

THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

CHARLES E. STEELE, JR., Mayor
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TRISHA CAVENDER, Treasurer

ALDERMEN

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

MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL

Monday, May 17, 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, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Cook made motion to approve the minutes of the, May 3, 2021. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes. Aldermen Clark passed.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

OLD BUSINESS – Alderman Salomone – water and sewer rates, discussed handout... 1.5 million in anticipated expenses, with the 25% increase total increase would = 314000.00. City will not qualify for any grants/loans currently without showing an increase. Are we increasing enough? Should we look at 35% this year vs 25%? Rates have to be built into the ordinance prior to passing. Consensus needs to happen with the rate for each water and sewer, possible 40% increase to have 200,000.00 savings at year end. Question//answer time with industrial/commercial users and Baxter/Woodman possibly in July. Baxter and Woodman to draft letter for industrial, commercial and residential users.

ALDERMANIC REPORTS – Alderman Salomone – Budget and Finance meeting 7:15 PM June 7

Alderman Temple – Kristen Strunk resigned her duties from the police department on May 3, requesting executive session to discuss personal. Also, Chief Brucato has a personal issue to discuss during executive. There are water leaks at the police department, looking to get repaired/replaced. Two bids received, 35150.00 and 47150.00.

Alderman Clark – Street/Alley meeting June 7, 7PM to discuss MFT

Treasurer report – wrapping up last year

Department Heads – Scott – water valve on bridge is leaking, will be repaired by Kankakee Valley Chief Brucato – moving Raul to full time. Alderman Salomone made motion to approve, Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Alderman Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddleston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

MAYORAL REPORT – **requesting executive session to come out to do business. Alderman Cook made motion to move into executive, Alderman Salomone seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddleston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.**

Adjourned to executive session 8:19 PM

Returned to open session 8:29 PM

Alderman Cook made motion to approve Chief Brucato salary increase of 2%. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Alderman Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddleston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

Alderman Cook made motion to approve Alderman Strunk to be an independent contractor for the police department not to exceed an annual amount of \$4000.00. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Alderman Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddleston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple. Alderman Strunk passed.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk