

# THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

CHARLES E. STEELE, JR., Mayor  
CHRISTY RITTER, Clerk  
TRISHA CAVENDER, Treasurer

## ALDERMEN

Jake Salomone  
Anne Carbonaro  
Nova Metz  
Leo (Todd) Clark

John Rehmer  
David Cook  
Tom Temple  
Rebekah Cope

## MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL Monday, December 21, 2020 Council Meeting

**Time: 7:30 P.M**

The City Council Meeting of the City of Momence was held via Zoom. Mayor Steele called the meeting to order.

### ROLL CALL

Roll was called by the Clerk with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Cook, Temple, Rehmer and Cope.

Alderman Rehmer requested a moment of silence for Officer Troy Jacobson.

### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Salomone made motion to approve the minutes of the, December 4, 2020 council meeting with the corrections. Alderman Cook seconded he motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes.

### APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

The bills were discussed during committee meeting. Alderman Salomone made motion to approve the bills for payment. Alderman Cope seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes.

CITIZENS FORUM – Jessica Fawver – River Street property 370 W River – citations have been issued; next step could take to court per Chief Brucato.

OLD BUSINESS – Alderman Salomone – rate study, met with Baxter/Woodman. Tina working on info from the last 4 years, looking at discussions in January 2021. He is hoping to have some info in the next coming weeks.

ALDERMANIC REPORTS – Alderman Salomone – Bond Refinancing Ordinance 858 – William Glass discussed bond refinance process. Bonds are set to close January 14, 2021. The first payment due will be in June, 2021 interest only. Principle payments are due in December each year. This will be a savings of \$22,000.00 with the lower interest rate, interest rate change only duration will remain the same. Alderman Salomone made motion to approve, Alderman Rehmer

seconded the motion with Alderman Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Cope, Cook, Temple and Rehmer voting yes.

Tax Levy – Ordinance 859 – no changes from estimate \$415,343.64, 2% increase. Alderman Salomone made motion to approve, Alderman Metz seconded the motion with Alderman Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Cope, Cook, Temple and Rehmer voting yes.

BF meeting 7:15 PM January 4, 2021

Alderman Rehmer – Police committee met tonight, Chief Brucato indicated the need to hire to fulltime officers. Chief would like to move two part-time officers to fulltime. Officer Trey Spears and Officer William Kelly. Alderman Rehmer made motion to approve, Alderman Cook seconded the motion with Alderman Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Cope, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes.

Chief Brucato is looking for a new vehicle to replace vehicle totaled in the accident (2018 Explorer).

Alderman Cope – residential parking 108 Market Street only Infront of this residence. First reading of the ordinance 860. Alderman Rehmer indicated the concern on residential only parking on public property.

**Treasurer report –**

**Department Heads –**

**MAYORAL REPORT** – remaining with Zoom meeting possibly.

Alderman Rehmer made motion to adjourn, Alderman Salomone seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Cope, Cook, Temple and Rehmer voting yes.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk