

# THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

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

## ALDERMEN

Melissa Doody	David Cook
Avelino Vela	Tom Temple
Romel Huddelston	Mark Lesyna
Leo (Todd) Clark	

## MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL Monday, August 7, 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.

The Momence Gladiolus Festival Royalty Candidates introduced themselves and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ROLL CALL

Roll was called by the Clerk with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna present. Alderman Huddelston was absent.

City Clerk swore in Tanya Fordahl, as Alderman Ward 3.

Roll was called by the Clerk with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna present. Alderman Huddelston was absent.

### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Cook made motion to approve the minutes of July 17, 2023. Alderman Doody seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes. Alderman Fordahl passed.

### APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

CITIZENS FORUM – Gladiolus Festival requested use of the city parking lot next to police department for use of selling gladiolus on August 9. Also requested fee to be waived. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Doody seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Fran LeBeau – Mainstreet Momenca requested use of the park next to the Progress reporter during the month of October for scarecrow display. Alderman Clark made motion to approve. Alderman Vela seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes

Mainstreet also requested for October 28<sup>th</sup> the closure of East and West Washington to the alley for Bordertown Hauntings. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Tony Lampley – Off the Vine requesting to move street party to 09/02/23. Alderman Clark made motion to approve. Alderman Doody seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Mayor indicated that a vote was need to approve Alderman Fordahl. Alderman Doody made motion to approve Alderman Fordahl. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Clark, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

### **Aldermanic –**

Alderman Doody – Budget and Finance August 7 at 7:15 PM

Appropriation hearing 08/21/23 7PM – increases to maintenance, police and storm warning system

**Department Heads** – Scott – clarifier price has gone up, still have funds to spend. Street light for Washington is in.

### **Treasurer report –**

**MAYORAL REPORT** – appointment of new treasurer Tina Rosenbrock. Alderman Doody made motion to approve. Alderman Clark seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes

Updating of committees with full council:

Budget and Finance

Melissa Doody

Mark Lesyna

Todd Clark

David Cook

Steet and Alley

Todd Clark

Melissa Doody

David Cook

Mark Lesyna

Police

Tom Temple

Romel Huddelston

Tanya Fordahl

Local Improvement

David Cook

Avelino Vela

Romel Huddelston

Melissa Doody

Ordinance/Zoning

Mark Lesyna

Tanya Fordahl

Romel Huddelston

Avelino Vela

Water and Sewer

Avelino Vela

Tanya Fordahl

Todd Clark

Tom Temple

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk