

THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

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

ALDERMEN

Melissa Doody
Avelino Vela
Josh Anderson
Leo (Todd) Clark

Tanya Fordahl
David Cook
Tom Temple
Mark Lesyna

MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL Monday, January 6, 2025 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 Doody, Vela, Anderson, Temple and Lesyna present. Alderman Fordahl and Cook were absent.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Lesyna made motion to approve the minutes of December 16, 2024. Alderman Doody seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Anderson, Clark, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Alderman Doody made motion to approve the bills for payment. Alderman Lesyna seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Anderson, Clark, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

CITIZENS FOROM – Steve Gross – Jr Football Varsity level trophy presentation to the city, trophy to be on display in city hall.

Old Business –

Aldermanic – Alderman Doody – BF meeting January 20, 7:15 PM

Alderman Lesyna – Ordinance 891 Tax Abatement – \$7.00 surcharge on the water bills. Alderman Lesyna made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Anderson, Clark, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Ordinance 892 Tax Levy - \$\$1,525,968.00 which is 35% of revenue. This is a 4.99% increase. Alderman Lesyna made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Anderson, Clark, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Department Heads – Scott – historic house had a water line burst, flooded a lot of the house. The city purchased dehumidifiers and fans to help with the clean-up. The floors buckled and ceiling fell. The insurance company has come, promised to reimburse for the products that were purchased and the time that the city guys worked on the clean-up. Scott is waiting for a response from the insurance company. When more information is received, Scott will give update.

Chief Siemson – high lighting an officer each week started with Lauri. Lauri started the academy on Saturday, January 4. Nancy Ramirez started with the PD today. The bathroom and lobby floor project has been completed at the PD.

No other news from Oscar at Netflix.

Violence has been heavy around the county, has not affected Momenca.

Treasurer report – Lisa will be back to finish

MAYORAL REPORT – Mayor Steele requested executive session to discuss compensation. Alderman Lesyna made motion to move into executive session. Alderman Doody seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Anderson, Clark, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Adjourned to executive session 7:52 PM

Returned to open session 7:55 PM

Alderman Doody made motion to approve a 3% pay increase for Tina Demack and Scott Behrends. Alderman Vela seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Anderson, Clark, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Alderman Vela made motion to adjourn. Alderman Doody seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Anderson, Clark, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk