

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CITY OF HERRIN, ILLINOIS HELD AT
HERRIN CITY HALL ON MONDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 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	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	Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC Jim Bonali wants to address parking at 14th & Walnut St. People are parking wherever, even where there are no stalls.

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 11, 2021 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of October 11, 2021 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin has audited water and sewer adjustments, 4 errors found and all corrected. Admin Tow Fund reviewed with Deputy Chief, all well. Also checked all bank statements.

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated that KEB has finished field work on audit. They will do big review once back at their office and we should have report in a couple weeks.

CODES & ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT Codes Administrator Robert Craig was absent from the meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee reminded everyone that the project on Park Lane will begin soon.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated the Park Lane project should begin next Monday.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT Marilyn Ruppel, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee stated they will meet 11/1/21 at 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief was absent from the meeting. Deputy Chief, Tad Thompson had nothing to report.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief had nothing to report.

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, Sizemore, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

INSURANCE Sheila Ahlgren, Chairman of the Insurance Committee had nothing to report. IMLRMA quote has been Received and for the 4th year in a row there is no increase.

HERRIN LIBRARY Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated that the Intergovernmental Agreement between Library, City and School has renewed. 14% increase in library usage. OPAC used by 1,311 patrons. 4,992 registered borrowers. 39,867 volumes available. 2,010 website page views.

LIAISON

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated that they have been busy with private events. Illinois Water Operators Association hosted a two-day event this past week. A couple of other groups have scheduled from the event. High School play practice starting tomorrow evening. Queen of Hearts tomorrow night \$16,048.

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE 22-2021 IMLRMA MINIMUM/MAXIMUM AGREEMENT Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Miller to pass Ordinance 22-2021 Authorizing the Execution of the IMLRMA Minimum/Maximum Contribution Agreement. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR This week, October 25-28, is Red Ribbon Week. Since they didn't have a general assembly, mayor went down to HJHS and made a video. This morning a group came in for the reading of the proclamation.

Pumpkins in the Park will be October 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. Residential trick or treating will be from 5 to 9 p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner update-we have a few folks that have stepped up to co-chair the event. Ryan and Melissa Farley and Kent Ingersoll. This year the event will be home delivery and drive through pick up at the civic center only. No indoor dining. We are preparing for 1,000 meals. For home deliveries, please call the City Clerk's office.

Friday after Thanksgiving will kick off the Hometown Christmas events at the Civic Center. At 5:00 p.m. Santa will arrive at the tree at First Southern Bank to light the tree.

COUNCIL

Alderman Kinley stated their ward is dealing with a trash complaint on S. 17th Street near Methodist Church. Also, has received a complaint about a burnt-out house at the corner of S. 19th Street and Maple Street.

Alderman Miller stated that in Lake Sycamore there are complaints regarding the dead ending of the water line. Alderman Miller thinks we may be able to obtain an easement to loop the dead end back to our other lines to maintain the growth out there. Asking to take a look at and obtain a cost. Still have the issue regarding the fire station and need to address. When we do the budget, may we consider a couple part time employees at the cemetery.

Alderman Crompton had spoken with Tom earlier about N. 17th Street ditch that we could repair temporarily in the next couple weeks.

ADJOURN

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



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK