

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  
JULY 23, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order and had John Steve, Herrin House of Hope 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	absent Alderman Ward III
MARILYN RUPPEL	Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE	Alderman Ward IV

MINUTES OF JULY 9, 2018 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2018 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, 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 Carl has been working on the annuity issue. He has talked with 3 companies so far.

CODES Codes Administrator Robert Craig stated that a couple more structures have been tore down by the owners. The Tire and electronic collection will be this Saturday at the city garage from 8 a.m. to noon. He introduced Randy Leeper, animal control employee.

PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee thanked the employees for their hard work during the heat.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated we are picking up limbs still, please call to get on the list.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY Quinn Laird, Police Chief stated in the first 10 days of the new crimes unit, there were 15 arrests including 4 for meth and 1 for firearm possession by a felon.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief was absent from the meeting.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee stated they met earlier.

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 stated the OPAC online access was used by 744 persons, there are now 60,218 items available. The summer reading program had a very good turnout this summer.

CIVIC CENTER Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center reminded everyone about the Queen of Hearts Raffle on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. The prize is at \$5,131 at the present time. On August 3 is a Night Shield Fundraiser and on August 4 is a Civic Center Fundraiser.

NEW BUSINESS:

LOCAL 773 DISPATCH CONTRACT AMENDMENT Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Kinley to amend Local 773 Dispatch Contract to allow for 2 dispatch coordinators rather than one. This will cost approximately \$2,900 a year and can be paid from 911 grant monies. Public Safety Committee recommends. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ADOPT QBS POLICY & PROCEDURES Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman York to adopt QBS Policy & Procedures. We must pass this to receive federal funds. Alderman Kinley, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR Mayor advised council to look over the light duty information in their packets. It will be an administrative memo and he is awaiting info from bargaining units. We have a business developer that is negotiating for property on South 148 for a strip center. He has meet with another regarding property for multiple dwelling units. Sonic is moving forward. Joe's Pizza, across from City Hall has been being worked on daily. Arby's has received their building permit as well. A group of Boy Scouts was in attendance working on their service badge. Troop 85 from OLMC.

COUNCIL Alderman York stated he has been approached in regards to late beginning time for liquor sales on Sundays.

Alderman Kinley thanked police and Quinn for putting street crimes unit together. During the last two weeks the police department had 568 calls, 118 traffic, 64 suspicious persons and 80 building checks.

Alderman Ahlgren thanked Robert for a difference being made in town. August 4 there will be an employee swim at the pool. A thank you goes out to the park board.

**PUBLIC**

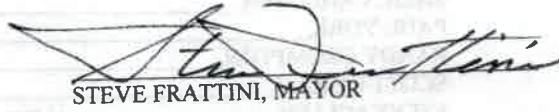
Mrs. Russell asked about shipping water to California. Mayor stated we are still working on it. She also Asked about the railroad, mayor met with someone today.

Allen Thompson thanked the police and Mr. Craig for doing their jobs. He advised of drug problems in the 800 block of North 12<sup>th</sup>. Some of what the crimes unit is doing isn't able to discuss further. Citizen input is always helpful and if you have any contact deputy chief Blake.

Aaron Fisher once again voiced his concerns about a house behind him on E. Ash. Robert has been getting back to him about his concerns. Mr. Fisher gave the council pictures of the house.

**ADJOURN**

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



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**



SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK