

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE  
CITY OF MORRISON  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

December 11, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on December 11, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Morrison Community Room, 307 South Madison Street, Morrison, Illinois. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Scott Vandermyde. City Administrator Brian Melton recorded the minutes.

ROLL CALL

Alderspersons present on roll call were Sidonna Mahaffey, Greg Kruse, Todd Schlegel, Harvey Zuidema, Josh West, Vernon Tervelt, Matt Tichler and Kevin Bruckner. Absent: City Clerk Michael Hemmer. Other city officials present were Police Chief Pedro Valladares, City Treasurer Maggie Jones, Recreational Services Director Nathan Jacobs, and City Administrator Brian Melton.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Cited.

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO RECORD

Charlene Bielema, Shaw Media.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND/OR COMMITTEES

Chief Valladares provided a verbal report with updates of the Police Department to include presentations being done by SRO Simmons and a new officer has been hired; Drew Misfeldt.

Director Jacobs provided a verbal report on past activities and upcoming events, to include Movie Night, Game Night, Youth Wrestling, Youth Basketball and Youth Volleyball.

City Administrator Melton provided a written report prior to the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ald Zuidema moved to approve Consent Agenda consisting of Council Meeting Minutes for November 27, 2023 and Bills Payable - \$68,455.95, seconded by Ald Bruckner. Ayes: Mahaffey,

Kruse, Schlegel, Zuidema, West, Tervelt, Tichler and Bruckner. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion passed.

#### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

No items were removed from Consent Agenda.

Ald Bruckner moved to approve Pay Request No. 1 to Martin and Company Excavating (2023 Street Project) for \$352,095.08, seconded by Ald Schlegel. Ayes: Mahaffey, Kruse, Schlegel, Zuidema, West, Tervelt, Tichler and Bruckner. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion passed.

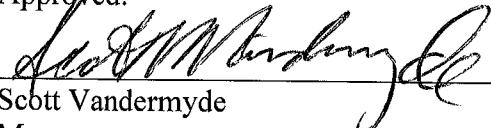
#### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & INFORMATION

Ald West questioned the status of fiber service in the downtown district. C/A Melton continues to pursue a meeting and an answer. Mayor Vandermyde shared some general correspondence as well.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Ald Kruse moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ald Zuidema. The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:39 pm without objection.

Approved:

  
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Scott Vandermyde  
Mayor

  
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Brian Melton, City Administrator  
for City Clerk Michael Hemmer