

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

January 12, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Morrison Community Room, 307 South Madison Street, Morrison, Illinois. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Scott Vandermyle at 6:30 p.m. City Clerk Mike Hemmer recorded the minutes. Meeting was offered to the public via Zoom and video recording to be available at <https://www.youtube.com/@CityofMorrisonIL>

ROLL CALL

Alderspersons present on roll call were Sara Dunne, Sidonna Mahaffey, Todd Schlegel, and Vernon Tervelt. Absent: Seth Buckwalter, Kevin Bruckner Jr, and Matt Tichler. Vacancy: Ward 1. Other city officials present were City Administrator Brian Melton, Police Chief Michael Moon, City Treasurer Margaret Jones, Recreation Services Director Nathan Jacobs, and Superintendent of Utilities Shane Osborn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Cited.

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing for the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, Community Development Block Grant Project #18-242028 Close-Out (Sewer Lining Project with Fehr-Graham) was postponed to January 26, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND/OR COMMITTEES

Police Chief Moon provided a written report in the council packet. Chief Moon also informed council that Bruce Hunter Jr has retired and that city towing was now done out of Sterling and Fulton.

Recreation Services Director Jacobs provided an update on upcoming events and recent event turnouts. Youth Volleyball will begin next month.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ald Schlegel moved to approve City Council, Meeting Minutes, December 8, 2025; Bills Payable - \$192,146.70; Treasurer's Report – November 2025 (FY07, CY11); Historic Preservation Commission, Meeting Minutes, January 6, 2026; Planning & Zoning Board, Meeting Minutes, January 7, 2026; Change Order No. 1, Project Completion Date Extension,

Public Works Exterior Painting Project, Balayti Painting, to May 29, 2026; seconded by Ald Mahaffey. Council discussed. Ayes: Dunne, Mahaffey, Schlegel, and Tervelt. Nays: None. Absent: Bruckner, Buckwalter, and Tichler. Motion passed.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Ald Schlegel moved to approve WWTP Blower (3) Replacements, LAI, Ltd. & Helm, \$226,672.74; seconded by Ald Dunne. Superintendent Osborn discussed with council the need for blower replacement: one blower was inoperative; remaining blowers leaked oil; and blowers needed to be replaced all at once. Ald Mahaffey confirmed with Osborn that other bids were sought but were not presented. Ald Schlegel asked if there was money in the budget. CA Melton said it was sufficiently covered by the sewer fund. Pursuant to state statute, the Motion did not attain the concurrence of a majority of all council members due to absences. Therefore, this item will be resubmitted to Council at the next meeting.

Ald Mahaffey moved to approve New City Logo 1-Downtown Buildings; seconded by Ald Tervelt. Gracelyn Harmon reviewed with council three logo sets and her ideas behind each. CA Melton tabulated the results of the online poll. Council discussed and voted by voice. All ayes. Nays: None. Absent: Bruckner, Buckwalter, and Tichler. Motion passed.

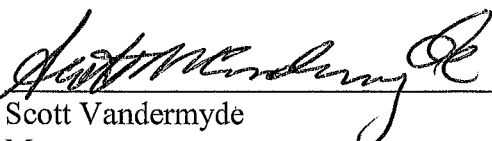
Council discussed Overnight Parking Regulations for Main Street (Commercial Business District). Several approaches were discussed.

Ald Schlegel moved to approve Ordinance 2026-01 Variance for 106 Prospect Street; seconded by Ald Mahaffey. Approved by voice vote. All ayes. Nays: None. Absent: Bruckner, Buckwalter, and Tichler.

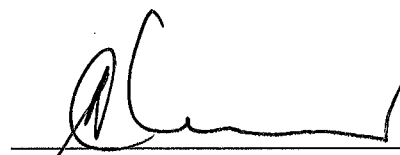
ADJOURNMENT

Ald Schlegel moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ald Tervelt. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:38 pm.

Approved:



Scott Vandermyde
Mayor



Michael Hemmer
City Clerk