

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

May 26, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on Monday, May 26, 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. 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, Sara Dunne, Matt Tichler, Todd Schlegel, and Vernon Tervel. Absent: Seth Buckwalter and Sidonna Mahaffey. Vacancy: Ward 1. Other city officials present were City Administrator Brian Melton and City Treasurer Maggie Jones.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Cited.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND/OR COMMITTEES

Superintendent of Streets and Parks Mike Garland provided a written report to council.

CA Melton informed Council that Crocker Bridge will be closed from June 1 through the end of September for reconstruction, the Water Tower Project is almost completed, and road patching was completed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ald Schlegel moved to approve City Council Meeting Minutes, May 11, 2026; Bills Payable - \$143,375.02; and Treasurer's Report for April (FY12, CY04); seconded by Ald Tichler. Ayes: Bruckner, Dunne, Tichler Schlegel, and Tervelt. Absent: Buckwalter and Mahaffey. Nays: None. Motion passed.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Ald Bruckner moved to approve Proposal for Design Services, City Hall Renovation – aomc3Design LLC phases 1-3 - \$15,950.00; seconded by Ald Schlegel. CA Melton said that City Hall has become worn, outdated, and that the use of space needs to be redesigned. This item is for design only. The plan is to renovate city administration offices in year one and the police

department in year two. Ayes: Bruckner, Dunne, Tichler Schlegel, and Tervelt. Absent: Buckwalter and Mahaffey. Nays: None. Motion passed.

CA Melton continued the discussion on Utility Billing Processing Fees & Billing Credits. Council discussed. Ald Dunne voiced her concern for households without internet access. CA Melton shared that City Hall had a computer set up in the lobby for residents wishing to view or pay for their utilities online and that the City's new software was mobile device friendly.

CA Melton discussed the City implementing a Business Licensing Fee. CA Melton said a draft ordinance would be presented to Council at the next meeting. The fee was not being implemented to be fee generating but to provide the city with essential contact information on owners and responsible parties in case of emergencies. It would begin in 2027.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ald Tervelt moved to enter Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) Collective negotiating matters; seconded by Ald Tichler. Motion passed by voice vote. Executive Session began at 6:50 pm.

Ald Schlegel moved to exit Executive Session; seconded by Ald Bruckner. Motion passed by voice vote. Executive Session ended at 7:05 pm.

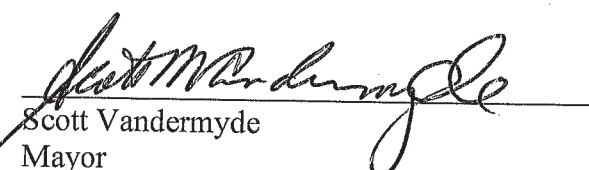
ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ald Tichler moved to approve Collective Bargaining Agreement, Teamsters Local 722 (Public Works), May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2029; seconded by Ald Bruckner. Ayes: Bruckner, Dunne, Tichler, Schlegel, and Tervelt. Absent: Buckwalter and Mahaffey. Nays: None. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Ald Schlegel moved to adjourn, seconded by Ald Bruckner. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Approved:



Scott Vandermyde
Mayor



Michael Hemmer
City Clerk