

HERRIN CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

LOCATION: HERRIN CITY
HALL

DATE: JUNE 8, 2026

TIME: 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER - *Steve Frattini, Mayor*

Called meeting to order at 6:00pm.

PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL - *Shelly Huggins, City Clerk*

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

Alderman Sheila Ahlgren
Alderman Randy Crompton
Alderman Steve Miller
Alderman David Shoemake
Alderman Bill Sizemore
Alderman Paul York
Alderman Brett Crouse

The following were absent:

Alderman Scott Kinley

PUBLIC COMMENT: *Anyone who wishes to address the Council may request to be recognized at this time. When recognized, please state your name. Statements are to be limited to three (3) minutes in duration.*

none

MEETING MINUTES - Motion to approve meeting minutes

Motion made by Paul York, seconded by David Shoemake to Approve Minutes 05/26/2026. Alderman Crompton, Alderman York, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Miller, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

Council Minutes 05/26/2026

Minutes of Finance Committee 05/26/2026

Minutes of Public Safety Committee 05/26/2026

TREASURER'S REPORT - *Carl Goodwin, Treasurer*

Was absent from the meeting.

Comparison of Our Revenue/Expenses for the Period Ending 4/30.

Carl's report

BUDGET OFFICE REPORT - *Carrie Cravens, Budget Dir.*

Had nothing to report.

Income Statement May 2026

Bond Totals Comparison

Budget Report 6/8/26

Accounts Balances

CODES - *Bret Childers, Administrator*

Shout out to the guys who cut the grass. 197 yards tagged they mowed 73 of those yards and the city grass in the same week. Nice job guys!

CODES REPORT 06/08/2026

PUBLIC WORKS - *Steve Miller, Chairman, Tom Somers Public Works Director*

Still negotiating with public work. We have business later.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT - *Randy Crompton, Chairman*

Had nothing to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY — *David Dorris Police Chief, Shawn Priddy Fire Chief, AC Warden 1, David Shoemake, Chairman*

Chief Dave Dorris stated Bear the retired K-9 dog, was put down on June 4th. It is summer, and it is getting busy. Keep doors locked and stay safe.

Chief Shawn Priddy stated the ladder truck is out of service. Large repair and out of order for over a month and experiencing other fleet issues.

Animal Control Warden VACANT POSITION

Dave Shoemake, *Chairman* - Negotiation with firefighters . Worked on it for 3.5 hours and could not come to terms. Arbitration is the next step.

POLICE REPORT 06/08/2026

FINANCE - Motion to approve accounts payable.

Motion made by Paul York, seconded by David Shoemake to Approve Accounts Payable. Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Miller, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman York, Alderman Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

Payroll Report

Accounts Payable Report

INSURANCE - Scott Kinley, *Chairman*

Was absent from the meeting.

LIAISON - HERRIN LIBRARY - *Brett Crouse*

Listed the current events happening at the Library. Check their website and Facebook for the most updated information.

LIAISON - HERRIN CIVIC CENTER - *Scott Kinley, Chairman*

Was absent from the meeting.

GRANT UPDATES- Valerie Clodi

We did get an IL state grant for the radios, \$26,000, and we can get from them now. Braided funding with a federal grant to cover the rest of the cost. 3–6 months hoping timing works. 2 more opportunities in the works.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ordinance 6-2026 Amend Chapter 24, Article IX, Section 5 of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances.

Motion made by David Shoemake, seconded by Steve Miller to Approve Ordinance 6-2026 Amend Chapter 24, Article IX, Section 5 of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances . Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Crouse, Alderman York, Alderman Miller voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

2. Authorization to purchase one (1) each 22' HD Splitfloor Wideboy 18,000 pound GVWR trailer in the amount of \$15,570.00

Motion made by Steve Miller, seconded by Paul York to Approve Authorization to purchase one (1) each 22' HD Splitfloor Wideboy 18,000 pound GVWR trailer in the amount of \$15,570.00. Alderman York, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Miller, Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

3. Agreement - IDOT Joint Funding Agreement for Bandyville Road from Stotlar to Crenshaw. Section 25-00078-00-RS

Motion made by Bill Sizemore, seconded by Randy Crompton to Approve Agreement - IDOT Joint Funding Agreement for Bandyville Road from Stotlar to Crenshaw. Section 25-00078-00-RS . Alderman Shoemake,

Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Miller, Alderman York, Alderman Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

MAYOR:

TIF development is working with Moran and got all the various parcels for them. It is a tedious process and check tax bills to make sure parcels are within the city limits.

Fire contract and not getting close to meeting terms. Arbitration is being scheduled. We are still working on public works and working with 773 union. Dave is leading fire and Steve is leading public works and the number of hours and prep work they have done. Hats off to both them and Carrie has been a big help as well. We're very blessed to have the quality of fire service and the quality of public personnel that we do have.

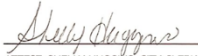
COUNCIL:

Sizemore, these two guys live in the community and have a lot of respect for both Shoemake and Miller. Thank you!

Ahlgren - Tom is from the 1000 block of 14th Street, and they are dumping trailers and other things under that dead end sign. He is requesting a sign that says "No dumping." He would buy the sign if we put it up. Sizemore, is the waterbreak on 408 E Clark Trail on the water leak list at the Water Department. Tom Somers, stated, "Yes it is."

ADJOURN:

Motion made by Steve Miller, seconded by David Shoemake to Adjourn. Alderman York, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Miller, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.


ATTEST: SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK


STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR