

THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

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

ALDERMEN

Melissa Doody
Avelino Vela
Romel Huddelston
Leo (Todd) Clark

Tanya Fordahl
David Cook
Tom Temple
Mark Lesyna

MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL Monday, July 1, 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, Temple and Lesyna present. Alderman Doody and Huddelston were absent.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Lesyna made motion to approve the minutes of June 17, 2024. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes. Alderman Vela and Fordahl passed.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

CITIZENS FORUM – Squeals on Wheels requesting use of the Pine Street parking lot during festival parades. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion along with Aldermen Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Gladiolus Festival requesting the River Street parking lot to be closed end of day Monday, August 5, for festival preparation. Council also suggested to closed East River Street on Wednesday, only for coronation. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion along with Aldermen Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna.

Steve Gross – Chamber is sponsoring the music for the Jazz Festival. The Reptile Guy will be present also.

Old Business –

Aldermanic – Alderman Doody (Mayor) – Appropriation Ordinance #888, amount of \$8,497,000.00. Alderman Lesyna made motion to approve. Alderman Vela seconded the motion along with Aldermen Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Department Heads – Chief Siemson – working on ordinance issues, Attorney working on issues, side/side used to the fireworks, Chris Rupp doing well in the academy, 7/1/24 part time worker law changes, goat on the loose – cannot catch, trying to work with the owners.

Treasurer report –

MAYORAL REPORT – fireworks are set for Wednesday, July 3, met with park district

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk