

HERRIN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

**LOCATION: HERRIN CITY
HALL**

DATE: JULY 27, 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*

Shelly Huggins, City Clerk called the roll and the following were present:

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

The following were absent: None

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 Randy Crompton, seconded by Paul York to Approve minutes from July 13, 2026 council meeting. Alderman Crompton, Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Miller, Alderman Crouse, Alderman York, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Shoemake voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

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TREASURER'S REPORT - *Carl Goodwin, Treasurer*

Carl stated that we only went over \$10,000 in the budget.

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

Was absent from the meeting.

Council Report

Account Balances

CODES - *Bret Childers, Administrator*

Was absent from the meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS -

Steve Miller, *Chairman,*

Tom Somers *Public Works Director*

Alderman Miller stated that they have a lot of items later in meeting.

Tom Somers absent from meeting.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT - *Randy Crompton, Chairman*

Alderman Crompton stated they met prior to this meeting regarding TIF Facade application for the old town bakery building. The Ellet family is remodeling and will soon be opening a new business there.

PUBLIC SAFETY —

David Shoemake, *Chairman*

David Dorris *Police Chief,*

Shawn Priddy *Fire Chief,*

AC Warden 1,

Alderman Shoemake - stated they have items later in meeting.

Chief Dave Dorris - stated we have had some items donated for our K-9 units.

Chief Shawn Priddy - stated ladder truck is still out of service and part isn't suppose to arrive until September. The boat packages have arrived and are being broke in.

Animal Control Warden - Position empty.

Police Report

Fire Report

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

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

Payroll Report

Accounts Payable Report

INSURANCE - Scott Kinley, *Chairman*

Alderman Kinley had nothing to report.

LIAISON - HERRIN LIBRARY - *Brett Crouse*

Alderman Crouse gave an overview of upcoming events at the library.

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

Alderman Kinley stated Queen of Hearts is on Tuesday night for \$4,672. New sound system has been upgraded. Chamber Luncheon tomorrow. Fire Department blood drive on August 17.

GRANT UPDATES- Valerie Clodi

Valerie stated she submitted 2 grants over the weekend.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ordinance 8-2026 Amending Chapter 15, Article II, Section 1, Subsection (J) of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances.

Motion made by Shoemake, seconded by Miller to Approve Ordinance 8-2026 Amending Chapter 15, Article II, Section 1, Subsection (J) of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Miller, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Crouse, Alderman York, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

2. Appoint Heather Maclin as Animal Control Warden I effective July 29, 2026.

Motion made by David Shoemake, seconded by Steve Miller to appoint Heather Maclin as Animal Control Warden I effective July 29, 2026. Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Miller, Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Crouse, Alderman York, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

3. Ordinance 9-2026 Amending Chapter 38(Water Rates) of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances.

Motion made by Paul York, seconded by David Shoemake to Approve Ordinance 9-2026 Amending Chapter 38 (Water Rates) of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman Kinley, Alderman York, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Miller, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

4. Ordinance 10-2026 Amending Chapter 38(Sewer Rates) of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances.

Motion made by Paul York, seconded by Bill Sizemore to Approve Ordinance 10-2026 Amending Chapter 38 (Sewer Rates) of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Miller, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman York, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

5. Ordinance 11-2026 Amending Chapter 17, Article I, Section 27 Trash Collection Fee of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances.

Motion made by Paul York, seconded by Randy Crompton to Approve Ordinance 11-2026 Amending Chapter 17, Article I, Section 27 of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman Crompton, Alderman Crouse,

Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Miller, Alderman York voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

6. TIF Facade Agreement-TKGM LLC, 218 N. 16th St.

Motion made by Randy Crompton, seconded by Brett Crouse to Approve TIF Facade Agreement with TKGM LLC for 218 N. 16th St. Alderman York, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Miller, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Sizemore voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

7. LPA Engineering Services Agreement with Horner & Shifrin, Inc. for Preliminary Engineering for Herrin Road Improvements.

Motion made by Steve Miller, seconded by Bill Sizemore to Approve LPA Engineering Agreement with Horner & Shifrin, Inc. for Preliminary Engineering for Herrin Road Improvements. Alderman Miller, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman York, Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

8. Ordinance 12-2026 Granting a Variance for Robbins Landing Subdivision.

Motion made by Randy Crompton, seconded by Steve Miller to Approve Ordinance 12-2026 Granting a Variance for Robbins Landing Subdivision. Alderman Miller, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Ahlgren voted "Yea". Alderman York voted "Nay". None abstained. Alderman Miller stated that someone has spoken on his and Alderman Crompton's opinions and he wishes that whoever is speaking would only speak the truth.

9. Ordinance 13-2026 Authorizing Sale of Personal Property.

Motion made by Steve Miller, seconded by Bill Sizemore to Approve Ordinance 13-2026 Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Property. Alderman York, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Miller, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

10. Ordinance 14-2026 Amending Chapter 24, Schedule "D" One-Way Streets & Alleys of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances.

Motion made by David Shoemake, seconded by Steve Miller to Approve Ordinance 14-2026 Amending Chapter 24, Schedule "D" One-Way Streets and Alleys of the Herrin Revised Code of Ordinances. Alderman Crompton, Alderman York, Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Miller, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Crouse voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

11. Authorization for Ron Ward Chevrolet/River Radio 5K on city streets for Cancer Society on Saturday, October 31, 2026 10:00 a.m. Rain Date Saturday, November 14, 2026.

Motion made by Scott Kinley, seconded by Sheila Ahlgren to Authorize Ron Ward Chevrolet/River Radio 5K on city streets for Cancer Society on Saturday, October 31, 2026 at 10 a.m. with a rain date of Saturday, November 14, 2026. Alderman York, Alderman Miller, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Kinley voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

12. LPA Engineering Services Agreement with Horner & Shifrin, Inc. for Preliminary Engineering for 13th Street Improvements.

Motion made by Steve Miller, seconded by Scott Kinley to Approve LPA Engineering Agreement with Horner & Shifrin, Inc. for Preliminary Engineering for 13th Street Improvements. Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Kinley, Alderman York, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Miller, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

MAYOR:

Mayor stated that in the fire contract negotiations we are in the process of selecting an arbitrator. In the public works contract, we are waiting on the union and are prepared for arbitration/mediation if necessary.

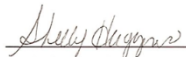
COUNCIL:

Treasurer Goodwin stated that Youngblood & Campbell are almost done with their portion of the audit.

Alderman Miller and Alderman Crompton are continuing with Pony baseball tournaments this coming weekend.

ADJOURN:

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



ATTEST: SHELLEY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR