

THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

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

ALDERMEN

Melissa Doody	Scott Starkey
Anne Carbonaro	David Cook
Romel Huddelston	Tom Temple
Leo (Todd) Clark	Mark Lesyna

MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL

Monday, April 3, 2023
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, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Lesyna present.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Starkey made motion to approve the minutes of March 20, 2023. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes. Aldermen Clark passed.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Alderman Doody made motion to approve the bills for payment. Alderman Huddelston seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Starkey, Clark, Temple and Lesyna voting yes. Alderman Cook passed.

CITIZENS FORUM – Rodney Schuler – requesting parking spots on Washington – south side due to working on windows boxes on the side off the hotel. He will get with Scott to discuss when, depending on weather. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Huddelston seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Juan Zarate – requesting a spot in the parking lot during Gladiolus Festival on Washington Street. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Starkey seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

OLD BUSINESS –

ALDERMANIC REPORTS – Alderman Doody - BF meeting April 17, 7:15 PM

Alderman Cook – Planning and Zoning – recommended to place a privacy fence 124 Gladiolus Street. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Department Heads – Scott chipping has started on a regular basis, leaves as needed.

Tina – Lisa will be balancing March on April 10, Mayor indicated she has been assisting with the treasurer duties while a search is happening to fill the position.

Treasurer report –

MAYORAL REPORT – Gladiolus Festival requests use of the River/Locust Street parking lot April 11-13. Request use of the street for traditional parade routes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the festival week. Complete closure of 100 block of west Washington street on Friday at 10:30am. Requests use of the point at the foot bridge and Gilster on Saturday and Sunday. Requests exemptions of 10 non registered golf carts. Alderman Clark made motion to approve. Alderman Huddelston seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Mayor requested executive session to discuss employment with 1 item to come out to do business.

Alderman Cook made motion to go into executive session. Alderman Doody seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Adjourned to executive 7:39 PM.

Returned to open session 8:03 PM

Alderman Cook made motion to hire Scott Starkey as sewer plant operator, as an hourly employee at a salary of \$68,000.00 per year. Alderman Huddelston seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes. Alderman Starkey abstained.

Scott Starkey will be working part-time, will be full-time on April 17. He will step down from being Alderman 3rd Ward as of April 14. He thanked everyone for their support.

Alderman Cook made motion to adjourn. Alderman Starkey seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Carbonaro, Huddelston, Clark, Starkey, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk