

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF HERRIN,
ILLINOIS HELD AT HERRIN CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, MARCH 23, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carl Goodwin	Treasure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kochan	City Attorney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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** Eric Burd stated from the crowd "IDT Coach of the yea!".
- MINUTES OF MARCH 09, 2026** Motion made by Alderman Shoemake, seconded by Alderman York to approved the minutes of March 9th, 2026 Council Meeting. Alderman Ahlgren, York, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, and Shoemake voted "Yea." None voted Nay.
- TREASURE'S REPORT** Treasurer Carl Goodwin- had nothing new to report
Budget Director Carrie Cravens States Process on the TIF payments and have sent out. Moran has been great to work with
- CODES** Bret Childers, Codes Administrator was absent from meeting
- PUBLIC** Steve Miller, Chairman of Public Works Committee stated Shoemake and Miller will be meeting with Public Works tomorrow to go over union contract.
Tom Somers, Public Works Director stated 4/3 trash will run on good Friday as scheduled
- PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PUBLIC SAFETY** Randy Crompton, Chairman of the Public Improvement Committee stated absent
David Dorris, Police Chief stated St Patrick hire back program and good job to the present officers at meeting.
Shawn Priddy, Fire Chief was absent from the meeting. Safe class fire education, in the final stages. 3rd grader takes their test and learn about fire prevent.
Jason Englebright, AC 1 was absent from the meeting. Absent
David Shoemake, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee had nothing to report.
- FIANANCE** Motion was made by Alderman York, seconded by Alderman Shoemake to authorize bills to be paid before Council. Alderman York, Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, and Ahlgren voted "Yea". None voted "Nay".
- INSURANCE** Scott Kinley, Chairman of the Insurance Committee waiting on numbers BCBS
- HERRIN LIBRARY LIAISON** Brett Crouse, Liaison for the Herrin Library stated after school program 4/26 STEM Explorer program. The library has all the tax forms.

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HERRIN
CIVIC CENTER
LIAISON

Scott Kinley, Liaison for the Herrin Civic Center stated Queen of Hearts \$1,000.00 April 15 3rd annual Mouse Derby for Hometown Christmas \$30 a ticket. Lighting upgrade with Ameren all new energy efficient lights.

GRANT UPDATE

Valerie Clodi stated she is working on Herrin Civic Center grant

NEW BUSINESS

Proclamation – Herrin High School Flag Team Approve to close off the ends of Monroe and N.14 along with Cherry and N.14th as well. This is a community event for House of Hope will be from 11am-2pm on Saturday, May 2nd and May 9th for rain day.

Read to members in attendance

Motion made by Kinley Alderman, seconded by Alderman Sizemore to approve to close off the ends of Monroe and N. 14th along with Cherry and N 14th street as well on May 2nd or May 9th for rain day. Alderman Kinley, Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, and York voted “Yea.” None voted “Nay.”

Approve TIF payments for Tax year 2024 Payable 2025

Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crouse to approve TIF payments for Tax year 2024 payable 2025. Alderman Miller, Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, and Kinley all voted “Yea.” None voted “Nay.”

Ordinance 2-2026 Authorize Sale of Personal Property – Entry ramp at former Feline facility

Motion made by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Crouse to approve Ordinance 2-2026 authorize sale of personal property entry ramp at former Feline Facility. Alderman Crouse, Sizemore, Shoemake, Ahlgren, York, Kinley, and Miller all voted “Yea.” None voted “Nay.”

MAYOR

IML Weekly update please read it. Fill out a witness slip. Mayor encourages council to fill it out. Pending legislation. And it's worth reading

COUNCIL

Sizemore less than a Jr. high basketball team and he was told no. Would like to do a proclamation for them. We should do it every time for our community. Mayor agrees. Last full week of April is Spring Clean Up

ADJOURN

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

ATTEST: SHELLY HUGGINS, CITY CLERK

STEVE FRATTINI, MAYOR