

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	Kristen Strunk

MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL

Monday, May 2, 2022
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 Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk present.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Carbonaro made motion to approve the minutes of the, April 18, 2022. Alderman Strunk seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Alderman Strunk made motion to approve the bills for payment. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

CITIZENS FORUM – Dennie Freeman, Mainstreet Momence, street closures for cruise nights
All East Washington, Dixie to Chocolate Street:

June 14

June 28

July 12

July 26

August 9

August 23

September 12 – rain date

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

Andrew Weyright – requesting use of parking lot corner of Washington and Pine Street to sell snow cones/popcorn during Gladiolus Festival. Alderman Carbonaro made motion to approve. Alderman

Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

OLD BUSINESS –

ALDERMANIC REPORTS – Alderman Starkey indicated Baxter Woodman is working on plant infrastructure.

Alderman Cook/Mayor – Variance requests approved by the Planning and Zoning committee:

226 W. Sixth Street – fence. Alderman Carbonaro made motion to approve. Alderman Strunk seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk voting yes. Alderman Huddelston passed.

90 Mill Street – fence, Alderman Carbonaro made motion to approve. Alderman Strunk seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

Alderman Temple – requested executive session for employment/compensation to come out to do business.

Department heads – Tina indicated that City Hall is receiving many complaints on water bills, and working on end of fiscal year.

Treasurer report – wrapping up end of year

MAYORAL REPORT

Council maybe losing Alderman Salomone due to move, more to come.

Committee and appointments 2022/2023

Budget and Finance:

**Jake Salomone
Kristen Strunk
Todd Clark
David Cook**

Streets and Alleys

**Todd Clark
Jake Salomone
David Cook
Kristen Stunk**

Police

**Tom Temple
Romel Huddelston
Scott Starkey
Jake Salomone**

Local Improvement

**David Cook
Anne Carbonaro
Romel Huddelston
Jake Salomone**

Ordinance/Zoning

**Kristen Strunk
Scott Starkey
Romel Huddelston
Anne Carbonaro**

Water and Sewer

**Scott Starkey
Todd Clark
Anne Carbonaro
Tom Temple**

Appointments:

Patricia Cavender: Treasurer

**Scott Behrends Supt of Public Works
Mark Nelson Supt of Water & Sewer
Brian Brucato Police Chief
Tina Demack City Collector
Matt Cousin Building Insp
John Cousin Plumbing Insp
Matt Schmidt Elect Insp**

**City Tree Board:
David Cook
Linda Lund
Rich Laue
Betty Dione
Fran LeBeau**

**Conrad Park Board:
Kirsten Bishir
Linda Lund
Becky Peterson
Ron Hess
David Cook
Betty Dionne**

**Plan Commission Board:
Steve Lund
Jack Metz
Bruce Crooks
Colton Eckhoff
Steve Gross
Christy Ritter
Vacancy**

**Historical House:
Nancy Liberty Porter
Darlene Agner
Ron Selle
Janet Christenson
Robert Sharkey**

**Kankakee County Visitors Bureau:
Robert Bishir**

**City Liaison:
Steve Gross**

Alderman Temple made motion to go into executive session. Alderman Carbonaro seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk voting yes

Adjourned to executive session 7:45 PM

Return to open session 8:04 PM

Aldermen Temple made motion to approve Chief Brucato 3% anniversary increase. Alderman Starkey seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk