

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, August 1, 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, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk present. Aldermen Huddelston and Cook were absent.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

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

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Bills were reviewed during open session. Alderman Strunk made motion to approve the bills for payment. Alderman Clark seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

CITIZENS FORUM – Laura Westphal request to use parking lot to sell food during festival parades. Alderman Strunk made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

Glad Fest requests permission to use the West parking lot on Wednesday, August 10 for Osterhoff to sell gladiolus. Alderman Strunk made motion to approve. Alderman Carbonaro seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

Waymon Holland – Jehovah Witness requesting permission to place silent stands around the town. Do they need any kind of ordinance/permit? Looking for 3 separate locations. Alderman Temple requested to table until the next meeting to look for ordinance, if needed.

OLD BUSINESS –

ALDERMANIC REPORTS – Alderman Starkey – Maquire Iron – water tower experts. South tower will cost \$1878,487.00 to have redone. We are going to table the North tower for now, focusing on the South tower in order for it not to get as bad as the North. Mayor indicated that additional Covid relief is coming and will cover. Alderman Starkey made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

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

Department Heads – Chief Brucato – body cameras have come in will be up and running by the end of month. PD received a \$10,000.00 check from the insurance for body cameras.

Treasurer report –

MAYORAL REPORT – requested executive session to discuss contractual, not to come out to do business.

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

Adjourned to executive session 7:51 PM

Returned from executive session 8:15 PM

Alderman Temple made motion to approve for Chief Brucato to hire a FT officer. Alderman Strunk seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Clark, Starkey, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk