

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 21, 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.

Mayor Steele requested a motion to approve Josh Anderson to Alderman, replacing Romel Huddelston. Alderman Cook made motion to approve. Alderman Doody seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Cook made motion to approve the minutes of October 7, 2024. Alderman Fordahl seconded the motion with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes. Alderman Anderson passed.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

CITIZENS FORUM –

Old Business –

Aldermanic – Alderman Doody – BF meeting November 4, 7:15 PM

Alderman Temple – requested executive session

Department Heads – Chief Siemson – Congratulations to Josh Anderson, received a donation of \$2500.00 for anti-choking devices which will be split between squads and schools, received a \$15000.00 taser grant, still working on ordinance violations, continuing work in the schools, crisis meeting with the school, purchased caution signs in school zone which appears to be slowing traffic, attended the homecoming parade, will be participating in the Bordertown Hauntings, participating in the Veteran Appreciation Day, officers in training are doing well.

Treasurer report –

MAYORAL REPORT – Happy Birthday to Chief Siemson.

Mayor requested a motion to approve Pizza Stone’s liquor license. Alderman Fordahl made motion to approve. Alderman Doody seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Anderson, Clark, Fordahl, Temple and Lesyna voting yes. Aldermen Vela and Cook abstained.

The boiler at City Hall is not working, needs to be replaced. Cost could be approximately \$15000.00. This will be happening soon.

Saturday will be the Bordertown Haunting – looking for helpers to pass out candy. Chamber is providing a photo booth in the council chamber. Alderman Fordahl and Christy Ritter will be attending to assist.

Attorney indicated the property at 115 Walnut is owned by the City of Momence. This will be demolished.

Mayor requested to move into executive session, not to come out to do business. Alderman Cook made motion to move to into executive session. Alderman Doody seconded the motion along with Aldermen Doody, Vela, Anderson, Clark, Fordahl, Cook, Temple and Lesyna voting yes.

Adjourned to executive session 7:43 PM

Returned to open session 7:58 PM

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Ritter, City Clerk