

# THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

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

## ALDERMEN

Jake Salomone	John Rehmer
Anne Carbonaro	David Cook
Nova Metz	Tom Temple
Leo (Todd) Clark	Rebekah Cope

## MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL Monday, November 5, 2018 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 Chuck Steele called the meeting to order.

### ROLL CALL

Roll was called by the Clerk with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope.

### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Rehmer made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2018 council meeting. Alderman Carbonaro seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Temple and Cope voting yes.

### APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

The bills were discussed at tonight's Budget and Finance Committee Meeting. Alderman Salomone made a motion to approve the bills for payment. Alderman Metz seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes.

### CITIZEN FORUM

Shannon Anderson discussed the Alice Program for the Momence Schools. When will it go in to affect? Metz asked. No time frame yet. May start conversations right Before Thanksgiving break.

Kristie Grant – Unknown technology. War on terrorism.

Elizabeth & Ryan Waysen – they are ok with having chickens as long as they are clean. Concern about predators.

David Jewel – Chicken ordinance he is ok with. Concern with fecal matter. Same concerns As the prior couple. Make sure yards is taken care of with this matter. Making sure the people With the chickens take good care of them.

Jay Kerouac – concerns on chickens. He was concerned with not enough notice to prepare with Pros & cons since this was not discussed & announced to the public. He doesn't want chickens in this town. Attraction of rodents. Had article urban chicken raising.

## ALDERMANIC REPORTS

1. Jake Salomone – Discuss and Vote Annual Tax Abatement Ordinance #844  
Alderman Salomone made a motion to approve, Alderman Cook seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes.
2. Jake Salomone – Discuss and Vote on Obligation Retirement Resolution. #203  
Alderman Salomone made motion to approve, Alderman Cook seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes.
3. Alderman Salomone - Tax levy discussed estimated 356794.10, 4.99% increase from the prior tax year. This is less than the threshold, no discussion is necessary. Alderman Salomone made a motion to approve the estimation, Alderman Metz seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes.
4. Alderman Salomone scheduled a BF meeting for November 19, 7:15 PM
5. Rebekah Cope – Discuss & Vote on Ordinance on Chickens  
Motion to Vote Alderman Cope & seconded Alderman Cook  
Yes votes Alderman Salomone, Rehmer, Cook & Cope No Votes Alderman Carbonaro, Metz & Clark, Temple  
Steele broke the tie with a No Vote
6. John Rehmer – Wants a meeting on 11/19/2018 in regards to Police Contract with staff at 6:45pm

### **Treasurer report – Supplied info in regards to CD's.**

Department Heads – Chief Brucato spoke about Campaign & grant money for seat belt checks.

Scott Behrends – Addressed the issues with calls on leaves. They are making there rounds around town & it will take some to get thru town before they start back at the beginning.

### **MAYORAL REPORT – Steele had letter from Dept of Transportation in regards to tracks being Closed from 11/12/2018 for approx., 7 days. & gave alternate routes & detours for truck traffic.**

Alderman Salomone made motion to adjourn, Alderman Metz seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Kelson, City Clerk (covering)