

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 25, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order and asked Michael Neubert, First Presbyterian Church 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

- PUBLIC** Herrin High School government class in attendance as well as a boy scout working on citizenship badge.
- MINUTES OF MARCH 11, 2019** Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2019 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- TREASURER'S REPORT** Treasurer Carl Goodwin reported there will be a finance meeting March 29 at 2 p.m. to discuss budget.
- BUDGET OFFICE** Carrie Cravens, Budget Director had nothing to add.
- CODES/ ANIMAL** Codes Administrator Robert Craig stated another house has been tore down in the heights. Thank you to everyone for the animal control donations and thanks to the council for coming to tour the facility. Last Saturday a cleanup day was held. We have some animal definition language to review for public improvement.
- 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 stated there will be a meeting April 8 at 5:45 p.m.
- PUBLIC SAFETY** Warren Blake, Deputy Chief stated that HPD is partnering with over 100 agencies through federal grant monies to crack down on distracted driving during April.  
Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated there will be agility testing on Saturday to fix eligibility list for new hires.  
David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee stated they will have a meeting April 8 at 5:30 to discuss fire new hire.
- 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". Also, Alderman York reminded everyone of the personnel meeting March 29 at 1:30 followed by Finance at 2:00 p.m.
- INSURANCE** Sheila Ahlgren, Chairman of the Insurance Committee had nothing to report.
- LIBRARY** Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated that in February Library was open for 23 days, 152 items per day checked out, 399 borrowers cards used, 490 opac users, 5,797 registered borrowers, 1,757 website view. April 28 2-330 will be open house.
- CIVIC CENTER** Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated last weekend was HJHS drama Disney's Lion King Jr. Queen of Hearts Tuesday 3/26 \$6,688.
- NEW BUSINESS:**
- AWARD BID SUNNYSIDE LIFT STATION** Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crompton to award bid for Sunnyside Lift Station Rehabilitation and Pump Replacement to Vandeventer Engineering for \$40,910.00. Alderman Crompton, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". Alderman Kinley "Abstained".
- BOOM MOWER REPAIRS & BID WAIVER** Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman York to authorize boom mower repairs and wave bids. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- PROCLAMATION NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY** Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Ruppel to proclaim April 2, 2019 as National Service Recognition Day. Alderman Miller, Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- APPOINTMENT POLICE PENSION BOARD** Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Miller to appoint Lindell Hatley to Police Pension Board for unexpired term ending May 13, 2019 and new term ending May 11, 2021. Alderman Ruppel, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

AGREEMENT Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Miller to approve contract with Laborer's  
LABORER'S Local 773 Clerical. Alderman Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller and Ruppel  
LOCAL 773 voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".  
CLERICAL

MAYOR None.

COUNCIL Alderman York reminded everyone that April 2 is Election Day.

Alderman Kinley added that local elections affect your lives more than the federal/state ones.


Alderman Ahlgren has a request to change east side of 200 block of N. 10<sup>th</sup> to residential only parking. She has tried to canvass neighborhood and no one comes to the door. Council will consider next meeting.

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



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK