

# THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

MICK PORTER, Mayor  
JENENE HENSON, Clerk  
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## ALDERMEN

Diann Denton  
Carolyn Navratil  
Nova Metz  
Charles Steele Jr.

David Cook  
Mark Lesyna  
John Metz Sr.

## MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, July 5, 2016  
Council Meeting

Time: 7:30 P.M.

The City Council Meeting of the City of Momence was held in the Council Chambers at 29 N. Dixie Highway, Momence. Mayor Mick Porter called the meeting to order.

### ROLL CALL

Roll was called by the Clerk with Aldermen Denton, Navratil, Nova Metz, Steele, Cook, Lesyna and John Metz present. Also present was Mayor Mick Porter.

### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Cook made a motion to approve the Regular and Executive Session minutes of the June 20, 2016, Council Meeting as presented. Alderman Lesyna seconded the motion with Aldermen Navratil, Nova Metz, Steele, Cook, Lesyna and John Metz voting yes. Alderman Denton passed.

### APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

The bills were discussed at tonight's Budget and Finance Committee Meeting. Alderman Denton made a motion to approve the bills for payment with the addition of one bill, payable to IDOT, which is 20% of street scaping project on East Washington, money to come from Street and Alley Department-new sidewalks in the amount of \$37,947.42. Alderman Lesyna seconded the motion with Aldermen Denton, Navratil, Nova Metz, Steele, Cook, Lesyna and John Metz voting yes.

### CITIZEN FORUM

Mike and Tracy Plein provided council members with a letter explaining their trailer parking issue.

### OLD BUSINESS

Alderman John Metz was contacted by a resident on Franklin Street regarding the smell of the sewer plant. Alderman John Metz spoke to Superintendent Mark Nelson, who stated that he would begin spraying to kill some of the smell. Mayor Porter will request Mark to spray consistently.

### ALDERMANIC REPORTS

Alderman Denton called a Budget and Finance Committee meeting for July 18, 7:15PM.

Alderman Nova Metz asked permission for Momence Lions Club to put a bucket on the counter at City Hall so residents are able to donate keys or cell phones to be recycled. .

Alderman Lesyna stated that the Ordinance committee met tonight and discussed several issues regarding the semi parking and trailer parking ordinance. To be discussed further after Executive Session regarding pending litigation.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS - none

TREASURER REPORT – Treasurer Becky Peterson - absent

MAYORAL REPORT

State of Illinois passed the Stop Gap budget which will allow construction to continue on Washington Street. .

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Alderman Denton made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss possible land acquisition and pending litigation with the potential of actions on matters discussed in closed session. Alderman Nova Metz seconded the motion with Aldermen Denton, Navratil, Nova Metz, Steele, Cook, Lesyna and John Metz voting yes. Entered into Executive Session at 7:43 P.M.; returned from Executive Session at 7:56PM.

Alderman Lesyna: Semi Tractor Trailers discussion: Situations dealing with tractors/trailers abandoned vehicles and illegally parked vehicles. Semi-tractors are parking in town, citizens do not want this. Mike Plein trailer being used for storage and rezoning makes sense. Possibly also rezone the area where the Momence Lions Club trailer is parked. Parking trucks: No place to park semi-tractors on the outskirts of Momence. Van Drunen and Momence Packing are zoned manufacturing. Future Ceuticals and Silva are only zoned commercial (no semis). Suggestion: Manufacturing with no restrictions, Commercial with temporary restrictions and Residential with no trailers. Semi-tractors' parking in town was discussed again with possibly putting a time limit on their parking and also limit amount of time a trailer can be used as storage. For rezoning, potentially limit Plein property to only one trailer. Mayor to contact City Attorney for input on the matter.

Next meeting, Mayor announced he will be seeking the appointment of John Rehmer to replace Rich Kupferer as Third Ward Alderman.

Alderman Denton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Navratil seconded the motion with Aldermen Denton, Navratil, Nova Metz, Steele, Cook, Lesyna and John Metz voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:13P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenene Henson, City Clerk