

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

February 23, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on Monday, February 23, 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 Vandermyde at 6:30 p.m. City Clerk Mike Hemmer recorded the minutes remotely. 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, Todd Schlegel, Matt Tichler, and Vernon Tervelt. Absent: Sidonna Mahaffey. Vacancy: Ward 1. Other city officials present were Police Chief Michael Moon, Recreation Services Director Nathan Jacobs, City Treasurer Margaret Jones, and City Administrator Brian Melton.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Cited.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND/OR COMMITTEES

Police Chief Michael Moon and Superintendent of Streets and Parks Mike Garland provided written reports in the council packet.

Recreation Services Director Jacobs provided an update on upcoming events and recent event turnouts.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ald Buckwalter moved to approve City Council Meeting Minutes, February 9, 2026; Bills Payable - \$111,663.49; and Treasurer's Report, January 2026 (CY01, FY09); seconded by Ald Tichler. Ayes: Bruckner, Buckwalter, Dunne, Schlegel, Tichler, and Tervelt. Absent: Mahaffey. Nays: None. Motion passed.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Council discussed Municipal Code Updates DRAFT. Code Enforcement Officer Snow has made suggestions to align city regulations to current municipal code standards, adding terms, updating definitions, administration guidelines, and establishing an appeal process. Ald Tichler reminded CA Melton of the change in parking regulation to March 31 discussed last session. Mayor

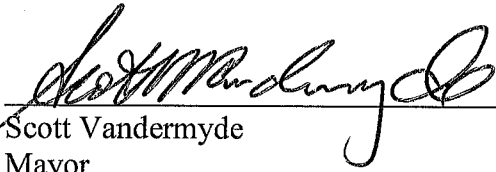
Vandermyde said tonight was to only get a consensus by council, then legal review, and would be submitted to council in the future to vote on.

Council discussed Infrastructure Plan – Water & Streets DRAFT. CA Melton said these water cost base estimates are presented without outside grant funding (EPA, State, etc.) approvals. Genesee Court/Crocker Bridge is currently in process. Council could confirm these priorities or change them.

ADJOURNMENT

Ald Schlegel moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ald Buckwalter. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:52 pm.

Approved:



Scott Vandermyde
Mayor



Michael Hemmer
City Clerk