

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 Tuesday, September 3, 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 Doody, Vela, Huddelston, Clark, Fordahl and Lesyna present. Alderman Cook and Temple were absent.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Lesyna made motion to approve the minutes of August 19, 2024. Alderman Doody seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Fordahl and Lesyna voting yes. Aldermen Clark and Huddelston passed.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

CITIZENS FORUM – Chamber of Commerce requested street closure on October 26 for Bordertown Hauntings from 11AM – 4 PM, east and west Washington from Dixie to the alley. Also, requested corner of Dixie and River Street, (park) for the scarecrow display from October 7 – November 3. Alderman Lesyna made motion to approve. Alderman Doody seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Huddelston, Clark, Fordahl and Lesyna voting yes.

Madison Coakley – requesting a child at play sign and a 4 way stop sign on the corner of Market and 6th Street. She has an autistic child who runs, concerned about citizens speeding down 6th Street. Mayor indicated that a committee meeting would need to meet and an ordinance created to put a stop sign there. Chief Siemson stated that the speed trailer could be moved to that area and extra patrol would be placed immediately.

She also voiced concerned on the potential for the new owners of Stonecrest Manor, being turned into a drug rehab center. She feels that this would be unsafe with the children in the area. Mayor indicated that there will be a committee meeting for discussion on Stonecrest.

Old Business –

Aldermanic – Alderman Doody – BF meeting September 16, 7:15 PM

Alderman Lesyna – draft of recreational vehicles ordinance, vote at the next meeting

Department Heads – Chief Siemson – ordinance on homes is moving forward, many tickets have been issued in the school zone, looking to hire another PT female officer, Officer Rupp is doing well, discussion for executive session.

Treasurer report –

MAYORAL REPORT – Requested an executive session to discuss employment and compensation. Alderman Lesyna made a motion to move into executive session. Alderman Doody seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Huddelston, Clark, Fordahl and Lesyna voting yes.

Adjourned to executive session 7:43 PM.

Returned to open session 8:10PM

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk