

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE  
CITY OF MORRISON  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

July 13, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Morrison City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 13, 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 6:35 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, Seth Buckwalter, Sara Dunne, Sidonna Mahaffey, Todd Schlegel, and Vernon Tervelt. Absent: Matt Tichler. Vacancy: Ward 1. Other city officials present were Mayor Scott Vandermyde, City Administrator Brian Melton, Police Chief Michael Moon and City Treasurer Margaret Jones.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Cited.

PUBLIC HEARING

CA Melton discussed the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program and the City's Shared Path Grant Application. The path would connect North Jackson Street (Kimmel Drive), Harvey's Subdivision, East-End Commercial Corridor and the Morrison Sports Complex. The project consists of land acquisition, an asphalt path, signage, safety barriers, landscaping and path lighting. No feedback was received from the public during the hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeff Degroot (opposed), Dan Hawkins ESQ (opposed), Phil Scott (opposed), Charles Yost (neutral-submitted suggestions), Jordan Fehrenbacher (supported), Megan Schuler (supported), Laura Hill (supported), and Rich Dunaway (supported) discussed the issuance of a special use permit for 903 West Morris Street allowance for a commercial landscaping business.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND/OR COMMITTEES

Police Chief Moon, Superintendent of Streets and Parks Garland, Superintendent of Utilities Osborn, and Recreation Services Director Jacobs provided written reports to the Council. CA Melton discussed the earlier Stakeholder meeting with IDOT's Route 30 reconstruction project. A public meeting is scheduled for July 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-6 pm. Mayor Vandermyde reminded everyone of the Morrison Hospital Open House on July 19<sup>th</sup>. He also commended the 24 residents who have volunteered their time on City Committees and reported that all committees have full representation.

All ayes by voice vote without objection. Modification passed. Updated Ordinance was then voted on. Ayes: Bruckner, Buckwalter, Mahaffey, Schlegel, and Tervelt. Absent: Tichler. Nays: Dunne. Motion passed.

Ald Buckwalter moved to approve Ordinance 26-12 Authorizing Acceptance of Donation of Real Property; seconded by Ald Schlegel. Council discussed. All ayes by voice vote without objection. Motion passed.

Ald Schlegel moved to approve IMLRMA Equipment Breakdown Coverage Quote; seconded by Ald Buckwalter. Council discussed cost and coverage. Ayes: Bruckner, Buckwalter, Dunne, Mahaffey, Schlegel, and Tervelt. Absent: Tichler. Nays: None. Motion passed.

CA Melton updated Council regarding the Deerview Condo Association's Snow Removal Reimbursement Request. Further discussion will be offered at the next regular council meeting to allow HOA representatives to attend.

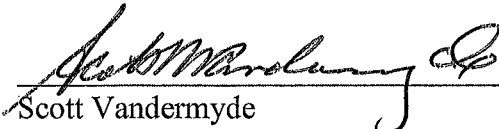
CA Melton discussed the FY26 Presentation & Audit Report highlighting a few points in the report.

CA Melton discussed Resolution 26-03 Library Building & Equipment Tax Levy. This annual resolution will be considered for action at the next regular council meeting.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Ald Tervelt moved to adjourn. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Approved:

  
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Scott Vandermyde  
Mayor

  
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Michael Hemmer  
City Clerk