

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE CITY OF HERRIN, ILLINOIS HELD AT  
HERRIN CITY HALL ON MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 11, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., led us in prayer and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. 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	absent 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** Cindy Morgan stated that twice someone has come on her property and stolen something. Last week a \$4,000 four-wheeler was stolen. Four-wheeler has been recovered and returned but the person who took it will have no repercussions. There are so many challenges with law enforcement today being able to take care of our criminals.

**MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2021** Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of September 27, 2021 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**TREASURER'S REPORT** Treasurer Carl Goodwin was absent from the meeting.

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

**CODES & ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT** Codes Administrator Robert Craig stated that for animal control we had our inspection from Dept of Ag and the only real issues are that before an animal is adopted out, it has to be spayed or neutered.

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

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated that this Saturday, October 16 an Electronic/Tire Recycling Event will be at the public works yard from 9 to noon.

**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 stated Chili Dinner will be November 13 and work the same as last year, drive through only at OLMC.

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 York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". Also, they met earlier and have items later in the agenda.

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

**HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON** Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library they are going to give free cards to all students. More people are using the library than ever before. Doors will be updated with grant funds.

**HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON** Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center that they have cut back on events. Queen of Hearts \$14,904.00 on Tuesday, October 12. Crew at the Civic Center has stepped up and not missed a beat in the director's absence.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**APPOINT CALEB WILLIAMS AS FULL-TIME ANIMAL CONTROL WARDEN** Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Ruppel to appoint Caleb Williams as Full-Time Animal Control Warden. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**APPOINT COLIN CORIASCO TO FIRE PENSION BOARD** Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Kinley to appoint Colin Coriasco to the Fire Pension Board for an unexpired term ending 4/30/2022. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**ORDINANCE 20-2021 AMEND CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE II,** Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Miller to pass Ordinance 20-2021 Amend Chapter 15, Article II, Section 1, Subsection H of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman Miller, Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

SECTION 1,  
SUBSECTION H

ORDINANCE 21- Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to pass Ordinance 21-2021 Amend  
2021 AMEND Chapter 15, Article II, Section 1, Subsection M of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman  
CHAPTER 15, Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".  
ARTICLE II,  
SECTION 1,  
SUBSECTION M

MAYOR We are trying to raise funds to have the annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Letters have been sent to previous donors. Plans are to have catered this year. The cost will be similar to the same as when committee would have to run around and prepare the dinner. There is a goal of \$10,000, which would feed 1,000 people.

COUNCIL Alderman Ahlgren asked what type of volunteers are needed for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Even though it is being catered, volunteers still needed to prepare dinners in boxes and cleaning tables. We could maybe solicit groups of people to help. There will be deliveries as usual and dine in at civic center from 11-2. Alderman Ruppel hopes we can get some younger people to be involved to carry on the tradition.

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



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK