

# 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