

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

June 22, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Morrison City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 22, 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 6:30 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

Alders present on roll call were Kevin Bruckner Jr, Sara Dunne, Sidonna Mahaffey, Matt Tichler, Todd Schlegel, and Vernon Tervel. Absent: Seth Buckwalter. Vacancy: Ward 1. Other city officials present were City Administrator Brian Melton and Police Chief Michael Moon.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Cited.

APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

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

PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND/OR COMMITTEES

Recreation Services Director Jacobs provided a written report to the Council. CA Melton informed Council that Knox Street is now open and that the hospital will have an Open House of the new addition on July 19. Melton informed Council that the Illinois Municipal League's Risk Management Association offers equipment breakdown coverage based on current values of equipment. This would be presented to Council in the future for consideration. Due to the City's software conversion, July utility bills will be issued later than usual and online payments will be shut down during the conversion. Late fees and other penalties for the July billing cycle will be waived.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ald Schlegel moved to approve City Council, Meeting Minutes, June 8, 2026; Bills Payable - \$184,894.42; and Street Closure – Morrison Rotary Club, Harvest Hammer, September 19, 2026; seconded by Ald Mahaffey. Ayes: Bruckner, Dunne, Mahaffey, Tichler, Schlegel, and Tervelt. Absent: Buckwalter. Nays: None. Motion passed.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Ald Schlegel moved to approve Ordinance 26-09 Amending & Replacing Chapter 12 Business Regulation; seconded by Ald Dunne. The Ordinance has been previously presented to Council. CA Melton highlighted a few changes regarding Not-For-Profit Organizations. Ayes: Bruckner, Dunne, Tichler, Schlegel, and Tervelt. Absent: Buckwalter. Nays: Mahaffey. Motion passed.

CA Melton discussed Ordinance 26-10 Disposal of Surplus Property (Draft - Discussion Only). A charity organization (Pink Heels) has approached the City for a donation of a surplus police vehicle. CA Melton asked Council to consider it.

CA Melton discussed Ordinance 26-11 Establishing a Utility Billing Statement Processing Fee (Draft – Discussion Only). Council discussed. This will be voted on at the next Council meeting.

CA Melton discussed the Real Estate Agreement, Stralow Property (Draft – Discussion Only). Through the estate of Cecil and Delores Stralow, the children would like to donate a parcel of land to the City (about one-third of an acre) on Jenkran Street. Council discussed. The Council would like to develop a plan for the property. This will be presented as an ordinance in the future.

CA Melton discussed the Deerview Condo Association – Snow Removal Reimbursement Request (Discussion Only). The Association is requesting to be reimbursed for the snow removal on Milnes Drive and Deerview Lane. The City is currently reimbursing the Association for their streetlights. In the past, the City had plowed these private streets until the Association hired their own contractor to clear the streets and driveways of the 38 condominiums. Council discussed and asked CA Melton to review private roads in the city limits and the City's responsibility.

CA Melton updated the Council on the Municipal Electric Aggregation Agreement (Discussion Only). The Agreement was signed with MC Squared Energy at a rate of 9.99 cents per kWh. Notifications will be sent to residents in mid-July.

ADJOURNMENT

Ald Tichler moved to adjourn, seconded by Ald Schlegel. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Approved:



Kevin Bruckner Jr.
Mayor Pro Tempore



Michael Hemmer
City Clerk