

# 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, October 7, 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, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna present. Alderman Huddelston was absent.

### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Lesyna made motion to approve the minutes of September 16, 2024. Alderman Temple seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes. Alderman Vela passed.

### APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

### CITIZENS FORUM –

#### **Old Business –**

**Aldermanic – Alderman Doody –** BF meeting October 21, 7:15 PM

**Department Heads –** Chief Siemson – working on grant for vests, 5 tasers, 100% reimbursement on the academy, ordinances, working at the schools, participating at in town and out of town events, new officers are working out well, deed has been accepted for 115 Walnut, will be participating in Bordertown Hauntings, radio grant

Scott – started on the clarifier – 2 weeks for the new one, Johnsonville has a new tank, Surf internet is pushing pipe in the ground no issues thus far, leaves will be starting soon.

Tina – Lisa will be in to balance August/September, met with the State to destroy old documents,

**Treasurer report –**

**MAYORAL REPORT** – trick or treat hours – will stay with traditional hours of 4PM – 7PM on October 31. Alderman Lesyna made motion to approve. Alderman Cook seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Romel Huddelston resigned from council. Mayor has a potential candidate to fill the seat, hope to appoint at the next meeting.

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

Adjourned to executive session 7:38 PM

Returned to open session 7:51 PM

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

**Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk