

# 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, March 3, 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, Cook, Temple and Lesyna present.

### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Anderson made motion to approve the minutes of February 17, 2025. Alderman Clark seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Anderson, Cook, Fordahl, Temple and Lesyna voting yes. Alderman Cook passed.

### APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

CITIZENS FORUM – Donna Short – question on when the state will review the loan. Mayor indicated we should know in June or July. The new permit has been applied for and will be attached to the loan. Mayor indicated that we do qualify.

Christy Ritter for Gladiolus Festival – requested use of City Hall for the royalty selection on Thursday, June 5, in the evening. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Fordahl seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Anderson, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Tom Peterson – requesting July 3 and Gladiolus Fest, of the ground East of the Chocolate Factory to sell sweet corn. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Anderson, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Chris returned to discuss the Momence Mile Run, date has been set for April 5, 9:30 am to start at Pizza

Stone. Adults will be onsite and on corners throughout the mile run to watch the children. Route to be from Pizza Stone to Franklin to 5<sup>th</sup> Street to Elm Street back to Washington. Alderman Doody made a motion to approve. Alderman Vela seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Anderson, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

#### **Old Business –**

**Aldermanic – Alderman Doody – BF meeting March, 17, 7:15 PM**

**Department Heads – Chief Siemson – July 3 fireworks if the company will renew.**

Netflix will be in town on March 4-7.

Internet issues still happening.

The deed recovery for the cleaners. New locks have been placed on the doors. Scott informed the council that the barrels do not seem to be anything hazardous.

Scott – received an estimate on the generator = \$90,000.00. The valve cannot turn off to Glister, looking into.

#### **Treasurer report –**

**MAYORAL REPORT – City** took ownership of the cleaners, looking at bids to sell.

Sott Behrends thank you from the Mومence PD.

The permit has been submitted with the loan.

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

**Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk