

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

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

Shelly Huggins, City Clerk called the roll and the following were present:

STEVE FRATTINI	Mayor
SHELLY HUGGINS	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 Lowell Spiller thanked the fire department for a call at his house on the 24th. Public works came and cleaned up some old trees.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 26, 2023 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of February 26, 2024 Council Meeting. Alderman Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin stated he has audited water/sewer adjustments, reviewed bank statements.

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated all the financial paperwork has been accepted by the IRS. Preliminary budget is complete. Finance meeting at 5:40 on 3/25 before council meeting. Tyler Contract has been signed but we will not be doing anything with it until after May 1. IMRF has launched their new website and it is difficult to navigate. If you have a log in, you will have to create a new user name and password.

CODES Bret Childers Codes Administrator was absent from the meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works had nothing to report.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated they will be doing patching and resurfacing on Herrin Road. The crosswalks will begin being marked on Park Avenue.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief stated they are offering active shooter training to businesses.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated the new fire house update is: should be doing more framing this week. The next couple weeks things will begin looking very different.

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, York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

INSURANCE Sheila Ahlgren, Chairman of the Insurance Committee stated it will be time shortly to address insurance.

HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated Friday at 2 p.m. Michael Ann Stanley will be presenting her book.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts \$9,428 Tuesday night. Wing It Wednesdays are back. 4/7 at 6 p.m. is the little Ozzy Eclipse Eve Party.

NEW BUSINESS:


ORDINANCE 2-2024 VACATING PART OF ALLEYS Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to pass Ordinance 2-2024 Vacating Part of Alleys in Belmont Addition. Alderman York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

GFI LEASE AGREEMENT CITY HALL COPIER/PRINTER Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to approve GFI Lease Agreement for City Hall Copier/Printer. Alderman Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

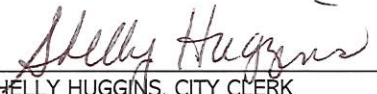
MAYOR Troop 18 boy scouts in attendance working on their citizenship in the community badge.

COUNCIL Alderman Ahlgren asked if there is anything in town for the eclipse. Need to check with the chamber.
Alderman Shoemake asked Tom if we could get the blinking red light at 13th & Herrin Streets fixed.

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



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: 

SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK