022. Lifeline Health Screenings are Friday, February 4. Call 216-581-6556 to make appointment. White Diamond Gala is on February 12. It is a SOLD-OUT event. They have been hosting a Coal Miner class recently.

CIVIC CENTER

LIAISON

NEW BUSINESS:

APPOINT JULIE Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crompton to appoint Julie Nance as Animal NANCE AS Control Warden II effective January 26, 2022. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Sizemore, Shoemake, York and ANIMAL Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". CONTROL WARDEN II

ORDINANCE 1- Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Kinley to pass Ordinance 1-2022 Adding 2022 ADD CHAP-Chapter 22, Article XII to the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman Miller, Sizemore, TER 22, ARTICLE Shoemake, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

XII TO THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES

PROCLAMATION Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Sizemore to proclaim January 30 to NATIONAL February 5 as National Catholic Schools Week. Alderman Sizemore, Shoemake, York, Crompton, CATHOLIC Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". SCHOOLS WEEK

MAYOR Be aware that there are folks trying to solicit door-to-door as electric suppliers. Proceed with caution if you are approached, read contract thoroughly for rates and early termination fees.

COUNCIL Alderman Kinley stated that there were 33 police building checks and thanked them for their work.

Alderman Shoemake stated that he and Alderman Miller will begin Firefighter negotiations later this week.

Mayor stated that Thursday, January 27 4-9:30 will be a fundraiser at Teddy's for Charlie Groves.

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



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK