

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025 AT 6:00PM

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

Leah McWilliams, Deputy City Clerk called the roll and the following were present:

ATTENDING	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Steve Frantinni	Mayor	☒	☐
Shelly Huggins	City Clerk	☐	☒
Carl Goodwin	Treasure	☒	☐
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	☒	☐
Leah McWilliams	Deputy City Clerk	☒	☐

PUBLIC

No public comments

MINUTES OF
OCTOBER 27, 2025
TREASURE'S
REPORT

Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approved the minutes of October 27, 2025 Council Meeting. York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, and Shoemake voted "Yea." None voted Nay. Treasurer Carl Goodwin-has reviewed statements and accounts were reconciled and all is balanced

CODES

Budget Director Carrie Cravens – absent from meeting
Bret Childers, Codes Administrator was absent from meeting

PUBLIC

Steve Miller, Chairman of Public Works Committee stated – trash will run normal schedule on Veterans Day. Van Buren will be having some patching done.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director – absent from meeting

PUBLIC
IMPROVMENT

Randy Crompton, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee – Start Saturday Christmas will get decoration up on 15th and 16th. Home town Christmas. New 8ft angel at farmers state bank. Tree will go as planned. Lifting done Sunday. Nov 29 Herrin home town Christmas 5:15 corner on Monroe and Park Ave

PUBLIC
SAFETY

David Dorris, Police Chief stated Happy Veterans Day, IDOT hire back cell, DIU, seat belt. An elderly man left home and was able to with new cameras. Fire chili was delicious.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief- stated Chili all day and precook 320-man hours. 315 gallons on chili. 966 cupcakes' "Learn Not to Burn" fire prevention training. 8,200 dollars raised.

Jason Englebright, AC 1 absent from meeting

FIANANCE

Motion was made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to authorize bills to be paid before Council.

INSURANCE

Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

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

HERRIN
LIBRARY
LIAISON

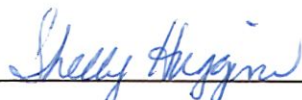
Bret Crouse, Liaison for the Herrin Library stated – Food drive all of Nov. to support Herrin House of Hope and local food pantry's all the information is listed on the website. Offering the month of Nov. free services for veterans and immediate family things like copies, scanning and other services.

HERRIN
CIVIC CENTER
LIAISON

Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday \$6,136. Herrin High School will be putting on the production of Cinderella ticket go on sale 14th and 15th. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

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GRANT UPDATE	Valerie Clodi – stated Grant for fire department radio (10) and (2) chargers is approved. The 2 nd application for CEJA grant will receive 522,100 dollars to date.
NEW BUSINESS	
ADOPT 2026 HOLIDAY AND COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULES	Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to adopt 2026 holiday and council meeting schedule. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, York, and Crompton voted "Yea" and none voted "Nay."
RETURN UNOBLIGATED SLFRF FUNDS	Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Sizemore to approve to return unobligated SLFRF funds. Alderman Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, York, Crompton, and Kinley all voted "Yea" and none voted "Nay."
AWARD BID FOR 2024 CHEVROLET SILVERADO EV WORK TRUCK	Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Crouse to award bid for 2024 Chevrolet Silverado EV work truck Alderman Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, York, Crompton, Kinley, and Miller all voted "Yea" and none voted "Nay."
MAYOR	Tomorrow 7am breakfast SOS for veterans. 11 am doughboy ceremony. Carl Gustine is setting up Legendary BBQ free BBQ meal free no cost. Thanks Carl!
COUNCIL	Crompton stated, please tell the library people raved about the ghost tour. Susan said she would be a consultant to whoever would like to do it next. Crouse state, congrats to the cross-country team 12th in the state boys' team Herrin Football alumni in the last two week donated 12,000 dollars to different food pantries organize in the area
ADJOURN	Motion made by Alderman Crouse, seconded by Alderman Kinley to adjourn meeting. Alderman Crouse, Sizemore Shoemake, York, Crompton, Kinley, and Miller all voted "Yea" and none voted "Nay."


ATTEST: SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK


STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR