

THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

CHARLES E. STEELE, JR., Mayor
CHRISTY RITTER, Clerk
Treasurer

ALDERMEN

Melissa Doody
Anne Carbonaro
Romel Huddelston
Leo (Todd) Clark

Scott Starkey
David Cook
Tom Temple

MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, December 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 Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk present. Alderman Doody was absent.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Cook made motion to approve the minutes of November 7, 2022. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook and Strunk voting yes.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Budget and Finance committee met prior to council meeting. Alderman Strunk made motion to approve the bills for payment. Alderman Clark seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

CITIZENS FORUM – Steve Gross – Christmas Gathering, requested permission for street closure on East Washington (alley to Locust), West Washington (alley to Dixie) from 10 AM – 8 PM. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Strunk seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

He indicated that there would be a lighted parade at 5 PM, and carriage rides from 2 PM – 4:30 PM. He requested cones to block some parking for the carriage rides.

OLD BUSINESS –

ALDERMANIC REPORTS – Alderman Strunk Ordinance 876 – tax levy total of \$447,461.64. Alderman Strunk made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

Ordinance 877 – Abatement. Alderman Strunk made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes.

Department Heads – Scott - continue picking up leaves.

Tina – auditors were here. Should be done balancing accounts.

Treasurer report –

MAYORAL REPORT – requested executive session – personal and contractual.

Mayor and Steve Gross met with a reporter from the Journal about living in Momence.

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

Adjourned to executive session 7:41 PM

Returned from executive session at 8:11 PM

Alderman Cook made motion to approve abandoning the cap on salaries for personal. Alderman Strunk seconded the motion with Aldermen Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Strunk voting yes. Aldermen Carbonaro and Clark voted no.

Mayor thanked Alderman Strunk for her service to the city.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk