

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

May 11, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Morrison Community Room, 307 South Madison Street, Morrison, Illinois. The meeting was called to order by City Administrator Brian Melton at 6:34 p.m. City Clerk Mike Hemmer recorded the minutes. Mayor Scott Vandermyde was absent. 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 Kevin Bruckner Jr, Seth Buckwalter, Sara Dunne, Sidonna Mahaffey, Matt Tichler, Todd Schlegel, and Vernon Tervel. Absent: None. Vacancy: Ward 1. Other city officials present was City Administrator Brian Melton.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Cited.

Ald Schlegel moved to approve Kevin Bruckner Jr as Mayor Pro Tempore due to the Mayor's absence; seconded by Ald Mahaffey. All ayes by voice vote without objection. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND/OR COMMITTEES

Police Chief Michael Moon and Recreation Services Director Jacobs provided written reports to council.

CA Melton removed the Executive Session from the agenda due to the final draft of the Teamsters Local 722 Collective Bargaining Agreement not yet prepared for review and action.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ald Schlegel moved to approve City Council, Meeting Minutes, April 27, 2026; Bills Payable - \$32,184.54 (April, FY26); Bills Payable - \$50,702.74 (May, FY27); Parade Permit – American Legion Post, May 25, 2026; Meeting Minutes, Planning & Zoning Board, April 29, 2026; Re-Appointments to Odell Public Library Board of Trustees: Jesse Wroble, Nora Wenzel and Christine Vanderleest with 3-year terms ending April 30, 2029; Re-Appointments to Historic Preservation Commission: Dr. John Tomasino and Barbara Bees, with 3-year terms ending April 30, 2029; and Re-Appointment to Planning & Zoning Board: Jim Workman, with a 5-year term ending April 30, 2031; seconded by Ald Tervelt. Ayes: Bruckner, Buckwalter, Dunne, Mahaffey, Tichler Schlegel, and Tervelt. Absent: None. Nays: None. Motion passed.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Ald Schlegel moved to approve Ordinance 26-08, Variance for 105 East Park Street; seconded by Ald Buckwalter. CA Melton informed Council that the owner was replacing an existing garage, close to the property line and supported by the Planning & Zoning Board. Motion approved by voice vote.

CA Melton discussed the City implementing a processing fee for paper utility billing. Currently the city issues approximately 1400 utility bills per month at an annual cost of \$15,000. As options, the City could issue a credit for electronic billing, add a processing fee for paper billing, no fees, no credits, or any combination of these options. CA Melton is recommending a processing fee for paper billing. This will be further considered for action in the near future.

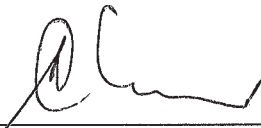
ADJOURNMENT

Ald Buckwalter moved to adjourn, seconded by Ald Schlegel. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm.

Approved:



Kevin Bruckner Jr
Mayor Pro Tempore



Michael Hemmer
City Clerk