

# 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, February 17, 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, Clark, Fordahl, Temple and Lesyna present. Alderman Cook was absent.

### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Anderson made motion to approve the minutes of February 3, 2025. Alderman Doody seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Anderson, Cook, Fordahl, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

### APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

CITIZENS FORUM – Chris Kalaniese – health and fitness, works with all ages. Possible building of an after-school program for kids in the area. He is interested in having a run in the city during the month of April, on a Saturday morning. Looking for a designated route, possibly starting at Pizza Stone. Possible date would be April 5, 12 or the 26<sup>th</sup>. He will be contacting the school district to check on sports schedules. He will be back on March 3 with additional information. City Council suggested having volunteers at each corner during the run (maybe adults) to keep an eye on the kids during the run.

### Old Business –

**Aldermanic – Alderman Doody – BF meeting March 3, 7:15 PM**

Alderman Temple – there has been numerous problems with the internet at the PD. It has been down more often than not. Mediacom replaced the router; possible power surge caused the router to go down again but it seems to be working again for now. Chief Siemson will keep the council posted on the internet issues.

Mayor stated that this was discussed with IT. IT wants ATT fiber, but to keep Mediacom as a backup. We cannot have the pd down, as this causes several issues with police department. Tina had a meeting with Jason about new servers. Possibly one between City Hall and the police department. She requested for 2 aldermen to be involved with a meeting with IT. Alderman Anderson as about FirstNet being an option. Mayor indicated that no one is using other than Bradley.

**Department Heads** – Chief Siemson – no issues with Netflix with the fire/snow/water main break. Netflix will be back on March 5, 6, 7

Lauri is doing well at the academy

Nancy – NIBRS – good shape

Corporal position – in discussion with the union

City cleaners – will belong to the city

Officer Blaskey – active duty in Africa

Community clean-up – wants to do another day. The city is allowed 2 dumpsters/2 times per year

Possible recovery for 327 Market Street – working with the bank

Scott – there was a water main break at 114 and Gladiolus – Popcorn place. This was hired out. The prop generator at the sewer is still leaking – getting pricing. This runs 2 blowers. If the loan goes through, the blowers will not be used.

Tina – auditors will be presenting the final review next meeting

**Treasurer report** –

**MAYORAL REPORT** –

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk