

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 16, 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 Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk present.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Carbonaro made motion to approve the minutes of May 16, 2022. Alderman Strunk seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk voting yes. Aldermen Salomone and Cook both passed.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

CITIZENS FORUM – Joanna Hubert for Heritage Days requested Washington Street to be closed on June 18, starting at 7:30 AM on West Washington from the alley next to Zuggs to Dixie Hwy and East Washington from Locust to Dixie. West Washington would reopen by 5PM. East Washington would remain closed for the dance that evening. City wide garage sales on June 17 and 18. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

Momence Café – requesting permit for sidewalk dining, but no application on file.

OLD BUSINESS –

ALDERMANIC REPORTS – Alderman Salomone - BF meeting June 6, 7:15 PM. New fiscal year, appropriation hearing scheduled for June 20. Vote on the appropriation ordinance tentative for July 7.

Alderman Cook – zoning request for a fence on Louise Drive. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Alderman Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

Alderman Temple – requesting an executive session to discuss employment/compensation possibly to come out to do business. Also, contractual

Department heads – Tina would like to discuss cleaning City Hall on a regular basis. Both chambers and City Hall (deep clean) would be 350.00, bi weekly of just City Hall 250.00. Once construction is done, then both chambers and City Hall on a bi weekly basis for 300.00. Some estimates were requested. Tina to look into.

No expenses report due to April not being closed out.

Treasurer report –

MAYORAL REPORT

Pizza Stone will be taking over Sammy's Pizza, requesting a liquor license. It has not been 30 days; current license can be used pending back ground check. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Salomone seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

Fireworks – all looks good. Payment has been made; contract signed. Rain date will be the following Saturday if needed.

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

Adjourned to executive session 7:42 PM

Return to open session 8:35 PM

Aldermen Temple made motion to approve Chief Brucato .5% anniversary increase. Chief Brucato and Lt Strunk a 5000.00 salary increase. Department heads 3000.00 salary increase. Alderman Cook seconded the motion with Alderman Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, and Temple voting yes. Alderman Strunk passed,

Alderman Salomone made motion to approve continuing the .50 anniversary step raises for hourly employees. Alderman Starkey seconded the motion with Alderman Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk