

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
APRIL 22, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order and asked Derek Levins, First Christian Church to lead us in prayer. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A moment of silence was held in honor of Former Marion Mayor Bob Butler as he passed away this morning. 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	absent Alderman Ward IV
BILL SIZEMORE	Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC

Tim Vaughn asked for status update of the water train. Our partners have been working out West on a couple possible end users. We are still quite a ways away from it becoming reality.

Jim Jeffries asked that the City place a 4 way stop at Bond & 4th Streets.

**MINUTES OF
APRIL 8, 2019
COUNCIL
MEETING**

Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2019 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**MINUTES OF
BUDGET
HEARING
APRIL 8, 2019**

Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to approve the minutes from the Budget Public Hearing for April 8, 2019. Alderman York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Sizemore, Shoemake and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**TREASURER'S
REPORT**

Treasurer Carl Goodwin had nothing to report.

BUDGET OFFICE

Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated that we have received the final paperwork from Health Alliance and the increase is 5.9%. It equates to \$45 more dollars for the single premium per month.

**CODES/
ANIMAL**

Codes Administrator Robert Craig stated that three more houses have been tore down by the city, making the total the City has paid for at 6. Reminder to not blow grass in the roadway, not only is it dangerous but it is against the law. The high school has built a stairwell for the cat house. A Girl Scout troop came and visited animal control this past weekend and made a donation.

PUBLIC WORKS

Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works reminded everyone it is spring cleanup week.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director was absent from the meeting.

**PUBLIC
IMPROVEMENT**

Marilyn Ruppel, Chairman of the Public Improvement was absent from the meeting.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Quinn Laird, Police Chief was absent from the meeting. Deputy Chief Blake stated that they have issued 90 citations thus far for distracted driving.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated the old Unit 818 is out for bid and bids will be opened and awarded next meeting.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee reiterated to not use cell phones when driving as did Attorney Brewster and Alderman Kinley.

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, 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 was absent from the meeting.

CIVIC CENTER

Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated HFI chamber luncheon is 4/23 at noon, 4/23 Queen of Hearts \$8,241.

NEW BUSINESS:

**ROAD CLOSURE
CORVETTE
SHOW**

Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Miller to approve road closure for E. Monroe and 14th Street for Corvette Show. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**ROAD CLOSURE
SOUTHSIDE CAR
SHOW**

Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Miller to approve road closure for E. Cedar for Southside Car Show. Alderman Miller, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

**RESOLUTION 4-
2019 HFI
PARADE**

Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Kinley to pass Resolution 4-2019 Herrinfesta Italiana Parade. Alderman Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

RESOLUTION 5- Motion made by Alderman Crompton, seconded by Alderman Kinley to pass Resolution 5-2019 Herrinfesta
2019 HFI ROAD Italiana Road Race. Alderman Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller and Sizemore voted
RACE "Yea". None voted "Nay".

APPOINT JOHN Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to reappoint John Yates to the Fire
YATES FIRE Pension Board. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea".
PENSION BOARD None voted "Nay".

PROCLAMATION Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to proclaim the week of May 6-12 as
MUNICIPAL Municipal Clerk's Week. Alderman York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Sizemore, Shoemake and Ahlgren
CLERK'S WEEK voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

PROCLAMATION Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Miller to proclaim May 2, 2019 as National Day
NATIONAL DAY of Prayer. Alderman Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren and York voted "Yea".
OF PRAYER None voted "Nay".

CEMETERY Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Crompton to approve cemetery improvements
IMPROVEMENTS to be funded by the Cemetery Association. This will include trees along west border. Alderman Kinley,
Miller, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

FIREWORKS Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Crompton to participate with the Park District
For fireworks. The City will donate \$2,000. Alderman Miller, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York,
Crompton and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

ORDINANCE 8- Tabled
2019 AMEND
CHAPTER 38,
ARTICLE II,
SECTION 1
(F, H, L & N)

AGREEMENT Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve AMS Agreement with wording
AMS changes in section 1. Alderman Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley and Miller voted
"Yea". None voted "Nay".

APPOINTMENT Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Miller to appoint Paul Haynes, full time
JOSH HAYNES firefighter. Alderman Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller and Sizemore voted "Yea".
FULL TIME None voted "Nay".
FIREFIGHTER

OFFICIAL OATH Paul Haynes will be sworn in at a later date due to illness.

MAYOR The solar test light for Ash Street neighborhood is on order.

COUNCIL Alderman Ahlgren has received petition for 4 way stop at Bond & 4th Streets. Will be brought to committee
and council next meeting.

Alderman Shoemake noticed quite a few potholes on Park Avenue, we need to contact IDOT. He thanked
Robert for getting two houses in Ward 1 tore down. We are close to 70 demolished since 2016.

Alderman Crompton thanked Dennis Avripas and committee for cemetery association work.

Alderman Miller stated that we have had many discussions regarding stoplight at Brewster Road. Mr. Miller
will be meeting with Mr. Dave Severin to discuss further.

Alderman Sizemore stated there has been improvements in the 14th & Walnut area. May need to have
handicap signs installed for handicap spaces. Talks are also underway for handicap spaces near Doughboy.

Alderman Shoemake reminded everyone to take advantage of spring cleanup week.

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


STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK