

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

David Cook
Tom Temple
Mark Lesyna

MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL Monday, June 5, 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, Vela, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna present.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Cook made motion to approve the minutes of May 22, 2023. Alderman Doody seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

CITIZENS FORUM –

Aldermanic –

Alderman Doody – BF meeting, June 19, 7:15 PM

Alderman Cook – Planning and Zoning met recommended to pass a variance for 325 W. River Street for the construction of a garage. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Alderman Temple – requesting to purchase a new copier/printer for the police department. The price for the new unit is \$2950.00, which will be a savings for the city as the ink is much cheaper for the new unit. Alderman Temple made motion to approve. Alderman Cook seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna. Also, requested an executive session to discuss employment/compensation, possible to come out to do business.

Department Heads – Chief Siemson – discuss in executive the hiring of a part-time officer. Met with the school superintendent to discuss the possibility of school resource officer. Several letters of recognition were awarded in the PD to officers. The Facebook page is up and running.

Tina – Lisa will be back in June to work May, will be ready for the auditors.

Treasurer report –

MAYORAL REPORT – grant received in the amount of \$40,000.00 for lead pipe removal.

Health insurance is due to renewal. Total of \$1568.00 increase. Each employee will see a slight increase. Alderman Lesyna made motion to approve. Alderman Cook seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Huddleston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

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

Adjourned to executive session – 7:44 PM

Returned from executive session – 7:54 PM

Alderman Temple made motion to hire part-time officer for the police department. Alderman Cook seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Huddelston, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk