

THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

CHARLES E. STEELE, JR., Mayor
CHRISTY RITTER, Clerk
JENENE HENSON, Treasurer

ALDERMEN

Jake Salomone
Carolyn Navratil
Nova Metz
Leo (Todd) Clark

John Rehmer
David Cook
Tom Temple
Rebecca Cope

MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL

Monday June 19, 2017
Council Meeting

Time: 7:29P.M.

The City Council Meeting of the City of Momence was held in the Council Chambers at 29 N. Dixie Highway, Momence. Mayor Chuck Steele called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called by the Clerk with Aldermen Salomone, Navratil, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Cook, and Temple present. Also present was Mayor Steele. Alderman Cope was absent.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Cook made a motion to approve the Regular and Executive Session minutes of the June 5, 2017, Council Meeting as presented. Alderman Metz seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Cook, and Temple voting yes. Navratil passed.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

The bills were discussed at tonight's Budget and Finance Committee Meeting. Alderman Salomone made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Alderman Navratil seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Navratil, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Cook, and Temple voting yes.

CITIZEN FORUM

Jay Kerouac questioning payroll. Council never voted on city employee salaries. Mayor will add to next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Steele brought up the first reading of 828 Aggregation Ordinance from last week was not voted on. Alderman Metz made motion to approve ordinance 828, Alderman Cook seconded. Alderman Salomone, Navratil, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Cook and Temple all voting yes.

ALDERMANIC REPORTS

Alderman Salomone: Discuss Appropriation publication will need to be in the newspaper by June 20, 2017. Hearing will be on July 3, vote on July 19. Questioning the appropriation for the Mechanic Street project. Will this be held up due to the State budget? Mayor to call Tyson tomorrow to get info on the State. Lost one grant due to a tribunal review. Everyone still agrees to share the expense, due to wanting to get the project underway. City expense should be less than anticipated, bids came in way less than expected. Project was awarded to Toby's. Budget and Finance committee meeting July 3, 7:15PM.

Alderman Nova Metz: Delinquent Water and Sewer bills - liens do not seem to work; no money is received until the homes are sold. Need to get better at collecting water bills/fees. Looking for tonnage signs to be moved to help with the semi traffic through the area. Gas Depot is looking for a liquor license (B and C) to enhance his business. Business does not want to add on if not approved for liquor license. Will add to the agenda for next meeting for vote. Pictures will be on July 3, 6:30pm

Alderman Rehmer: hand rails are rusting over the river, could be an issue with the State due to the budget issues.

Alderman Cook: discuss results from local improvement meeting – how to handle code enforcement. Establish a procedure for aldermen to make complaints to the Police Chief. Also, the website has a form for residents to use to make complaints. Police Chief will also look for formal training for the new officers. Momence Lions Club will tap into the city water for irrigation system.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Tina Demack: garbage contract fees will be going up. Sewer fees were incorrect, there will be a small credit on the bills.

TREASURER REPORT – Treasurer Jenene Henson investment ordinance, spoke to Midland Bank about possible moving accounts, looking at possible fees. Revenue report will be given to the alderman for review. The budget will be added in once received. Training was completed.

Alderman Metz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Navratil seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Navratil, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Cook, Temple voting yes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk