

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,  
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON  
MONDAY, APRIL 25, 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	Alderman Ward I
PAUL YORK	Alderman Ward II
RANDY CROMPTON	absent Alderman Ward II
SCOTT KINLEY	Alderman Ward III
STEVE MILLER	Alderman Ward III
MARILYN RUPPEL	Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE	Alderman Ward IV

**PUBLIC** Dennis Avripas stated the Corvette Show will be August 20. Louie's P & R will be cooking. Donations go to the City Cemetery Association.

**MINUTES OF APRIL 11, 2022** Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve the minutes of April 11, 2022 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**MINTUES OF APRIL 11, 2022 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING** Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Sizemore to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2022 Budget Public Hearing. Alderman York, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**TREASURER'S REPORT** Treasurer Carl Goodwin stated he audited tow fees today and all in balance.

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

**CODES** Codes Administrator Richard Swift stated that 301 S. 19<sup>th</sup> St; we have received default judgement on Property and will be demo'd next week.

**ANIMAL CONTROL** Animal Control had nothing to report.

**PUBLIC WORKS** Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee stated spring clean-up began today.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director had nothing to report.

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

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

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated that with new contract 3 firefighters will be promoted to lieutenant. May 16 they will have promotion.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee stated they met earlier and have item later in meeting.

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

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

**HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON** Mariilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated that May 20 at 2 p.m., there will be a movie produced in year 2000 of the Herrin Centennial Celebration. June 22 at 1 p.m. there will be remembrance of the 100-year anniversary of the Herrin Massacre; will also have ceremony at the Herrin City cemetery at 2:30. Summer reading programs have been scheduled. Yesterday was the Friends of the Library open house. 5,049 borrowers, 39,901 volumes, 1,116 patrons used on line access, 1,588 people viewed website.

**HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON** Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts tomorrow night \$11,065. Herrin Junior High play this coming weekend. Herrin is going to be home to a movie premier "Letters Home".

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**BARGAINING AGREEMENT- LABORER'S LOCAL 773 CLERICAL** Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to approve the Bargaining Agreement with Laborer's Local 773-Clerical. Alderman Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**ORDINANCE 9-2022 AMEND CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, SUBSECTION I** Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Ruppel to pass Ordinance 9-2022 Amend Chapter 15, Article II, Section 1, Subsection I of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

APPOINTMENT CIVIC CENTER BOARD Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to appoint Brandon Watson to the Herrin Civic Center Board for an unexpired term ending December 31, 2022. Alderman Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Miller and Ruppel voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". Alderman Kinley "Abstained".

RESOLUTION 6-2022 TIF SUPPORT Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Sizemore to pass Resolution 6-2022 TIF Support. Alderman Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel and Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

AWARD BID 22-00000-00-GM Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to Award Bid to Dorris Trucking for Materials for 22-00000-00-GM for \$53,728.00. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". Alderman Kinley "Abstained".

FIRE DEPT. VEHICLE PURCHASE Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Kinley to authorize purchase of Fire Department Car #2. Alderman York, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 10-2022 SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Kinley to pass Ordinance 10-2022 Sale of Personal Property. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR None.

COUNCIL Alderman Shoemake asked when we are going to get part-timers at the cemetery. Got a couple applications and need to get them in to interview.

Alderman Miller and Alderman Shoemake will meet with Laborer's 773 Public Works Wednesday.

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

  
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STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:   
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SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK