

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024 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	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	absent Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC Eli Spiller lives off of Oak and 18th Streets. Concerned with the problems in their neighborhood. He understands when he talks to our representatives that our hands are tied and he would like to know if we have some kind of plan, even long term to take care of the problems. Mayor is willing to sit down and meet with the neighbors.

Michael Johnson lives on S. 18th St. Addressing same issue as previous resident. He was robbed and broken into. Didn't have proof at that time but the person who did it, now lives behind him. Neighbors to get mayor a good time to meet and discuss further.

Kathy Zinn is asking about 317 & 319 felons living in the backyard and going in and out. Again, we will pick at date and meet with the neighborhood.

Karen Shepard lives on S. 19th stated they have an apartment complex coming in on their street. The road for about 3 blocks is tore up. Road needs fixed and there will be increase in traffic with the apartments coming soon.

Bonnie Sizemore lives at 18th & Maple Street. Has safety concerns regarding people walking the streets that are ex-prisoners.

Mary Baumann was broken into, same neighborhood, even afraid to walk the dog, putting in cameras.

Lani Smith had discussed at previous meeting regarding her business. Homeless sleeping and staying on the sidewalks. Customers don't want to come here. Police is working on moving them on and moving them out.

MINUTES OF JULY 22, 2024 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of July 22, 2024 Council Meeting. Alderman Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin stated he reviewed bank statements and adjustments. Admin Tow funds as well.

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated we received new min/max numbers and will have updated for next meeting. Youngblood & Campbell has done adjustments and all sent to KEB and they are working remotely this week, and will be in our offices next week. Have had a couple hiccups with cloud software but they have been addressed.

CODES Bret Childers Codes Administrator stated we had a house demolished and process to take care of was started over two years ago.

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

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated council has shown interest in touring the new fire station. August 26 at 3:30 will be tour. Must wear closed toed shoes.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief was absent from the meeting. Deputy Chief Sal Tomas stated Chief Doris is on vacation for a month, please reach out to Chief Tomas.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief 8/26, 3:30 p.m. fire station tour. Let Chief Priddy know if you can't make that date to schedule a different one. Waiting on stone to finish outside. Inside is moving along.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee reminded everyone to not hesitate in contacting the police department for neighborhood problems.

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, 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 was absent from the meeting.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday \$5,232. Wing It Wednesday Texas Style Dance Hall, \$5.

NEW BUSINESS:

ROAD CLOSURES CORVETTE SHOW Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Crompton to close E. Monroe from 13th to 14th and 14th from Monroe to Madison. Alderman York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ahlgren, Shoemake, And Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

SURPLUS PROPERTY Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Kinley to declare surplus property – Parcel IDs 02-32-400-001, 02-32-400-008 & a portion of 02-32-400-007. Alderman Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

LOCOMOTIVE PROPOSAL Motion made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Crompton to sell the locomotive for \$8,000. Alderman Kinley, Sizemore, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton, York and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

STOP SIGNS HILLDALE & INDIAN HILL Tom Somers, Public Works Director recommends. Motion made by Alderman Sizemore, seconded by Alderman Kinley to move forward with ordinance for stop signs on Hilldale Ave. at Indian Hill Dr. Alderman Sizemore, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller and Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR TIF committee meeting again this week.

Herrin Chamber of Commerce is looking for an Executive Director. Applications available on their website.

Corvette Show this coming Saturday 8/17.

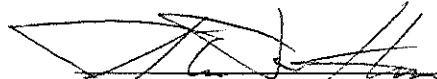
COUNCIL Alderman Kinley has had a request for a 4 way stop at 18th & Oak. Will come back with a recommendation.

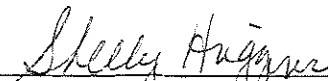
Alderman Crompton thanked Chief Priddy for reminding everyone that the new fire station is a work zone. Also, would like to look over notification services; county service and other options that we may have. Will have public works committee meet to go over notification systems and options.

Alderman Ahlgren thanked the people coming to voice their concerns.

Alderman York stated Chief Priddy forgot to mention the blood drive on August 23 at City Hall. Mowing issue in new subdivision between 27th & 29th Street.

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


 STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: 
 SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK