

HERRIN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

**LOCATION: HERRIN CITY
HALL**

DATE: JULY 13, 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 Scott Kinley
Alderman Steve Miller
Alderman Paul York
Alderman Brett Crouse

The following were absent:

Alderman David Shoemake
Alderman Bill Sizemore

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.*

Michael Gentry 1100 N 10th Street — there is a steady flow of homeless and drug people are trolling up and down the street. He got a death threat on his security camera. He has called the police, and he is asking for help from the City.

MEETING MINUTES - Motion to approve meeting minutes

Motion made by Paul York, seconded by Randy Crompton to Approve Meeting Minutes 06/22/2026. Alderman Miller, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Crompton, and Alderman York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

TREASURER'S REPORT - *Carl Goodwin, Treasurer*

Reviewed and made 2 corrections. Scheduled a finance office for 7/20/2026.

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

All 3 departments (Budget, Water, and Clerk) did training with TylerCloud. Created a test site for us so we could train without causing any issues in our real system. Brent came into today has one section left to audit and should be done by August.

Income Statement June 2026

Report 7-13-26

Accounts Balances

CODES - *Bret Childers, Administrator*

Get a building permit before you start building.

Code Report

PUBLIC WORKS -

Steve Miller, *Chairman,*

Tom Somers Public Works Director

Steve Miller - Item later to discuss

Tom Somers — pay attention to the construction downtown and the roadwork and take your time.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT - *Randy Crompton, Chairman*

Little Library — take a book leave book and it will be more public in a little awhile. The city working together to offer this to the community and a grant paid for it.

PUBLIC SAFETY —

David Shoemake, *Chairman*

David Dorris *Police Chief,*

Shawn Priddy *Fire Chief,*

AC Warden 1,

Chief Dave Dorris(absent) — Deputy Chief Tomas stated, on Saturday, we have two part-time graduated and are now full-time employees. The 4th of July was nice calm.

Chief Shawn Priddy stated the ladder truck is being repaired. The inflatable boat, and the double-decker boat have to be broken into so it can go to full speed. Aug 17th is the blood drive at the Civic Center.

Animal Control Warden VACANT POSITION

Fire Report

Police Report

FINANCE - *Paul York, Chairman* - Motion to approve accounts payable.

Motion made by Paul York, seconded by Brett Crouse to Approve accounts payable. Alderman Miller, Alderman Kinley, Alderman York, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

Payroll Report

Accounts Payable Report

INSURANCE - Scott Kinley, *Chairman*

Had nothing to report.

LIAISON - HERRIN LIBRARY - *Brett Crouse*

The library has several events going on, like Story Time with a Police Officer and the Grand Opening for the new Media Studio. Check out the Library's Facebook page for all current events.

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

Queen of Heart \$4205. Friday 7pm Jeff and Sherry Easter Facebook page for tickets. Stop by the back to see the asphalt. It's beautiful, and there is a new sound system.

GRANT UPDATES- Valerie Clodi

The mayor and we are looking at the community care and passing it on to GEA and other infrastructure grants. Update this year and last grants they have everything from us just waiting for approval. Waiting for some grants re-open so we can submit applications. Flock camera grant contract is waiting for signature.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Road Closure for Hayden Lence Memorial Scholarship Fund Madison Street from 301 Madison (stop light on Park Ave.) to the end of the block (stop sign at Madison and 16th street) on July 17, 2026, from 4pm till 10pm. The event will be held at Sarah's.

Motion made by Steve Miller, seconded by Randy Crompton to Approve Road closure for Hayden Lence Memorial Scholarship. Alderman Crompton, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Miller, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Crouse, Alderman York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

2. Ordinance 7-2026 Amend Chapter 3 (Animals) of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances.

Motion made by Paul York, seconded by Sheila Ahlgren to Approve Ordinance 7-2026 Amend Chapter 3 (Animals) of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman Crouse, Alderman Miller, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

3. Open bids for an aluminum ramp.

Bret Childers Bid amount \$300.00

4. Accept bid for an aluminum ramp

Motion made by Steve Miller, seconded by Brett Crouse to Approve Bret Childers \$300 Bid. Alderman York, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Miller, Alderman Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

5. Authorization to repair sewer pump.

Somers stated, the pump is down. This is a repair situation under \$25,000. The new one \$100,000. Motion made by Steve Miller, seconded by Scott Kinley to Approve Authorization to repair sewer pump. Alderman

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

6. Ordinance 8-2026 Amend Chapter 15, Article II, Sections J & L of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances.

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7. Appoint Heather Maclin as Animal Control Manager of Administration effective July 15, 2026.

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8. Award Bid for Various Street Materials Group A, B, C & D Section 26-00000-00-GM.

Motion made by Randy Crompton, seconded by Paul York to Approve Award Bid for Various Street Materials Group A, B, C & D Section 26-00000-00-GM. Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Miller, Alderman Kinley, Alderman York, Alderman Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

9. Award Bid for Various Street Oil/Chip Group A Section 26-00000-00-GM.

Motion made by Steve Miller, seconded by Scott Kinley to Approve Award Bid for Various Street Oil/Chip Group A Section 26-00000-00-GM . Alderman Crompton, Alderman York, Alderman Miller, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

10. Approve Municipal Lease Purchase of one (1) 2026 Leach Alpha 20-yard rear load w/International Chassis Trash Collection Unit via Sourcewell Contract 110223-LEG.

Motion made by Steve Miller, seconded by Paul York to Approve Municipal Lease Purchase of one 2026 Leach Alpha 20-yard rear load w/international chassis trash collection unit via Sourcewell Contract 110223-LEG. Alderman Kinley, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Miller, Alderman York, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

11. Approve Leach Alpha Buyback Agreement.

Motion made by Steve Miller, seconded by Scott Kinley to Approve Leach Alpha Buyback Agreement . Alderman Kinley, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman York, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Miller, Alderman Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

MAYOR:

We have a lot of activity going around town. new sidewalks and road work. Monnroe street work on the watermain. Many projects happening around town.

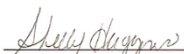
Miller and Crompton and their involment with PONY and major internation tournament in Marion. Brings a lot of people to our area. Teams from all over the world and played 102 games in the course of 3 days. We did use the new dome with all the weather and it was exciting to see at a youth level. We had a lot of help and it take a lot people to keep this going. Come on and see some baseball. (Steve Miller)

COUNCIL:

Crompton- At the PONY internation tournament this past weekend. I was impressed with how many young children could speak English.

ADJOURN:

Motion made by Steve Miller, seconded by Scott Kinley to Approve. Alderman Miller, Alderman Crompton, Alderman York, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Crouse voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.


ATTEST: SHELLEY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK


STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR