

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,  
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON  
MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led us in prayer. 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
BRANDON ZANOTTI	_____	City Attorney
SHEILA AHLGREN	_____	Alderman Ward I
DAVID SHOEMAKE	_____	Alderman Ward I
RANDY CROMPTON	_____	Alderman Ward II
PAUL YORK	_____	Alderman Ward II
STEVE MILLER	_____	Alderman Ward III
SCOTT KINLEY	_____	Alderman Ward III
BILL SIZEMORE	_____	Alderman Ward IV
MARILYN RUPPEL	_____	Alderman Ward IV

**PUBLIC** Ibbie Jean Boren stated that she is leaving Brewster Road area. She is moving to a dead-end street with not much traffic and she thanks the council for listening to her.

**MINUTES OF APRIL 24, 2023** Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of April 24, 2023 Council Meeting. Alderman Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**TREASURER'S REPORT** Treasurer Carl Goodwin was absent from the meeting.

**BUDGET OFFICE REPORT** Carrie Cravens, Budget Director was absent from the meeting.

**CODES** Bret Childers Codes Administrator stated that we have a court ordered clean up happening on Wednesday on S. 17<sup>th</sup> St.

**PUBLIC WORKS** Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee thanked the public works employees for clean up week.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director was absent from the meeting. Foreman Todd Cornelius stated That clean up week was successful with no incidents. We picked up approximately 250 tons.

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT** Marilyn Ruppel, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee had nothing to report.

**PUBLIC SAFETY** David Dorris, Police Chief had nothing to report.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated that with the MABAS boat we sent 9 personnel to class. We have received the final set of plans for the firehouse. Anticipated date is approximately two weeks from now to go out for bid.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee met earlier and we discussed FT patrolman.

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

**INSURANCE** Sheila Ahlgren, Chairman of the Insurance Committee had nothing to report.

**HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON** Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated they had open house last Sunday. Please go by and visit our library history room.

**HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON** Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts tomorrow night for \$5,000.00. Wing It Wednesdays still going on Wednesday evening.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMENDATIONS** Mike Willis, United Ambulance stated that the American Heart Association has listed items that need to happen when someone is in cardiac arrest. Dispatcher, first responders such as police and fire depts, To ALS(ambulance). CPR was started by police department, defib by fire department. All links have to work together as a team for a positive outcome. Haley from Herrin Hospital stated in an email that this is how things should be. She wanted the citizens to know how fortunate we are to have our first responders and the responders to know how much they are appreciated. Tom Murrah and Josh Creek received awards for dispatch. Carlie Daffron and Taylor Wicks received awards for patrol. Ryan Rash, Justin Lamb, Zachary Carr, Shawn Milani, Logan Phillips received awards for fire. United Ambulance personnel also received awards. The gentleman's wife thanked all for saving her husband.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ORDINANCE 15-2023 AMEND CHAPTER 33 UTILITY EXCAVATION PERMIT** Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Kinley to pass Ordinance 15-2023 Amend Chapter 33 Street Regulations (Utility Excavation Permit). Alderman York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**RESOLUTION 8-2023 HFI PARADE PERMIT** Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Ruppel to pass Resolution 8-2023 Herrin-festa Italiana Parade. Alderman Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**RESOLUTION 9-** Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Crompton to pass Resolution 9-2023

2023 HFI ROAD RACE PERMIT Herrinfesta Italiana Road Race. Alderman Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton, York and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

RESOLUTION 10-2023 HFI ROAD CLOSURES Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Miller to pass Resolution 10-2023 Herrinfesta Italiana Road Closures. Alderman Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

POLICE PENSION BOARD APPOINTMENT Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Kinley to appoint Lindell Hatley to Police Pension Board for a term 5/1/23-4/30/25. Alderman Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller, Kinley and Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

FIRE PENSION BOARD APPOINTMENT Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Crompton to appoint Ryan Rash to Fire Pension Board for a term 5/1/23-4/30/26. Alderman Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore and Ruppel voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

PROCLAMATION PUBLIC WORKS WEEK Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to Proclaim May 21-27, 2023 as National Public Works Week. Alderman Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 16-2023 AMEND CHAPTER 21 LIQUOR LICENSE CHANGES Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Ruppel to pass Ordinance 16-2023 Amend Chapter 21 Liquor License to decrease "C" and increase "E". Alderman Crompton, York, Miller, Kinley, Ruppel, Ahlgren and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". Alderman Sizemore "Abstained".

APPOINT JACOB HICKS FULL-TIME PATROLMAN Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Miller to appoint Jacob Hick as Full-Time Patrolman effective May 10, 2023. Alderman York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

OFFICIAL OATH Shelly Huggins, City Clerk administered Official Oath to Jacob Hicks, Full-Time Patrolman.

MAYOR 13<sup>th</sup> Street near Junior High will be closed to remove a tree from a house tomorrow. Congressman Mike Bost was in town last week and visited several of our businesses.

COUNCIL Alderman Ahlgren asked about the yard at the Liquitube building full of pallets, paper etc. She is worried it is a fire hazard. Fire Chief will check.

Alderman Miller stated that he and Tom have met with property owners on the corner of S. 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Clark Tr. And they have talked to them about possibly be acquiring their property.

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

  
 STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:   
 SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK