

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,  
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON  
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

Mayor Steve Frattini called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mayor led us in prayer and 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
MARK KOCHAN	absent City Attorney
SHEILA AHLGREN	Alderman Ward I
DAVID SHOEMAKE	Alderman Ward I
RANDY CROMPTON	Alderman Ward II
PAUL YORK	Alderman Ward II
STEVE MILLER	Alderman Ward III
SCOTT KINLEY	Alderman Ward III
BILL SIZEMORE	Alderman Ward IV
MARILYN RUPPEL	Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC Resident of Ruggeri Dr. complained about the potholes on the street. There are 25 potholes on the short road. At this time, the City hasn't accepted the road. The developer will be bringing it up to standard code and then we will assume the road.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 24, 2025 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of February 24, 2025 Council Meeting. Alderman Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin stated he and Carrie have been working on next year's budget.

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT Carrie Cravens, Budget Director was absent from the meeting.

CODES Bret Childers Codes Administrator reminded everyone you can have 6 chickens, a coop and no Roosters.

PUBLIC WORKS Bill Sizemore, Chairman of the Public Works reminded everyone public works is working on picking up limbs.

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated they hopefully will be done picking up limbs by end of April. Route 148 between Herrin Road and Hemlock will be getting improvements starting next week.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT Marilyn Ruppel, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee stated that she has asked that if persons put in a subdivision, that they put in asphalt or concrete it would be better.

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief stated they currently have IDOT St. Patrick's Day campaign going on.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated everything going well at the new station.

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 Crompton, York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren and Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

INSURANCE Sheila Ahlgren, Chairman of the Insurance Committee had nothing to report.

HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON Marilyn Ruppel, Liaison for the Herrin City Library stated next children's hour is on 3/20; still having lawyer in the library this coming Friday. Prehistoric & Natural Wonders author will be at the library 3/21 at 2 p.m. Steam Explorers last Thursday of the month for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders. Book sale 3/22 & 3/24. She read some items from the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary calendar.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts is \$13,041 Tuesday night. 4/12 Mouse Derby fundraiser for Herrin Hometown Christmas.

GRANT UPDATE Valerie Clodi was absent from the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE 4-2025 AMEND CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, SUB-SECTION D & E Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Crompton to pass Ordinance 4-2025 Amending Chapter 15, Article II, Section 1, Subsections D & E of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

RESOLUTION 2- Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Miller to pass Resolution 2-2025

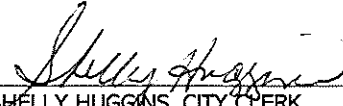
2025 PORTION OF TRASH COLLECTION FEES TO BE SAVED FOR FUTURE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE Authorizing Portion of Trash Collection Fee to be Saved for Future Equipment Purchase. Alderman Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR None.

COUNCIL Alderman Crompton and Kinley stated that April 17 is Day One of the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at noon at City Hall. April 18 is Day Two at the Herrin Civic Center with band, charcuterie boards, cake and showing of video of first 100 years.

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

  
STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST:   
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK