

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  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order and had Adam Ward, Christian Life Center 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 AUGUST 27, 2018 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2018 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 stated that hopefully grass season will be over soon. He asked the council to have a committee to modify ordinances for non-occupied permit issues. Also need to look into animal control ordinance modifications to coincide with animal welfare act. The pool that was a problem on S. 18<sup>th</sup> has been cleared.

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

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 on 9/15 at the civic center there will be a bicycle registration from 10 to 2.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated on October 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. there will be a fire prevention open house at the fire department.

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 reminded everyone about the Queen of Hearts Raffle on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. The prize is at \$9,874 at the present time. 9/15 Bike Registration, 9/22 Pink Out Party

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE 26 Tabled.  
2018 AMEND  
CODES

SIDE LETTERS Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve side letters with  
BARGAINING Dispatcher's 773, Clerical 773, Laborer's 773 & Fire Local 3215. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller,  
UNITS Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

RESOLUTION 12- Motion made by Alderman Ruppel, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren for Resolution 12-2018 HHS Home-  
2018 HHS coming Parade. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton  
HOMECOMING voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".  
PARADE

RESOLUTION 13- Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Sizemore to approve Resolution 13-2018 MFT  
2018 MFT Section 18-00071-00-MS. Alderman Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton  
18-00071-00-MS voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". Alderman Kinley "abstained".

MAYOR Doughboy is going to be closed off beginning September 21 until restoration is complete. It will be complete by November 11 for program at 11 a.m. They need another \$2,000 in donations. We will be discussing with Friends of Cemetery a Veteran's Christmas Wreath Program. Tomorrow 9/11 flags will be flown at half-mast. We are in the process of selection a new rail provider. We had a moment of silence for Roy Adams who administered the City's grant programs. Once death certificate is accepted at the state, Celeste Sollers from Williamson County will help see grant program is completed. Mayor stated there have been vast improvements on dilapidated homes in town. We're getting more input than ever before. The

enforcement process does take time. Mayor asked that everyone please call him rather than sending Facebook messages since he doesn't always check on there. Just call City Hall and see if he is here first then come on down.

**COUNCIL** Alderman Sizemore requests that 100 block of E. Walnut be closed on October 14 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. for Herrin Football Alumni.

Alderman Ahlgren stated that it is good to see residents at the meetings. Don't address your concerns on the computer, bring it to them.

**PUBLIC** Resident concerned with alley being blocked by vehicles on the S. 18<sup>th</sup> Street alley.

Beverly Griffith asked to have the tree trimmed at Herrin & 4<sup>th</sup> Streets. Also lighting is an issue at that corner. There is also a swamp of stagnant water there.

Michael Johnson thanked everyone for addressing the grant program issue. There is also another pool issue on S. 18<sup>th</sup> Street. He also stated that Mr. Craig could use another staff member.

Sonja Howerton thanked the city and Robert Craig for mowing, they are doing a wonderful job.

Tom Boren thanked Robert for taking care of their 3 year pool issue in the neighborhood.

Sharon Frattini stated that the last farmer's market day is September 29. Plans are to return next year. Thanks to all who participated.

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

  
STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK