

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
OCTOBER 23, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order and led 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	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	Alderman Ward IV

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 9, 2017 MEETING Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2017 Council Meeting Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

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

BUDGET OFFICE Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated there will be finance committee meetings on November 6 & 13 at 5 p.m.

CODES Codes Administrator Robert Craig stated that 280 lawns have been mowed, posted 120, mowed 70 ones that we have for several years. Reminder that a building permit is necessary prior to construction on all structures including outbuildings.

PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee stated there will be a committee meeting November 6 after the finance meeting.
Tom Somers, Public Works Director was absent from the meeting.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY Quinn Laird, Police Chief stated that this past weekend was the K-9 bocce fundraiser. Pumpkins in the park will be Saturday from 4-9 and residential trick or treating on Halloween from 4-8.
Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated they donated \$195 from pink shirt sales to the chamber to be given to a local breast cancer patient.
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.

LIBRARY Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated that children's programs will be on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. Family reading night will be in November. There is a new tree house in the children's area. 60 guests attended the cactus Pete presentation.

CIVIC CENTER Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center gave schedule, HHS play 10/28 & 10/29.

NEW BUSINESS:

RED RIBBON WEEK Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to proclaim October 23 to 27 as Red Ribbon Week. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

RESOLUTION 9-2017 BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to pass Resolution 9-2017 Support of Illinois Bicentennial Celebrations. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR There are 30 vendors participating so far in the Pumpkins in the Park. Christmas Open house will be at City Hall on December 8 from 4-6 p.m. Flooring Now groundbreaking will be November 3 at noon at 3017 S. Park Ave. Dixie Cream is progressing. Southern Illinois Bank should be done by the end of November. Fire Dept. Chili Dinner November 11 from 11-6 and Doughboy ceremony November 11 at 11. The doughboy is in need of some repairs and a fundraising effort will begin soon.

COUNCIL Alderman Shoemake has a request to mow on 3rd Street from Bond to Herrin.
Alderman Sizemore congratulated the HHS football team as well as Reagan Ridgway in Tennis. November 11 there will be a benefit at Teddy's for the next veterans honor flight.
Alderman Ruppel congratulated the honor flight participants. HPD officer Dorris was a chaperone.
Alderman Crompton stated that it would be a good idea for allergen free treats for Halloween.

Alderman Ahlgren has a request for the 1100 block of N. 8th. Tom will take care of.

PUBLIC

Bob Scillufo stated that the park will be closed Saturday from 12:30 to 3 to set up for Pumpkins in the Park. All will be free, hot chocolate available and a movie.

Carolyn Brown stated that there are several trash yards in the heights area and a weird smell. She asked us to have neighborhoods cleaned up so people will want to come here. Mayor asked her to contact him for a meeting.

Chuck Parola stated that the Doughboy has holes in the copper and needs replaced.

Tom Boren thanked the codes department and public works for taking care of the weeds at a neighbors.

Tracy McKown asked about the demo work at the old Maytag. The project is continuing and will be rebuilt.

Resident stated how well the old Smoler Building looks.

Helen Russell asked about the railroad crossings on 22nd and 16th. They are working on them.

ADJOURN

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


STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SHELLEY HIGGINS, CITY CLERK

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