

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  
JANUARY 8, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.

City Clerk Shelly Huggins called the meeting to order and asked Michael Guebert, First Presbyterian 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	absent	Mayor
SHELLY HUGGINS		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	absent	Alderman Ward III
MARILYN RUPPEL		Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE		Alderman Ward IV

**MAYOR PRO-TEM** Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to appoint Alderman Ruppel as Mayor Pro-Tem for the meeting. Alderman Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Ruppel and Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**MINUTES OF DECEMBER 27, 2017** Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to approve the minutes of the December 27, 2017 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

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

**BUDGET OFFICE** Carrie Cravens, Budget Director had nothing to report.

**CODES** Codes Administrator Robert Craig announced he gave the council a 2017 yearend report.

**PUBLIC WORKS** Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee had nothing to report.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director had nothing to report.

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY** Quinn Laird, Police Chief thanked Rhonda Shoemake and Wal-Mart for helping with the annual shop with a cop.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated that the siren by Sergio's has been checked and working. If a citizen knows of a siren not working, please contact the FD.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee stated there will be a committee meeting Monday, January 22 at 5:00 p.m.

**FINANCE** Motion was made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to authorize bills to be paid before the Council. Alderman York, Crompton, Kinley, Ruppel, Sizemore, 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 had nothing to report.

**CIVIC CENTER** Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated that SI Opry will be returning 1/20. 2017 brought A massive IT update to the center courtesy of the Harrison Bruce Foundation. There is now a 10 camera security system. The center had events 230 days with many days having multiples. Forecasting a 15% increase in revenues over 2016.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ORDINANCE 1-2018 PROHIBITING SEXUAL HARASSMENT** Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman York to pass Ordinance 1-2018 Adopting a Policy Prohibiting Sexual Harassment for the City of Herrin, Illinois. Alderman Kinley, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**APPOINTMENTS CIVIC CENTER** Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to appoint Sue Hamilton, JC Waddell, and Scott Kinley to the Herrin Civic Center Board to a term ending December 31, 2020. Alderman Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". Alderman Kinley "Abstained".

**MAYOR** Mayor absent from the meeting.

**COUNCIL** Alderman Ruppel thanked the employees for enduring the cold weather.

Alderman York stated it was good to see there were 57 building permits issued last year even though so many are leaving the state.

Alderman Kinley thanked all the emergency services and public works involved in working the horrible fatal accident on 1/30/17.

Alderman Sizemore stated there will be a fundraiser at his bar for Amber Mitchell who was killed in the 1/30 accident. Benefit will be Sunday, January 14 starting at 1 p.m.

Alderman Ahlgren thanked Alderman Sizemore for always helping those in need. She thanked Tom and Robert for all their help during the past year.

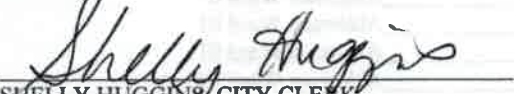
**PUBLIC** Tim Vaughn asked for an update on Sonic and Arby's. Sonic will begin demo on the houses that need removed from the property soon. Arby's has to rezone property first, then they will proceed.

Helen Russell asked about Parking on N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and all of the littering that is happening in our town.

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

  
MARILYN RUPPEL, MAYOR PRO-TEM

**ATTEST:**

  
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK