

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

April 13, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on Monday, April 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 6:30 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, Seth Buckwalter, Sara Dunne, Sidonna Mahaffey, Todd Schlegel, Vernon Tervel and Matt Tichler. Absent: None. 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

Linda and Hal Snyder, Jerry Scott and Vickie Akel spoke in opposition voicing their concerns over 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 Michael Moon and Recreation Services Director Jacobs provided written reports to council.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ald Buckwalter moved to approve City Council, Meeting Minutes, March 23, 2026; Bills Payable - \$131,633.49; Treasurer's Report, March 2026 (CY 03, FY 11); Proclamation – April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month; Meeting Minutes - Historic Preservation Commission, April 7, 2026; Meeting Minutes - Planning & Zoning Board, April 8, 2026; seconded by Ald Mahaffey. Ayes: Bruckner, Buckwalter, Dunne, Mahaffey, Schlegel, Tichler and Tervelt. Absent: None. Nays: None. Motion passed.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Ald Buckwalter moved to approve Resolution 26-02 Resolution for Electric Aggregation; seconded by Ald Mahaffey. Ayes: Bruckner, Buckwalter, Dunne, Mahaffey, Schlegel, Tichler and Tervelt. Absent: None. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Ald Mahaffey moved to approve Special Use Permit for 903 W. Morris Street; seconded by Ald Tervelt. Council discussed. CA Melton reviewed with Council that it could amend the code, refer application back to Planning and Zoning or reject the application. Ald Mahaffey moved to amend her original motion and refer back to P/Z Commission with application revisions working through the issues and code violations; seconded by Ald Tichler. Motion amendment approved by voice vote. Motion amendment passed. Council then voted on the motion with the amended change. Motion approved by voice vote. Motion passed.

Ald Schlegel moved to approve Ordinance 26-02 Amending Various Municipal Codes; seconded by Ald Buckwalter. The city attorney has finished his review and made any necessary changes. Council discussed. Ald Mahaffey suggested the ordinance be approved by sections. Mayor Vandermyde said if voted down, the city could reintroduce the ordinance in sections. CA Melton said changes can be made just as easy in the future. Motion approved by voice vote. Motion passed.

Ald Schlegel moved to approve Ordinance 26-03 Amending FY26 Budget Plan; seconded by Ald Bruckner. Council discussed. Ayes: Bruckner, Buckwalter, Dunne, Mahaffey, Schlegel, Tichler and Tervelt. Absent: None. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Ald Buckwalter moved to approve Ordinance 26-04 Variance for 206 W. Winfield Street; seconded by Ald Tichler. All ayes by voice vote without objection. Motion passed.

Ald Buckwalter moved to approve Ordinance 26-05 Variance for 201 W. Winfield Street; seconded by Ald Schlegel. All ayes by voice vote without objection. Motion passed.

Ald Schlegel moved to approve Ordinance 26-06 FY27 Budget Plan DRAFT; seconded by Ald Buckwalter. Council discussed. CA Melton highlighted recent updates, said the budget will be posted for public viewing on April 13 and voted for approval as an ordinance on April 27. Ayes: Bruckner, Buckwalter, Dunne, Mahaffey, Schlegel, Tichler and Tervelt. Absent: None. Nays: None. Motion passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ald Buckwalter moved to enter Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) Appointment, employment, compensation of specific employees and /2(c)(2) Collective negotiating matters; seconded by Ald Schlegel. Executive Session began at 7:17 pm.

Ald Schlegel moved to exit Executive Session; seconded by Ald Buckwalter. All ayes by voice vote. Executive Session ended at 7:34 pm.

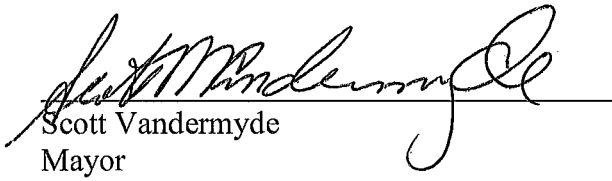
ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ald Schlegel moved to approve Participation with RxSaveCard, Intergovernmental Personnel Benefits Cooperative; seconded by Ald Buckwalter. All ayes by voice vote without objection. Motion passed.

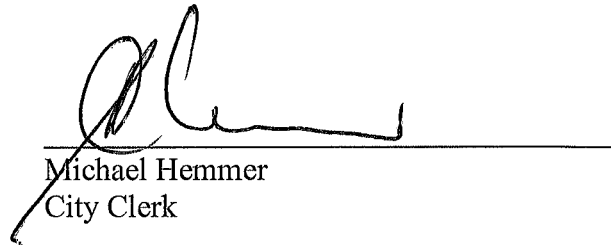
ADJOURNMENT

Ald Buckwalter moved to adjourn, seconded by Ald Mahaffey. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Approved:



Scott Vandermyde
Mayor



Michael Hemmer
City Clerk