

# 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, September 16, 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, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna present.

### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Fordahl made motion to approve the minutes of September 3, 2024. Alderman Doody seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Clark, Fordahl and Lesyna voting yes. Aldermen Cook and Temple passed.

### APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

CITIZENS FORUM – Steve Gross – December 7 Momence Christmas Gathering, requesting street closures from Dixie to Pine and Dixie to Locust. East Washington at 10 AM and West Washington 12PM. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

### Old Business –

**Aldermanic – Alderman Lesyna** – Ordinance 889 recreational vehicles cannot be used as living quarters/cannot be parked on residential streets or parking lots. Alderman Lesyna made motion to approve. Alderman Fordahl seconded the motion along with Aldermen Fordahl and Lesyna voting yes. Aldermen Cook, Clark, Temple and Doody voting no. Did not pass.

Alderman Cook – planning/zoning committee met to discuss the placement of a fence at the residence of Amber Wood. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Lesyna seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Alderman Doody – BF meeting, October 7 at 7:15PM

**Department Heads** – Tina Demack – September 26, Illinois representative to help get rid of old documents – destroy documents, nothing historical.

Chief Siemson – working on ordinance violations, speed trailer is in a residential area, officers are in the school zone each day, hired female officer, 2 properties to discuss.

**Treasurer report** – currently balanced

**MAYORAL REPORT** – 115 S Walnut – city to take ownership, but not responsible for back taxes. Fees to be paid in order to take ownership = \$844.00. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

327 N Market Street should be declared as a nuisance property. This is an eye sore to the residents, many calls of complaints, Chief indicated over 100 calls received, domestic battery is the major complaint. All violations were accepted at the door. Alderman Cook made motion approve. Alderman Temple seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

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

**Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk