

# THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

ALDERMEN  
Melissa Doody

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

Romel Huddelston  
Leo (Todd) Clark

David Cook  
Tom Temple  
Mark Lesyna

## MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL Monday, May 1, 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, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna present.

City Clerk recognized the canvas of the April 4, 2023 election.

Swearing in of Aldermen Cook, Clark and Temple.

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### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Cook made motion to approve the minutes of April 17, 2023. Alderman Doody seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

### APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

CITIZENS FORUM – Dennis Reaman – street closures for cruise nights. Requesting street closure from Dixie to Chocolate Factory o East Washington 4PM – 8PM:

June 13, 27, July 8, 11, 25, Aug 8, 22, rain date 09/12.

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

Heritage Day – June 10. Requesting street closure from alley to Dixie on East Washington 9:30 AM – 5 PM. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

**Aldermanic** – Alderman Temple updated the cost of the decals for the new squads. The cost will be \$2500.00 each, but needs to be discussed with the Chief. Also, the cost of the lighting could be as high as \$10,000.00 per squad. The lights in the old squad may work in the new cars.

Alderman Doody – BF meeting, May 15, 7:15 PM

Alderman Huddelston – questioned the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks, Mayor indicated they are discussing with the company.

**Department Heads** – blue notebooks are the updated open meetings act. Lisa will be here 05/20 to close out fiscal year. Revenue expenditure report, final for fiscal year is missing interest.

**Treasurer report** –

### **MAYORAL REPORT –**

Resolution #215, Gladiolus Festival road closures: Alderman Doody made motion to approve. Alderman Huddelston seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Momence Café sidewalk dining permit request, Alderman Huddelston made motion to approve. Alderman Clark seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Appointments for 2023:

Budget and Finance:

Melissa Doody

Mark Lesyna

Todd Clark

David Cook

Ordinance/zoning

Mark Lesyna

Romel Huddelston

(empty chair)

(empty chair)

Streets and Alley

Todd Clark

Melissa Doody

Mark Lesyna

(empty chair)

Water and Sewer

Todd Clark

Tom Temple

(empty chair)

(empty chair)

Police

Tom Temple

Romel Huddelston

Melissa Doody

(empty chair)

Treasurer: empty chair

Supt of Public Works: Scott Behrends

Police Chief: Patrick Seamson

City Collector: Tina Demack

Building Inspector: Matt Cousin

Plumbing Inspector: John Cousin

Electrical Inspector: Matt Schmidt

Local Improvement

David Cook

Romel Huddelston

Melissa Doody

(empty chair)

Ordinance/zoning

Mark Lesyna

City Tree Board  
David Cook  
Linda Lund  
Betty Dionne  
Fran LeBeau

Conrad Park Board  
Kirsten Bishir  
Becky Peterson  
Ron Hess  
David Cook  
Betty Dionne

Plan Commision Board  
Steve Lund  
Jack Metz  
Bruce Crooks  
Colton Ekhoff  
Steve Gross  
Christy Ritter

Historical House  
Nancy Porter

City Liaison  
Steve Gross

Mayor requested an executive to come out to do business. Alderman Cook made motion to move into executive. Alderman Huddelston seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Adjourned to executive session 7:52 PM

Returned from executive session 7:56 PM

Alderman Temple made a motion to give Don Preston \$500.00 for acting as Police Chief until a replacement was appointed, Alderman Doody seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes,

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

**Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk