

HERRIN CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

**LOCATION: HERRIN CITY
HALL**

DATE: AUGUST 10, 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 David Shoemake
Alderman Bill Sizemore
Alderman Paul York
Alderman Brett Crouse

The following were absent:

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.*

Mark Diken - Lived here most of his life. A structure 3 doors down from him and the ditch had been filled at 615 N 14th Street, causing flooding in multiple yards in the area. The structure is a lean too and does not have a permit with the building. He has an issue with Code inspector. He's had street and alley come out and look at it they have also not help with his issue.

Tom Harness - Superintendent Willason county for veterans. VAC 500 N Holland Street provides funds for vets and has resources for vets in our community. They are county funds. Working with other community programs in our area. Tom Harness will fight for the vets.

MEETING MINUTES - Motion to approve meeting minutes

Motion made by David Shoemake, seconded by Paul York to Approve meeting minutes 08/10/2026. Alderman Miller, Alderman Crouse, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Kinley,

Alderman York, Alderman Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

Minutes 07/27/2026

TREASURER'S REPORT - *Carl Goodwin, Treasurer*

Reviewed all statements and accounts and all was in balance. Working on taking off bad debt in the Water Department Sept \$30,756.58 bad debt.

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

Meet with Brent about audit adjustment. Thanks to the Police and Fire for their quick responses on the studies .

Income Statement July 2026

Council Report 8/10/26

Account Balances Sheet

CODES - *Bret Childers, Administrator*

Was absent from the meeting.

Codes Report 08/10/2026

PUBLIC WORKS -

Steve Miller, *Chairman,*

Tom Somers Public Works Director

Miller - Has nothing to report

Somers - Has nothing to report

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT - *Randy Crompton, Chairman*

Reminder everyone Park Ave improvements to the roads. Looks good and a lot smoother. Thank you Tom Somers and the hard work Street and Alley has put in.

PUBLIC SAFETY —

David Shoemake, *Chairman*

David Dorris *Police Chief,*

Shawn Priddy *Fire Chief,*

Heather Maclin *AC Warden 1,*

Chief Dave Dorris - stated nothing to report

Chief Shawn Priddy stated that These firefighters used their life-saving skills to save the lives of our community. Congrats to

Capt. Jack Coriasco

Capt. (retired) Roger Yates

LT. Matt Pursell

LT. Zach Carr

FF Colin Coriasco

FF Logan Phillips

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 York, Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Crompton, Alderman Miller, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Crouse 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*

8/20 Lawler in the library. Scam-proof coaching about avoiding scams on multiple levels. Check out the Herrin Library Facebook page for all updated current events.

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

Queen Hearts \$5109.00 Buck a piece. Doors open at 5pm. 50/50 7:15pm. Blood drive 8/17

GRANT UPDATES- Valerie Clodi

Grants submitted. Library signs are in. Thank you to the city and council for a good job at the City Address luncheon.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approve Plat of Subdivision-Chittyville Estates.

Motion made by Bill Sizemore, seconded by David Shoemake to Approve Plat of Subdivision-Chittyville Estates. Alderman Crouse, Alderman Sizemore, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman York, Alderman Miller, Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Kinley, Alderman Crompton voted "Yea". None voted "Nay". None abstained.

MAYOR:

8/12 4-6 public meeting about bike paths and presentations, and you can ask questions and learn more.

The letter of resignation from Ms. Jackson have been accepted.

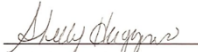
COUNCIL:

Greater Egypt will be presenting a presentation on the new bike path. Destination: how to get to school or the park. Connectivity in southern IL. Connect you to the refuges new bike path and have access to nearby towns.

Flashing yellow light on the east side of the school. Would like to look into getting an additional flashing yellow light for eastbound traffic. A new stop light timer by the school goes all night as well. Somers will reach out to the school and let them know.

ADJOURN:

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



ATTEST: SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK



STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR

6:25pm