

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE CITY OF HERRIN COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF HERRIN, ILLINOIS HELD IN THE  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL ON  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order and asked Troy Benitone, Community of Faith Church to lead us in prayer. 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
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

- MINUTES OF AUGUST 28, 2017 MEETING Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2017 Council Meeting Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Sizemore, Ruppel and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin stated there will be a finance meeting September 25 at 5:00 p.m.
- BUDGET OFFICE Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated there will be a finance meeting October 11 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss Tax Levy.
- CODES Codes Administrator Robert Craig stated he has removed over 30 signs from poles and city right-of-ways. There will be a zoning meeting 9/25 at 5:30 p.m. for a variance.
- PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee stated there will be a meeting on 9/25 at 5:45 to discuss contracts.
- Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated Ameren did service to new South 148 lift station today. Should be up and running by Wednesday. Water main project on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Streets should be completed in a couple weeks. 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Street water project should begin October 1. Road Project finished up last week.
- PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT Marilyn Ruppel, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee had nothing to report.
- PUBLIC SAFETY Quinn Laird, Police Chief introduced Salvador Tomas. He will be sworn in later in the meeting.
- Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated the park siren should be repaired Wednesday or Thursday. Our department houses the State Technical Rescue and it has been on call for South Carolina. So far not deployed.
- Mayor commended the fire and police departments for their efforts over the weekend with two fires and the armed robbery. The eclipse weekend was uneventful.
- David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee stated 34 golf cart/utv permits have been issued. Reminder they need to be inspected at police department and then receive sticker and pay permit at the Clerk's office.
- 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, Sizemore, Ruppel, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- INSURANCE Sheila Ahlgren, Chairman of the Insurance Committee had nothing to report.
- LIBRARY Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated there will be a Cactus Pete Vintage Video show on Friday, 9/15 at 2 p.m.
- CIVIC CENTER Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center gave schedule, SI Opry 9/16, Chamber 9/26 and pink out 9/30.
- NEW BUSINESS:
- RESOLUTION 7- HHS HOMECOMING PARADE Motion by Alderman Ruppel, seconded by Alderman Crompton to pass Resolution 7-2017 HHS HOMECOMING PARADE. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- ORDINANCE 22-2017 REZONE 720 N. 16<sup>th</sup> ST Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Kinley to pass Ordinance 22-2017 Granting a Request to Rezone 720 N. 16<sup>th</sup> St. from R-4 to B-2. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- RECOMMENDATION ADMIN. TO ACQUIRE LAND IN TAX SALE PROCESS Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Crompton to allow Robert Craig, Codes Administrator to make land acquisitions on properties that are going through tax sale process. Alderman Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- CLOSE 300 BLOCK N. 16<sup>th</sup> FOR VFW APPOINT Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman York to close 300 block N. 16<sup>th</sup> for the VFW on September 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Alderman Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Miller to appoint Salvador Tomas as full-time

SALVADOR patrolman. Alderman Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller and Ruppel voted  
TOMAS FULL- "Yea". None voted "Nay".  
TIME PATROLMAN

SWEARING IN Shelly Huggins, City Clerk swore in Salvador Tomas.

MAYOR Mayor stated it is very humbling to be the mayor and he has such pride in our community. We are always giving back to others and he challenges other towns to do the same.

Chamber week is September 11-14. Stop by and visit at your leisure.

September 30 is the Pink out Party. 100% of proceeds go to patients in our community in need. Tickets are \$35 each or 2/\$50.

November 9 is Purs-a-nality a fundraiser for the women's center.

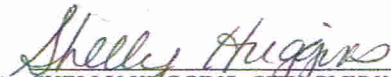
COUNCIL Alderman Kinley welcomed Salvador.

PUBLIC Mr. McKown asked about the recent flood report. Public Works director Tom Somers stated that his report is preliminary and he will not comment on it at this time. October 5 there will be mediation on the matter.

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

  
STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK