

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 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	Alderman Ward II
SCOTT KINLEY	Alderman Ward III
STEVE MILLER	Alderman Ward III
MARILYN RUPPEL	Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE	absent Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC Lowell Spiller gave a story about a walking stick business he is in. States he wants to make some to sell as an animal control fundraiser. He presented \$100 for Herrin Animal Control from a woman who lost her home in Mayfield, KY. There are increased expenses involving animal control. Every \$ helps. We are facing needing a new facility in a different spot. Initial architect drawing was for a building that would be \$350,000.

Candy Calcaterra stated that she and her friends are advocating a play area for their animals at animal control now. There is a partial fence on the east side where the cats are that could be one play area. Can we get the fence up that is sitting there so our animals can have play areas? There are electrical also outlet issues. Every Tuesday a van full of animals go up north. 2 dogs and 2 cats will be on transport van from our facility.

Children in attendance for school credit for attending governmental meeting.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 14, 2022 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of February 14, 2022 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 15, 2022 Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to approve the minutes of February 15, 2022 Special Meeting. Alderman York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin stated he has reconciled bank statements, all in balance. Tow Fees also in balance.

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT Carrie Cravens, Budget Director noted that we have started on the next fiscal year's budget. Hope to have preliminary budget ready in a couple weeks for discussion.

CODES Codes Administrator Richard Swift had nothing to report.

PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee was absent from the meeting.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director was absent from the meeting.

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 added that this week is Severe Weather Preparedness Week.

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

FINANCE Motion was made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to authorize bills to be paid before the Council. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York 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 that the library has a policy for material selection. January-Books checked out 1,941, non books 1445, audio 217, magazines 45, digital 825, paperback 34, videos 351, kit 1. She shared about the Herrin publication that shows the library Board and council.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated NHS this Thursday, Motown Show 3/12, Queen of Hearts tomorrow night \$8,000.

NEW BUSINESS:

MAYOR Mayor thanked Judge Services for cleaning the Welcome to Herrin signs at no charge. They are Taking nominations for a free playground cleaning.

COUNCIL Alderman Kinley stated that in Herrin everyone works together and we appreciate it.

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

ATTEST: Shelly Huggins
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK

Steve Frattini
STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR