

# 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

Tanya Fordahl  
David Cook  
Tom Temple  
Mark Lesyna

## MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL Monday, August 21, 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, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna present.

### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Cook made motion to approve the minutes of August 7, 2023. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes. Alderman Huddelston passed.

### APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

### CITIZENS FORUM –

#### **Aldermanic –**

Alderman Temple – requesting executive session to come out for business

Alderman Doody – Budget and Finance September 5 at 7:15 PM

Appropriation hearing 08/21/23 7PM – must be posted for 10 days, will vote on September 5

**Department Heads – Chief Siemson – no issues during festival**

Working on:

Citizens police academy 8-12 weeks

Cadet program

Community violence program

Vandrunen interested in purchasing a Polaris for the PD

Working on ordinance violations

Tina Demack – new treasurer working with Lisa on training

**Treasurer report –**

**MAYORAL REPORT –**

Chief took a test for the state, he was 1 of 60 that passed the test

Requested motion to move into executive session

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

Adjourned to executive session 7:39 PM

Returned from executive session 7:58 PM

Alderman Temple made motion to approve the hiring of 2 FT and 2 PT officers. Alderman Cook seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Huddelston, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

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

**Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk