

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

Tuesday, July 5, 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, and Strunk present. Aldermen Temple was absent.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Salomone made motion to approve the minutes of June 20, 2022. Alderman Strunk seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Clark, Starkey, Cook and Strunk voting yes. Alderman Huddelston passed.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

CITIZENS FORUM – Patrick Comisky questioning building his home on Spruce Street with two lots.... what are the rules? Mayor indicated that he could set up a meeting with him and the building inspector.

Gladiolus Festival – requesting closure of River Street parking lots, parade routes and total closure of Washington Street on Friday, August 12. Requesting use of the City sound system and the exemption of festival golf carts. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Clark seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook and Strunk voting yes.

OLD BUSINESS –

ALDERMANIC REPORTS – Alderman Temple absent tonight but there will be a vote on the police union contract after executive session.

Alderman Starkey – Baxter/Woodman present to discuss the facility plan/costs of improvements. Discharge rate to be discussed during executive session for Mومence Packing.

Alderman Salomone – Appropriation Ordinance #874, total appropriation \$8,436,200.00. Alderman Salomone made motion to approve. Alderman Cook seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook and Strunk voting yes.

Alderman Salomone made motion to approve total budget of \$4,618,090.00. Alderman Strunk seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook and Strunk voting yes.

Budget and Finance meeting Monday, July 18, 7:15 PM

Alderman Salomone - last meeting, he is relocating outside of Mومence and is resigning his seat effective at the end of tonight's meeting.

Department Heads – Tina indicated there is a new open meetings book
Scott – water/sewer meeting July 18, 6:45 PM

Treasurer report –

MAYORAL REPORT – thank you to Village of Manteno for the use of the stage/generator during the fireworks on July 3.

Requested an executive session to come out to do business on police union contract. Also, Baxter Woodman to possibly do business. Alderman Cook made motion to go into executive. Alderman Starkey seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook and trunk voting yes.

Adjourned to executive session 8:25 PM

Returned from executive session 9:20 PM

Alderman Salomone made a motion to approve the new police union contract. Alderman Starkey seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook and Strunk voting yes.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:21 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk