

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, JULY 8, 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	Alderman Ward IV

PUBLIC None.

MINUTES OF JUNE 24, 2024 Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approve the minutes of June 24, 2024 Council Meeting. Alderman Shoemake, Crompton, York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Carl Goodwin has reviewed bank statements, water/sewer adjustments and tow fees and all in balance. Also, have handed out a summary of year end.

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT Carrie Cravens, Budget Director stated Brent has been over several times and they will be done with their part by the end of July and then KEB will do their part. Waiting to hear from risk league Regarding light duty.

CODES Bret Childers Codes Administrator has written trash and debris tickets and two have been taken care of and 3 left. Will write another 5 when those are taken care of.

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

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated we need 3 part time positions filled.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY David Dorris, Police Chief stated they are currently under an IDOT program right now for seat belts.

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief stated new fire stations work continues. Large hazardous materials accident recently and we had 2 people there for 8 hours. Hurricane remnants will be coming and we will get 3 plus inches in 24 hours.

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee have item later.

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 7/11 is the Tortoise program, 7/18 is Mad Scientist, 7/25 is Alpaca Farm. They will show the Bloody Williamson show the August 7 at 6:00 p.m. Book sale is coming up. There will be a junior chef class on 7/29-8/2 from 10-12. Call and reserve your child's spot.

HERRIN CIVIC CENTER LIAISON Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts Tuesday \$4,313. Wing It Wednesday is still going on. Herrin Hometown Christmas trivia night is 7/27. 9/21 Elvis meets the Beatles.

NEW BUSINESS:

ENGINEERING AGREEMENT HORNER SHIFRIN RUSHING DRIVE WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve engineering agreement with Horner-Shifrin, Inc. for Rushing Drive Watermain Improvements. Alderman York, Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake and Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

APPOINT BLAKE STARKWEATHER AS SERGEANT Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Miller to appoint Blake Starkweather as Patrol Sergeant. Alderman Miller, Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton and York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

APPOINT TOBY COFFEY AS SERGEANT Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Miller to appoint Toby Coffey as Detective Sergeant. Alderman Kinley, Sizemore, Ruppel, Ahlgren, Shoemake, Crompton, York and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

OFFICIAL OATHS Shelly Huggins, City Clerk administered official oaths to Blake Starkweather and Toby Coffey as Sergeants.

MAYOR Sunday morning met some people from Jackson, Missouri to look at the locomotive. Odessey Rail Is having a new locomotive delivered Wednesday.

We had talked about solar solicitors, no one has showed up to take it to the next step to get permit.

Consideration at the cemetery regarding tree replacement issues and putting in privacy fence and getting out of tree replacement business.


COUNCIL Herrin Home Town Christmas is selling t-shirts. Available on line at Silkworm and available at the trivia night.

Alderman Miller stated Pinto tournament starts Friday in Marion.

Alderman Ruppel stated she goes to the Pinto tournament every year and it is fantastic.

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


STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: 
SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK