

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 11, 2019 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	absent Alderman Ward II
SCOTT KINLEY	Alderman Ward III
STEVE MILLER	Alderman Ward III
MARILYN RUPPEL	Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE	absent Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC No Public Comments made.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 25, 2019 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2019 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin reported he has audited checking accounts and all are in balance. He and Carrie have been working on the budget.

BUDGET OFFICE Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated the State has released a portion of funds from the abandoned house grant \$12,479.82. We now can talk about using to demo some homes.

CODES/ ANIMAL Codes Administrator Robert Craig stated we still have a few houses we are trying to get the court orders on to demo. Mowing season is approaching soon. Animal control has adopted out 4 dogs, 1 cat and 1 dog are going to rescue tomorrow, and donations continue to come in. There is a cleanup day at animal control scheduled for 3/23. Robert invites the council out for a tour.

PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works Committee was absent from the meeting.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated we have a lot going on behind the scenes and he will have some items for next meeting.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY Quinn Laird, Police Chief stated they are preparing for Herrinfesta.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief had nothing to add to his written report.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee stated they met earlier and have several items under new business.

FINANCE Motion was made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to authorize bills to be paid before the Council. Alderman York, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

INSURANCE Sheila Ahlgren, Chairman of the Insurance Committee stated Carrie had been in contact with our agent and we should have concrete numbers in a couple weeks for health insurance.

LIBRARY Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated HAHS program will feature Rick Linton of the Egyptian Combo history on Friday, March 15 at 2 p.m. The pancake breakfast will be on 3/23 at the Senior Center.

CIVIC CENTER Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts on 3/12 \$5,947, 3/21-3/23 HJHS drama

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE 4-2019 ADD TERRITORY TO WILLIAMSON COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Kinley to pass Ordinance 4-2019 Add Territory to Williamson County Enterprise Zone. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

IAMSON COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE

AGREEMENT LABOR CONTRACT FIRE-FIGHTER'S LOCAL 3251 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Miller to approve Labor Contract Agreement with Herrin Firefighter's Union Local 3251. Alderman Miller, Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

FIRE PRE-EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve Fire Pre-employment Contract. Alderman Ruppel, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED TO HIRE Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Ruppel for authorization to proceed to hire full-time firefighter. Alderman Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Kinley, Miller and Ruppel voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

FULL-TIME  
FIREFIGHTER

AUTHORIZA- Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Miller for authorization to pay 2017-2018 TIF I  
TION TO PAY & TIF II (Downtown) Reimbursements and School payments. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Kinley, Miller,  
TIF PAYMENTS Ruppel and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR The City Council will tour animal control facility on Friday, March 22 at 2 p.m.

COUNCIL No council comments made.

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



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK