

THE CITY OF MOMENCE

Momence, IL 60954

CHARLES E. STEELE, JR., Mayor
MARCIA WYAT, City Clerk

ALDERMEN
Melissa Doody
Avelino Vela
Tom Temple
Mark Lesyna

Tanya Fordahl
David Cook
Josh Anderson
Mike Hart

MOMENCE CITY COUNCIL Monday, 11/3/2025 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, Hart, Anderson, Fordahl, Cook, and Temple, Lesyna Vela.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Alderman Josh Anderson made motion to approve the minutes of . Aldermen Cook seconded the motion with Aldermen ,Mark, Fordahl, Melissa, Hart Temple . All approved.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Alderman Doody made motion to approve the bills for payment. Alderman Anderson seconded the motion with Aldermen Cook, Fordahl, Hart, Doody ,Vela, Temple ,Lesyna.

CITIZENS FORUM—

Denise Turner asked about hometown banners for the veterans, each individual would pay for their banner and the city would put them up and take down, no definite decision was made.

Old Business –

Nothing for old business

Aldermanic –

Melissa called for budget and finance at 7:15 on Nov. 17th.

Department Heads-

Eric on streets and alley then new vacuum for leaves will be in and the old one is still working.
Chief Report was

- We issued several citations for garbage cans being left out.
- The owner of the bowling alley related that he is in the process of getting it cleaned up

- I will be initiating a fee for sex offender registration effective 01/01/25 in the amount of \$100 annually.
- I am asking the council to consider the following, effective 01/01/26, anyone that has delinquent bills with the City of Momence will be prohibited from receiving a golf cart registration until all bills are paid in full.
- A letter was sent to Stonecrest Manor requesting that they clean up the exterior area.
- I spoke with Ian Hellings's attorney Mr. Parrish who advised that he continues to attempt to resolve the issues with his property/renter on Indiana.
- Sgt Arroyo attended the Northwestern University two-week supervisor course.
- Sgt Arroyo will attend Northwestern University Staff and Command Course sometime in 2026. I am seeking reimbursement for both of these supervisory courses from our risk management group, IMPG.
- We have begun the long and arduous task of cleaning out the evidence room. So far, I have located 26 firearms that were not recorded or inventoried prior to my employment. We have approximately 75 additional firearms that were recorded/inventoried. All firearms will be reviewed, and we will seek destruction orders from the state's attorney office for those that can legally be destroyed. Once complete, we will start with other items of evidence that need to be destroyed.
- All new employees continue to perform well and without issue.
- The white Dodge was purchased from Route 1 and is being outfitted. The black Dodge and Ford Explorer will be outfitted next.
- The title for the Charger was signed over to the Squad shop.
- The Arson investigation continues.
- We initiated several narcotics investigations and have begun working with the FBI on one complex one.
- We are assisting with another sexual investigation with the state police.
- MPD will host a costume contest during the Bordertown Hauntings on 10/25.
- No legal updates

Mayor reported for Tina that her and Pepper completed another training session.

Treasurer report –

MAYORAL REPORT –

Mayor thanked Tanya for helping out during the Halloween Hauntings and the trunk an treat at the island.

Alderman Cook made motion to adjourn melissa second temple, Josh, Mike, Tayna, Daivd, Tom, Mark all approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM

Respectfully submitted,


 Marcia Wyatt, City Clerk