

THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

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

ALDERMEN

Jake Salomone	Scott Starkey
Anne Carbonaro	David Cook
Romel Huddelston	Tom Temple
Leo (Todd) Clark	Kristin Strunk

MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL

Monday, April 19, 2021
Council Meeting

Time: 7:30 P.M

The City Council Meeting of the City of Momence was held in the Council Chambers at 29 North Dixie Highway, Momence.

ROLL CALL

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

Mayor requested a motion to go into executive session to discuss executive meeting minutes. Alderman Cook made motion, Alderman Metz seconded the motion with Alderman Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Cope, Cook, Temple and Rehmer voting yes.

Moved into executive session 7:32PM

Returned to open council meeting 7:40PM

City Clerk recognized the County Clerk's canvass of the April 6, 2021 election.

Swearing in of Mayor:
Charles Steele

Seating/swearing in of newly elected aldermen:
Romel Huddelston
Scott Starkey
Kristin Strunk
Jake Salomone

Roll was called by the Clerk with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk. Alderman Clark was absent.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Cook made motion to approve the minutes of the, April 19, 2021. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Cook, and Temple voting yes. Aldermen Huddelston, Starkey and Strunk passed.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

The bills were discussed during committee meeting. Alderman Salomone made motion to approve the bills for payment. Alderman Carbonaro seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Cook and Temple voting yes. Aldermen Huddelston, Starkey and Strunk passed.

Citizens Forum: Mainstreet Momence – Street Closures for Main Street cruise nights 4PM-8PM

June 8 West Washington Dixie to Elm

June 22 East Washington Dixie to Chocolate

July 13 West Washington Dixie to Elm

July 27 East Washington Dixie to Chocolate

August 10 West Washington Dixie to Elm

August 24 East Washington Dixie to Chocolate

Alderman Cook made motion to approve, Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

Andrew Weybright – Glad Fest vendor-reserve southwest corner on Washington and Pine Streets during the 3 days of parades. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Salomone seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

OLD BUSINESS – Alderman Salomone – ONU students have concluded the semester, provided the completion of the contract. He will compile the list and will provide a list to everyone soon. Water and sewer rates: no public hearing necessary but need to mention the increase to the public. Discussion of industrial user list, which is more on the sewer side than the water side. Jake will compile the list, sending out drafts prior to next meeting.

ALDERMANIC REPORTS – Alderman Salomone – Budget and Finance meeting 7:15 PM May 17
Also mentioned resident street concerns on Hickory.

Treasurer report –

Department Heads –

MAYORAL REPORT – appointments:

Budget and Finance: Aldermen Salomone, Strunk, Clark and Cook

Streets and Alleys: Aldermen Clark, Salomone, Cook and Strunk

Police: Aldermen Temple, Huddelston, Starkey and Salomone

Local Improvement: Aldermen Cook, Carbonaro, Huddelston and Salomone

Ordinance/Zoning: Aldermen Strunk, Starkey, Huddelston and Carbonaro

Water and Sewer: Aldermen Starkey, Clark, Carbonaro and Temple

Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Salomone seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

Scott Behrends: Supt. Of Public Works

Mark Nelson: Supt. Of Water and Sewer

Brian Brucato: Police Chief
Tina Demack: City Collector
Matt Cousin: Building Inspector
John Cousin: Plumbing Inspector
Matt Schmidt: Elect. Inspector
Trisha Cavender: City Treasurer

Alderman Salomone made motion to approve. Alderman Carbonaro seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

City Tree Board: David Cook, Linda Lund, Rich Laue, Betty Dionne and Fran LeBeau
Conrad Park Board: Kirsten Bisher, Linda Lund, Becky Peterson, Ron Hess, David Cook, Betty Dionne
Plan Commission Board: Steve Lund, Jack Metz, Linda Kraus, Bruce Crooks, Colton Ekhoﬀ, Steve Gross, Christy Ritter
Historical House: Nancy Porter, Eileen Crooks, Bruce Crooks, Rick Byrne, Kendra Sandstrom
Kankakee County Visitors Bureau: Robert Bisher
City Liaison: Steve Gross

Alderman Salomone made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

El Rio applied for sidewalk dining permit – Alderman Carbonaro made motion to approve, Alderman Cook seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

Baxter and Woodman – amendments for increases:

- 1. Negotiations with Johnsonville with EPA issues. City will try to recapture some of the extra funds. This is a contract extension. Originally were not to exceed 16000.00, amendment not to exceed 29900.00. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Salomone seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.**
- 2. Waste water treatment facility planning; facility plan, what needs to be upgraded. Additional cost not to exceed 65000.00. Alderman Salomone made motion to approve. Alderman Cook seconded the motion with Alderman Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.**
- 3. Permitting USEPA – increase of 7000.00 Alderman Cook made a motion to approve. Alderman Starkey seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.**
- 4. Ordinance – increase of 3000.00. Alderman Salomone made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.**
- 5. Sewer plant – plan development increase of 5000.00. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.**

Alderman Salomone made motion to adjourn, Alderman Carbonaro seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk