

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  
MARCH 26, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order and had Jo Sanders, SIH 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  
MARCH 12,  
2018

Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2018 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S  
REPORT

Treasurer Carl Goodwin stated we had received state tax monies. All accounts are in the black. Budget will be presented later this evening. We did not have to use line of credit to balance this time. Once Passed, we will begin working on the tax levy. We know that police and fire pension lines have to be increased 4.5% each in the levy.

BUDGET OFFICE Carrie Cravens, Budget Director was absent from the meeting.

CODES

Codes Administrator Robert Craig stated a house on N. 27<sup>th</sup> was torn down today. There are 2 others scheduled to be torn down as well.

PUBLIC WORKS

Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee stated hospital is tearing down houses on S. 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be trash pickup on Friday. City Hall will be closed.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated if anyone knows of roads to be included in this year's MFT program, please let him know. The new water meter project is underway.

PUBLIC  
IMPROVEMENT

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

Quinn Laird, Police Chief gave an overview of the council report. There were 479 calls, 63 incident reports, 56 traffic citations and 20 arrests.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated Herrin is hosting Coal Belt Meeting. It is 4/5/18 at 7 p.m. at the K of C.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee stated there will be a meeting 4/9/18 at 5:30 p.m. Fire Department negotiations have begun.

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 stated there will be a meeting 4/9/18 at 5:00 p.m.

LIBRARY

Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated there were 602 OPAC users. There are now 5,519 registered borrowers. There were 1,454 website views. The annual friend's open house will be 4/8/18.

CIVIC CENTER

Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated there are many private events scheduled.

NEW BUSINESS:

BUDGET  
5/1/18-4/30/19

Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Kinley to pass the 2018-2019 budget. The budget is \$16,107,583. It is a 3.03% increase. We did not have to rely on the line of credit to balance this Year and we didn't have to actually use it this year. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

AGREEMENT  
TIF FAÇADE  
BLING IT ON

Motion made by Alderman Ruppel, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to approve the TIF Façade Agreement with Bling it on for \$2,500. Recommendation comes from the Public Improvement Committee. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None Voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 2-  
2018 VARIANCE  
400 HABITAT WAY

Ordinance 2-2018 Granting a request for variance at 400 Habitat Way. This is no longer needed as owners are going a different route.

ORDINANCE 4-  
2018 AMEND  
CHAPTER 24  
SCHEDULE B &  
SCHEDULE D

Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crompton to pass Ordinance 4-2018 Amend Chapter 24, Schedule "B" No Parking and Schedule "D" One-Way Streets. This will make traffic flow changes near OLMC School. In addition, a resident asked for no parking on both sides of 19<sup>th</sup> between Cherry and Monroe rather than just one side. This change will be made. Alderman Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ROAD CLOSURE  
CORVETTE

Motion made by Alderman Ruppel, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to close E Monroe from 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> and N. 14<sup>th</sup> from Monroe to Madison for the 2018 River to River Corvette Show May 12 from 10-3.

SHOW Alderman Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None Voted "Nay".

MAYOR Mayor stated that Dixie Cream should be open soon, they are waiting on clear weather to overlay parking lot.

The old Frenchman's Widow will soon be home to Marlow's Authentic Italian Restaurant.

Farmer's Market will be in May at same location as last year.

COUNCIL Alderman Ahlgren commended PD on the foot patrol, building checks and follow-ups in the last police report. She stated she will get with Tom after the meeting to report. Streets needing repair. She thanked Carl & Carrie for their work on the budget.

Alderman Crompton stated that the City pays for street lights. Please call the clerk's office to report.

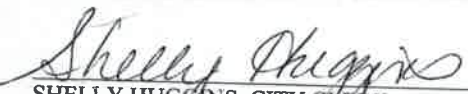
Alderman Miller reminded everyone to check out the Civic Center. It is quite an asset to our community. He thanked the police and fire departments for all their efforts.

PUBLIC None.

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

  
STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK