

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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
MARK KOCHAN _____ City Attorney
SHEILA AHLGREN _____ Alderman Ward I
DAVID SHOEMAKE _____ Alderman Ward II
RANDY CROMPTON _____ Alderman Ward II
PAUL YORK _____ Alderman Ward II
STEVE MILLER _____ absent
SCOTT KINLEY _____ Alderman Ward III
BILL SIZEMORE _____ Alderman Ward III
MARILYN RUPPEL _____ Alderman Ward IV
_____ Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC None.

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 28, 2024 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of October 28, 2024 Council Meeting. Alderman Shoemake, Crompton, York, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 1, 2024 SPECIAL MEETING Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to approve the minutes of November 1, 2024 Special Council Meeting. Alderman Crompton, York, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin reviewed bank statements and water/sewer adjustments, all in balance.

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated we have drafted the tax levy. We will schedule a meeting before next meeting. We are waiting to hear back from KEB regarding our audit.

CODES Bret Childers Codes Administrator stated please do not blow leaves into the street.

PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works thanked public works for the help with the Christmas Decorations downtown.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated E-waste drive was a success and will have numbers later.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief stated the shop with a cop applications are at the police department. Thanksgiving detail will begin on the 18th.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated new firehouse is getting curbs. Looking like December 18 for move in date. Thank you to all for supporting chiii dinner. Made just a little over \$8,500.

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

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

HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated they continue support of local military by offering free services through November 27. Friday, November 15 at 2 p.m. Egyptian Combo.

Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday \$8,308.

NEW BUSINESS:

OPEN BIDS 7/8 & 9 COURT C One bid received from EZ Realty IL LLC for 7/8 Court C for \$2,535.25. One bid received from EZ Realty IL LLC for 9 Court C for \$1,052.47.

AWARD BIDS 7/8 & 9 COURT C Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Crompton to accept bids from EZ Realty IL LLC for 7/8 Court C for \$2,535.25 and for 9 Court C for \$1,052.47. Alderman Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ADOPT 2025 COUNCIL MEET- Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Kinley to adopt 2025 Council Meeting & Holiday Schedules. Alderman Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton, York and Kinley

ING & HOLIDAY voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
SCHEDULES

ORDINANCE 9- Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Kinley to pass Ordinance 9-2024 Adding
2024 ADD TERRI- Territory to the Williamson County Enterprise Zone and Enterprise Zone Intergovernmental Agree-
TORY TO THE ment #5. Alderman Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton, York, Kinley and Sizemore voted "Yea".
ENTERPRISE None voted "Nay".
ZONE

MAYOR Stated they met earlier today with the advisory group the citizens development board for economic
development in Herrin.

Mayor has been reviewing legislative bills that have been proposed. There are over 3,000 bills that
have been proposed. Many will be affecting local governments.

COUNCIL Downtown Christmas Festivities are November 30 beginning at 5 p.m. There will be carriage rides
until 8 p.m. Food trucks. Games at the Civic Center. Drop box for letters to Santa.

Monica Daniels, the new Herrin Chamber of Commerce Executive Director introduced herself.

Alderman Ruppel stated Chuck Charlet was picked at the JALC Christmas Show to perform.

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


STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: 
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK