

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026 AT 6:00PM

Mayor Frattini called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Mayor led us in prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Leah McWilliams, Deputy City Clerk called the roll and the following were present:

ATTENDING	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Steve Frantinni	Mayor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shelly Huggins	City Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carl Goodwin	Treasure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kochan	City Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
David Shoemake	Alderman Ward I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheila Ahlgren	Alderman Ward I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul York	Alderman Ward II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Randy Crompton	Alderman Ward II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Kinley	Alderman Ward III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Miller	Alderman Ward III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brett Crouse	Alderman Ward IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Sizemore	Alderman Ward IV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leah McWilliams	Deputy City Clerk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PUBLIC

None

**MINUTES OF
APRIL 13, 2026**

Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approved the minutes of April 13, 2026 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore and Shoemake voted "Yea." None voted Nay.

**TREASURE'S
REPORT**

Treasurer Carl Goodwin- absent

Budget Director Carrie Cravens – Insurance let the committee for the end of year June to May 30th. Council needs to decided if we go with health link or CIGNA.

CODES

Bret Childers, Codes Administrator stated grass is busy over 100 lawns and getting spring clean finished up

PUBLIC

Steve Miller, Chairman of Public Works Committee stated items on the agendas later on

Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated Spring clean in completed and he will have a report on next meeting

**PUBLIC
IMPROVMENT
PUBLIC
SAFETY**

Randy Crompton, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee stated nothing

David Dorris, Police Chief stated we Lexie Austin graduate Friday and field training today

Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief Lucky with weather and front coming in lot. Stay safe. 1st Baptist church the basement is open to the community. Pastor Goldman to partner with the city of Herrin to provide shelter during bad weather.

Jason Englebright, AC 1 absent

David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee had nothing to report. We are still in talks with Fire department union. We are still discussing on pay raises. May the 1st is the goal.

FIANANCE

Motion was made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to authorize bills to be paid before Council. Alderman York, Crompton, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

INSURANCE

Scott Kinley, Chairman of the Insurance Committee – Carrie summed it up. Thx Carrie

**HERRIN
LIBRARY
LIAISON**

Brett Crouse, Liaison for the Herrin Library stated summer reading program 5/28. Working on a media studio and record podcast, live stream, and available from zoom meeting and interviews. This is a great resource for the community.

**HERRIN
CIVIC CENTER
LIAISON**

Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts \$1,966.00 Door open at 5pm and proud to host the lunch for HerrinFesta.

GRANT UPDATE

Valerie Clodi stated – Completed application for flock cameras. Side project for more funding

NEW BUSINESS

**ROAD CLOSURE
MADISON STREET
FROM 301
MADISON TO THE
END OF THE BLOCK**

Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman Kinley to approve Road closure Madison Street from 301 Madison to the end of the block. Alderman Crouse, York, Sizemore, Shoemake, Crompton, Kinley, and Miller all voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".

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RESOLUTION 4-
2026 HERRINFESTA
ITALIANA PARADE Motion made by Alderman Crouse, seconded by Alderman Miller to approve Resolution 4-2026 HerrinFesta Italiana Parade. Alderman Ahlgren, Sizemore, Shoemake, Kinley, York, Crompton, and Miller all voted "Yea". None votes "Nay". Alderman Crouse abstained

RESOLUTION 5-
2026 HERRINFRESTA
ROAD RACE Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crompton approve Resolution 5-2026 HerrinFesta Italiana Road Race. Alderman Kinley, Ahlgren, Sizemore, Crompton, Shoemake, Ahlgren, and Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". Alderman Crouse abstained

RESOLUTION 6-
2026 HERRINFESTA
ROAD CLOSURE Motion made Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Ahlgren to approve Resolution 6-2026 HerrinFesta Italiana road closures. Alderman Kinley, Sizemore, Crompton, Shoemake, Ahlgren, Miller, and York all voted "Yah". None voted "Nay". Alderman Crouse abstained.

APPOINT RYAN
RASH TO THE
HERRIN
FIREFIGHTER
PENSION FUND
BOARD FOR A
THREE-YEAR TERM
MAY 1, 2026 TO
APRIL 30TH, 2029 Motion made by Alderman Kinley, seconded by Alderman Sizemore to appoint Ryan Rash to the Herrin Firefighter Pension Fund Board for the three-year term from May 1, 2026 to April 30th, 2029. Alderman Ahlgren, Kinley, Sizemore, Miller, York, Crompton, Crouse, and Shoemake all voted "Yah". None voted "Nay".

APPOINT TED
OXENDINE TO
HERRIN POLICE
PENSION BOARD
FOR TWO-YEAR
TERM MAY 1, 2026
TO APRIL 30TH, 2028 Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to appoint Ted Oxendine to Herrin Police Pension Board for two-year term May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2028. Alderman Crouse, Kinley, Miller, Crompton, York, Ahlgren, Shoemake, and Sizemore all voted "Yah". None voted "Nay".

BARGAINING
AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
LABORERS LOCAL
773-CLERICAL &
CITY OF HERRIN Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to approve Bargaining agreement between Laborers Local 773-Clerical & City of Herrin. Alderman Crouse, Sizemore, Ahlgren, Crompton, Kinley, Shoemake, York, and Miller all voted "Yah". None voted "Nay".

MAYOR None

COUNCIL Kinley stated thank you for Carrie for all her hard work.

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

ATTEST: SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK

STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR