

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026 AT 6:00PM

Mayor Frattini called the meeting to order and 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

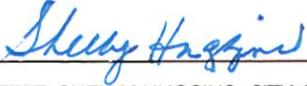
- PUBLIC** Carrie Vaughn stated her cat was drug off the porch today by some roaming dogs. She will be meeting with animal control in the morning. The cat was fixed and up to date on shots.
- MINUTES OF DECEMBER 22, 2025** Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approved the minutes of December 22, 2025 Council Meeting. Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea." None voted Nay.
- TREASURER'S REPORT** Treasurer Carl Goodwin stated he reconciled bank statements and reviewed water/sewer adjustments. Budget Director Carrie Cravens stated that end of year reporting has had a couple issues but working with the software company.
- CODES** Bret Childers, Codes Administrator stated 313 S. 17th will be tore down in the next two weeks.
- PUBLIC** Steve Miller, Chairman of Public Works Committee thanked public works for taking down Christmas decorations. The sewer department is requesting a separate contract from public works. Water leaks have slowed down. Tom Somers, Public Works Director was absent from the meeting.
- PUBLIC IMPROVMENT** Randy Crompton, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee had nothing to report.
- PUBLIC SAFETY** David Dorris, Police Chief stated Kolton is back and Alexis is in 2nd week of academy. Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief was absent from the meeting. Jason Englebright, AC 1 stated annual numbers are included in the packet. David Shoemake, Chairman of 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 gave an overview of the children's programs at the library. There is a new book club starting 1/31 at 2 p.m.
- HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON** Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday \$7,605. Sunday 1/18 is Micro Wrestling.
- GRANT UPDATE** Valerie Clodi stated all CEJA grant projects were approved. She is looking for cleaning grants.
- NEW BUSINESS**
- GRANT CONSULTING AGREEMENT** Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Kinley to Approve Grant Consulting Agreement with Valerie Clodi. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- MAYOR** Christmas decorations are down and new banners are up. Shout out to public works for helping.
- COUNCIL** Alderman Crompton also shouted out to the Christmas Committee for helping put away decorations. Alderman Kinley stated the 125th anniversary banners have been taken down and new Tiger Banners placed up.

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Alderman York asked if the city has any plans for America's 250th anniversary.

ADJOURN

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



ATTEST: SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR