

THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

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Diann Denton
Bonnie Straley
Nova Metz
Charles Steele

Richard Kupferer
David Cook
Mark Lesyna
John Metz Sr.

MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL
July 15, 2013, 7:30 P.M.
123 W. River St., Momence, IL

The City Council Meeting of the City of Momence was held in the Council Chambers at 123 W. River Street, Momence at 7:30 P.M.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag, Mayor Porter called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called by the Acting Clerk with Aldermen D. Denton, Nova Metz, C. Steele, R. Kupferer, D. Cook, M. Lesyna and John Metz present. Also present was Mayor Mick Porter.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Ald. Kupferer made the motion to approve the minutes of the Monday, July 1, 2013 regular City Council and Executive Session Meetings. Ald. Denton seconded the motion with Ald. Denton, N. Metz, Steele, Kupferer, Cook, Lesyna and J. Metz voting yes.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Ald. Kupferer made the motion to approve the bills as presented. Ald. N. Metz seconded the motion with all Ald. Denton, N. Metz, Steele, Kupferer, Cook, Lesyna and J. Metz voting yes.

CITIZEN FORUM - There were no items for the Citizen Forum.

OLD BUSINESS - There were no items for Old Business.

Ald. Jack Metz inquired about the requests for liquor licenses. Mayor Porter reported that the City had received 8 requests, some were businesses that also serve food.

Ald. Chuck Steele had one bid for the boom truck. Acting City Clerk Margaret Clifton opened the bid which was for \$7,000. in "as is" condition. Following discussion it was agreed that the bid would be declined. Director of Public Works, Scott Behrends, would like to see the bid around \$10,000.

ALDERMANIC REPORTS

Ald. Charles Steele was contacted by Melrose Pyrotechniques who did the July 4th fireworks at the Momence Island Park and if there isn't better security they won't want to come back. Ald. Steele reported on some of the problems the City and park personnel had. Police

Chief Swanson said it is difficult to handle some of the problems because of the location at the park on the river. Mayor Porter added that the City hasn't experienced that kind of problem before. Police Chief Swanson said that if the company gave him a list of some of the things that are needed he will see that there is help.

Ald. Steel reported that some underage persons were walking the streets at 12:30 A.M. Residents can call the non-emergency phone #472-2021, push #1 and the non-emergency dispatch will dispatch officers to the area.

Ald. David Cook reported that there are improvements being made in the Police Department parking lot and much is being done by volunteers.

Ald. Mark Lesyna reported that the Budget and Finance Com. met before the Council Meeting to go over the bills.

Ald. Mark Lesyna made the motion to pass Ord. 767, An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Concerning the City of Momence's Streets/Alleys and Maintenance Department Head. Ald. Kupferer seconded with all Aldermen voting yes.

Ald. Mark Lesyna made the motion to pass Ord. 763 An Ordinance Concerning Registration of Contractors. Ald. N. Metz seconded with all Aldermen voting yes.

Ald. Mark Lesyna made the motion to pass Ord. 764 An Ord. Amending an Ord. Concerning Repair of Vehicles on City Property and Residential Areas. Ald. Denton seconded the motion with all Aldermen voting yes.

Ald. Mark Lesyna made the motion to pass Ord. 765 An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Concerning Vehicles for Sale. Ald. Kupferer seconded the motion with all Aldermen voting yes.

Ald. Mark Lesyna made the motion to pass Ord. 766 An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Concerning the City of Momence's List of Fines. Ald. Denton seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted yes.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Police Chief Swanson reported that Director of Public Works, Scott Behrends, dealt with a homeless man at the Momence Island Park. Police Chief Swanson reported that the canine car was in an accident so it is in repair at present.

Director of Public Works, Scott Behrends, reported that the City has extended the yellow lines by the school at Second Street and Market Street.

TREASURER REPORT - none

MAYORAL REPORT

The City has received a letter from Ellen Rehmer asking for no parking at certain times on 4th St. on the north side of the school building. Director of Public Works, Scott Behrends, will get signs made and there will be an ordinance worked out by the next Council Meeting

Mayor Porter recommended the appointment of Rita Horn to the historical house board. Ald. Kupferer made the motion to appoint Rita Horn to the board. Ald. N. Metz seconded with all Aldermen voting yes.

Per recommendation of Mayor Porter, Ald. N. Metz made the motion to pass Resolution 164 A Resolution Designating July 24 as Welcome Chicago Bears Day in the City of Momence. Ald. Lesyna seconded. All Aldermen voted yes.

Ald. Kupferer made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Ald. D. Denton seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted yes.

Council adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

Recording Clerk

Margaret Clifton