

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025 AT 6:00PM

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

Leah McWilliams, Deputy City Clerk called the roll and the following were present:

ATTENDING	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Steve Frantinni	Mayor	☒	☐
Shelly Huggins	City Clerk	☐	☒
Carl Goodwin	Treasure	☐	☒
Mark Kochan	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	☐	☒
Brett Crouse	Alderman Ward IV	☒	☐
Bill Sizemore	Alderman Ward IV	☒	☐

PUBLIC

Katie Barton feline fixer would like the council to reconsiders the animal control ordinance part about feeding feral cat. Feeding is an important to the Ferral cat colony. If passed it does not go with the Illinois state statue.

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Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approved the minutes of October 13, 2025 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley Crouse, Shoemake and Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted Nay.

TREASURE'S
REPORT

Treasurer Carl Goodwin- was absent from meeting

CODES

Budget Director Carrie Cravens - Ashly Gott is very helpful. Pension payment is due and he is willing to get the city 70% in first installment of tax money to cover the payment.
Bret Childers, Codes Administrator was absent from meeting

PUBLIC

Steve Miller, Chairman of Public Works Committee stated – was absent from the meeting

Tom Somers, Public Works Director – update e-waste recycling day 10 flat tv and over 200 tires was a success.

PUBLIC
IMPROVEMENT
PUBLIC
SAFETY

Randy Crompton, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee – nothing to comment

David Dorris, Police Chief stated new hire staff men. Pumpkins in the park this 30th 5:30 8:30. Trick of Treating is Friday Oct 31from 5:00 to 8:00.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief- Fire prevention is almost over. Open house has good attendance. Chili dinner Nov 8th 11:00a to 5:00p at the new Fire House.

Jason Englebright, AC 1 stated Paws and Pages are doing well 30 different kids and families have participated. Herrin HS putting of the roofs on the dog houses. They have made 11 dog houses for the community. Mayor said the new Animal Control building will be doing an open house soon.

FIANANCE

Motion was made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Crouse to authorize bills to be paid before Council. Alderman York, Crompton, Kinley, Crouse, Shoemake, and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

INSURANCE

Scott Kinley, Chairman of the Insurance Committee had nothing to report.

HERRIN
LIBRARY
LIAISON

Bret Crouse, Liaison for the Herrin Library stated – Ghost tour was a success. Tickets were sold out and thank you to the library staff and volunteers. Special thank you to Scott Kniley. Doling at the cemetery Oct 30 2pm.

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HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON	Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday \$5,678. Doors open 5-8 pot luck for Halloween 31 st part wing it band 10 at the door
GRANT UPDATE	Valerie Clodi – was absent from the meeting
NEW BUSINESS	
ORDINANCE 12-2025 AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE HERRIN REVISED CODE: ANIMALS	Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Crompton to approve Ordinance 12-2025 amending Chapter 3 of the Herrin revised code: Animals. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Crouse, Shoemake, Ahlgren, and York Voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
ORDINANCE 19-2025 AUTHOZING THE EXECUTION OF THE IML/RMA MIN/MAX CONTRIBUTION	Motion made by Alderman Crouse, seconded by Alderman Sizemore to approve ordinance 19-2025 authorizing the execution of the IML/RMA min/max contribution. Alderman Kinley, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, and Crompton. Voted "Yea" and none voted "Nay."
ORDINANCE 20-2025 GRANTING REZONE FROM R-4 MULTI- FAMILY TO B 2 HIGHWAY BUSINESS	Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to discuss ordinance 20-2025 granting rezone from R-4 multifamily to B-2 highway business. York states "The zoning audience was large last week & not enough time spent on the rezoning. When we rezone only assists the property owner who was so interested that he did not attend the meeting. This sign will be within 135 feet of the major Herrin intersection adding to the distraction at that intersection. We already have 30 large LED signs that change constantly. In addition, we have 19 what I call flat sign that remain constant until the fabric changes. We do not need to be "Little Las Vegas" of signage. I realize this property is small but once we rezone basically nothing can be built on it to increase our tax base. Totally my thoughts, but please give your consideration to your vote. Alderman Crouse, Sizemore, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley voted "Nay" and Shoemake voted "Yea."
APPOINT KRISTA LEE AS CASHIER/WATER CLERK	Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Crouse to appoint Krista Lee as cashier/water clerk effective date 11/05/2025. Alderman Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, and Crouse voted "Yea" and none voted "Nay."
APPROVE CLOSURE OF W ADAMS STREET FROM 16 TH STREET EAST TO ALLEY	Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Crouse to approve closure of W. Adams Street east to the alley; Monday, Nov. 10 afternoon – Wednesday Nov 12 morning for Veteran's meal provided by Urban Legend BBQ. Alderman Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Crouse, and Sizemore voted "Yea" and none voted "Nay."
IDOT MFT ENGINEERING AGREEMENT WITH HORNER & SHIFRIN RESOLUTION 19-2025 MFT IDOT ENGINEERING PHASE I & II	Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Crouse to approve IDOT MFT Engineering agreement with Horner & Shifrin Inc. for Bandyville Road. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Crouse, Sizemore, and Shoemake voted "Yea" and none voted "Nay."
APPOINT ALEXIS AUSTIN AS FULL TIME PATROLMAN LEAH MCWILLIAMS DEPUTY CITY CLERK ADMINISTERS OFFICAL OATH TO ALEXIS AUSTIN AS FULLTIME PATROLMAN	Motion made by Alderman Shoemamke, seconded by Alderman Crouse to appoint Alexis Austin as fulltime patrolman effective date 11/05/2025. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, and York voted "Yea" and none "Nay." Leah McWilliams Deputy City Clerk administer official oath to Alexis Austin as fulltime patrolman.
MAYOR	Grant for the city school, park, and civic cent and we were awards 50,000 for each entity. Grant will cover expenses for the grant. Thank you to Valerie. Electric vehicle bid is posted in the Friday paper. Vehicle is for codes.
COUNCIL	Happy Birthday to Brett Crouse's mother. Crenshaw and Bandyville needs lighting and Tom Somers will investigate it. Shelia 53 wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary.
ADJOURN	Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Crouse to adjourn meeting. Alderman Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, and Kinley voted "Yea" and none voted "Nay."


ATTEST: SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK


STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR