

THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

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

ALDERMEN

Jake Salomone
Anne Carbonaro
Nova Metz
Leo (Todd) Clark

John Rehmer
David Cook
Tom Temple
Rebekah Cope

MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL

Monday, June 15, 2020
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 Salomone made motion to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2020 council meeting. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Clark, Rehmer, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

The bills were discussed during open session. Alderman Salomone made motion to approve the bills for payment. Alderman Metz seconded the motion with Aldermen Salomone, Carbonaro, Metz, Rehmer, Clark, Cook, Temple and Cope voting yes.

Mayor Steele: Before we move onto the Citizens forum, I've got a lot of things I want to say here. First off, with all the protests and other things that have taken place, they ended up on my doorstep. I'm pretty upset that not one member of this council contacted me to see if my family, my home or myself was okay. I think that's pretty sad out of all of you. Secondly, I asked Rebecca Cope for her resignation today. She got involved with the first protest with Morgan and the whole thing states that our town is racist, our Mayor is racist and our police are racist. If that's the way she wants to think it's ok to represent this community then I suggest she get the hell out of here. I really think that if you think that way about this community, then you need to leave.

Alderman Cope: Do you think I said/think all of those things? Did you ask me? I asked you three times today to ask you why you want....

Mayor Steele: I don't want to hear s**t from you

Alderman Cope: I have the right to talk and I don't believe any of those things

Mayor Steele: have fun

Alderman Cope: I'll be happy to speak

Mayor Steele: have fun

Alderman Cope: I will

Mayor Steele left meeting

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk