

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
NOVEMBER 27, 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	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 NOVEMBER 13, 2017 Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2017 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin had nothing to report.
- BUDGET OFFICE Carrie Cravens, Budget Director had nothing to report.
- CODES Codes Administrator Robert Craig was absent. City Clerk Shelly Huggins stated that the owner of 2405 W. Cherry has had the house tore down.
- PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee thanked public works for the Bandyville Rd. repair. Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated the Cedar St. project is complete.
- PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT Marilyn Ruppel, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee had nothing to report.
- PUBLIC SAFETY Quinn Laird, Police Chief stated that SIEG served 3 search warrants last week that ended in 3 arrests for various charges such as delivery of meth, possession of cannabis, possession of firearm and ammo by a felon, stolen firearm and meth lab. Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief was absent from the meeting. 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 there were 1,275 OPAC home users, 753 OPAC users at the library, 5,613 registered borrowers and 49,174 volumes available for check out.
- CIVIC CENTER Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center gave schedule, 12/10 Jane's Journey's Tours and 12/16 Robert N. Brewer Family Foundation Fundraiser - BLEND.
- NEW BUSINESS:
- RECOMMENDATION STREET LIGHT Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to place a street light in the 300 Block of E. Benson. St. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- MAYOR Mayor stated the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Civic Center went off without a hitch. There were people from Herrin as well as neighboring communities who took part. Richard Melvin, Civic Center Director stated that the event was well organized thanks to Darlene Floyd. The K of C, OLMC, Civic Center, Fin & Feather Club and HHS were all points of preparation. There will be a State Bicentennial Flag Raising Ceremony at the Williamson County Annex on December 4 at 11:45 a.m. We have received our cemetery plat files from EIU and they will be integrated into the new codes software so everyone may look up cemetery spaces. Mayor thanked Sharon Frattini & Ed Avripas for decorating City Hall. December 8 from 4-6 p.m. is the annual children's open house at City hall.
- COUNCIL Nothing to add
- PUBLIC Katrina Craig new director at TMAD addressed the council. She is new at the position and needs everyone's help to help the local children. There will be a Christmas Collaboration at TMAD on December 11 at 6:00 p.m. She encourages everyone to attend.
- ADJOURN Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Miller to adjourn. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

