

THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

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

ALDERMEN

Melissa Doody
Avelino Vela
Romel Huddelston
Leo (Todd) Clark

Tanya Fordahl
David Cook
Tom Temple
Mark Lesyna

MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL Monday, April 15, 2024 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 Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook and Lesyna present. Aldermen Doody, Huddelston and Temple were absent.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Lesyna made motion to approve the minutes of April 1, 2024. Alderman Vela seconded the motion with Aldermen Vela, Fordahl, Cook and Lesyna voting yes. Alderman Clark passed.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

CITIZENS FORUM –

Old Business –

City Clerk – Statement of Economic interest needs to be completed by the end of the month, April 30. If not completed, City could face fines/penalties.

Aldermanic – Alderman Lesyna updating Police department job descriptions for enforcement officers– city will not be replacing the health officer. If a situation arises that one would be needed, City can call the county health department.

Momence PD CSO/Clerk – adding city code officer – a candidate will be appointed annually.

Alderman Cook made a suggestion for communication on ordinance violations – an email report to

be sent to all aldermen on a monthly basis. With the email, cannot do a reply all due to open meeting act. This will be voted on next meeting.

Department Heads – Tina – Advanced computers – computers cannot accept updates due to age. \$700.00 to for a new hard drive for treasurer. Microsoft 10 will not be supported after October 2025. PD will have 6 laptops that will need to be replaced – Chief wants to make these Tuft books
Lisa has balanced February and March. She will be in City Hall in May to finish April for fiscal year.

Chief Siemson – checked on licenses at all places, working on ordinance violations, Lori – new CSO working well, working on policy manual, PT officers working well, great turnout for cone with a cop at the DQ on 04/22/2024

Treasurer report –

MAYORAL REPORT – Resolution 220 correction – insurance amount updated to 1 million per person. Alderman Lesyna made motion to approve. Alderman Cook seconded the motion along with Aldermen Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook and Lesyna voting yes.

Liquor license renewal:

Rich's Tap – class A&B
Berkot's – class B&C
Casey's – class B&C
D&C – class B&C
El Rio – class D
Ya Ya – class A&B
Circle K – class B&C
Thirsty Aces – class A&B
Sluggers – class A&B
21 North – class F
Winnies – class F

Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Clark seconded the motion along with Aldermen Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook and Lesyna voting yes

Pizza Stone – Alderman Vela cannot vote. Mayor received approval to vote to make the majority due to absences.

Pizza Stone – class A&B

Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Fordahl seconded the motion along with Aldermen Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Lesyna and Mayor Steele.

Alderman Vela made motion to adjourn. Alderman Cook seconded the motion Aldermen Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook and Lesyna voting yes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk

