

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

PUBLIC Dennis Avripas stated the all-corvette car show is about a month away on August 20 with rain date of August 27. They will be recognizing the Herrin doughboy project and the cemetery projects. Louies P & R cooking as well as music playing.

MINUTES OF JULY 11, 2022 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of July 11, 2022 Council Meeting. Alderman York, Crompton, Kinley, Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin had nothing to report.

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

CODES Codes Administrator Richard Swift thanked everyone for his time here. He has received an offer that he can't refuse elsewhere.

ANIMAL CONTROL Animal Control was not in attendance.

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

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated Illini Asphalt started the road program today.

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. Tad Thompson, Deputy Chief stated please remember that golf carts/utvs need permit stickers. The school resource officer position has been filled for this coming school year.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief was absent from the meeting.

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

INSURANCE Sheila Ahlgren, Chairman of the Insurance Committee was absent from the meeting.

HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated the trustees met on July 12 and approved contracts and employee benefits package. Card policies were updated. This Thursday is the last summer reading program "Honey Bee" at 11:00 a.m.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday for \$3,308. Center is hosting Chamber Board and Luncheon. Wednesdays are Wing-it Wednesday at the Center. \$6 dinner and \$5 cover charge. This Saturday the Motown show returns for the 3rd time. \$45 and \$35.

NEW BUSINESS:

PROCLAMATION BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER RALLY Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Crompton to proclaim August 8, 2022 as Back to School Prayer Rally Day. Alderman Kinley, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 16-2022 REZONE 200/202 N. 12th STREET Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Ruppel to pass Ordinance 16-2022 Rezone 200/202 N. 12th Street from R-2 to R-4. Alderman Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

APPOINTMENT VETERANS AIR-PORT BOARD Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Kinley to appoint Randall Youngblood to the Veterans Airport Board for a term ending August 1, 2027. Alderman Sizemore, Shoemake, York, Crompton, Kinley and Ruppel voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

APPOINT KEVIN ASKEW ANIMAL CONTROL WARD-EN I Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Ruppel to appoint Kevin Askew as Animal Control Warden I effective August 8, 2022. Alderman Shoemake, York, Crompton, Kinley, Ruppel and Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

APPOINT MARK GUSEWELLE Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to appoint Mark Gusewelle as Codes Administrator/Inspector effective August 8, 2022. Alderman York, Crompton, Kinley, Ruppel,

CODES ADMIN/ INSPECTOR Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 17-2022 AMEND CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, SUBSECTION J Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to pass Ordinance 17-2022 Amend Chapter 15, Article II, Section 1, Subsection J of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". Alderman York voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 18-2022 AMEND CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, SUBSECTION L Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman York to pass Ordinance 18-2022 Amend Chapter 15, Article II, Section 1, Subsection L of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman Kinley, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 19-2022 AMEND CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, SUBSECTION H Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to pass Ordinance 19-2022 Amend Chapter 15, Article II, Section 1, Subsection H of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". Alderman York voted "Nay".


MAYOR Herrin Chamber annual dinner was last week and very well attended. The Christmas Committee had trivia night on Saturday night. Colt World Series starts this Thursday and continues through next Tuesday. There is a Marion team and a Southern Illinois team playing. Sunday at the park the First Baptist Church is having an inter-church softball game at 6 p.m.

COUNCIL Alderman Crompton stated Lowell Spiller is in the audience; he and his wife just made a \$205 donation to animal control.

Alderman Ruppel thanked Alderman Crompton and Alderman Miller for their work they do for the Pony League. She thanked Richard for his service.

Alderman Sizemore thanked Richard again for his service. He has had a complaint about vegetation issues on Frederick St.

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



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK