

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  
DECEMBER 11, 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 27, 2017 Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve the minutes of the November 27, 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 had nothing to report.

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

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated trash pickup will for the holidays will be Monday and Tuesday on Tuesdays for the two weeks of Christmas and New Year's.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY Quinn Laird, Police Chief thanked Paul Warren for a donation of a 3D target. The last couple weeks they have done active shooter training to a represented 37 congregations.

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 had nothing to report.

CIVIC CENTER Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated that on 12/16 Robert N. Brewer Family Foundation Fundraiser - BLEND.

NEW BUSINESS:

AGREEMENT LOCAL 773 CLERICAL Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve the agreement between the City of Herrin and Laborer's Local 773-Clerical. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

RENEWAL LIBRARY BUILDING MAINTENANCE TAX Motion made by Alderman Ruppel, seconded by Alderman Sizemore to renew the annual Library Building Maintenance Tax. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 35-2017 AMEND CHAPTER 36 MUNICIPAL MOTOR FUEL TAX Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Ruppel to approve Ordinance 35-2017 Amending Chapter 36, Article V, Section 10, Subsection A & B of the Revised Code of Ordinances: Municipal Motor Fuel Tax. Alderman Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". Alderman York "Abstained".

ORDINANCE 36-2017 AMEND CHAPTER 16 TRASH COLLECTION FEE Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve Ordinance 36-2017 Amending Chapter 16, Section 1-9 of the Revised Code of Ordinances: Trash Collection Fee. Alderman Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". Alderman Miller voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 28-2017 ANNUAL TAX LEVY Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Kinley to pass Ordinance 28-2017 Annual Tax Levy. Original proposal was 15 % increase. However, with finding other fees to raise, it is now at 4.85%. Also will be looking into an alcohol tax. Alderman Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley and Ruppel voted "Yea". Alderman Miller voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 29-2017 Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman York to pass Ordinances 29-2017, 30-2017, 31-

2017, 30-2017, 2017, 32-2017, 33-2017 and 34-2017 Abating Bonds. Alderman Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, 31-2017, 32-2017, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel and Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".  
33-2017, 34-2017

ADOPT 2018 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING & HOLIDAY SCHEDULES Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Ruppel to adopt 2018 Regular Council Meeting & Holiday Schedules. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR Mayor reported that since January animal control has taken in 879 animals, 685 went to rescue, 34 adopted, 9 trapped & released, 79 claimed, 43 died, 1 escaped and 5 euthanized.  
Mayor thanked everyone for their help in the third annual Christmas open house.

COUNCIL Nothing to add

PUBLIC Bob Newman, a Herrin landlord stated that his biggest problem is the other landlords that sell houses that are substandard contract for deed. Robert Craig has been a big help to him. He would like to help where he can so we can address these homes. Mayor invited him to help the public improvement committee.

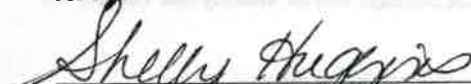
Katrina Craig with TMAD asked for the City's help with the City's children. She will get with the Mayor to see what can be done.

Tracy McKown thanked everyone for listening to the public regarding the property tax increase.

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

  
STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK