

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 22, 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.

Swearing in of Alderman Vela.

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APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Cook made motion to approve the minutes of May 1, 2023. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes. Alderman Vela passed.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

CITIZENS FORUM –

Aldermanic – Alderman Temple requested executive session to discuss employment and compensation to come out for business.

Alderman Cook – Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals met to discuss variance for placement of a fence, parcel number 06-10-13-419-008, otherwise known as 303 W Third Street. Planning and Zoning recommended approval. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Huddelston seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals met to discuss variance for placement of a shed, parcel number 06-10-13-424-005, otherwise known as 225 N Elm Street. Planning and Zoning recommended approval. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Alderman Doody – BF meeting, June 5, 7:15 PM

Department Heads – Scott - clarifier will be here next week

Chief Siemson – hiring part-time employee, more info to come next meeting. All officers are current on all requirements. A meeting will be set with the Clerk to swear in all the officers. Chief has been meeting the community, very welcoming.

Treasurer report –

MAYORAL REPORT –

Future meetings to pay bills - in an emergency situation should be ok as the city attorney approved in the rare instance if should happen.

Park District approved July 4 for fireworks.

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

Adjourned to executive session 7:46 PM

Returned from executive session 8:14 PM

Mayor requested a motion for Scott to hire Ethan Vela at a pay rate of \$18.00. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Doody seconded the motion with Alderman Doody, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes. Alderman Vela abstained.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk