

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

July 10, 2023

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on July 19, 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 Vandermyde. City Clerk Michael Hemmer recorded the minutes.

Alderspersons present on roll call were Kruse, Mahaffey, Schlegel, Zuidema, West, Tervelt, Bruckner and Tichler. Absent: None. Other city officials present were Police Chief Valladares. City Administrator Melton, City Treasurer Jones, and Recreational Services Director Jacobs were absent.

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO RECORD

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None. Alderman West made a statement regarding the June 12 Council Meeting.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND/OR COMMITTEES

Mayor Vandermyde discussed his reasons for the addition of the Illinois Municipal League's Civility Pledge to the agenda for consideration and highlighted the rules of debate.

Chief Valladares reported that his department will begin training in August on the new body cameras.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ald Mahaffey moved to approve the Consent Agenda which included approving Council Meeting Minutes for June 26, 2023, Bills Payable in the amount of - \$280,945.55, Street Closure Request – Chamber of Commerce – PopUp Evening Farmers Market, August 10, 2023, Street Closure Request – Department of Fun – FunSlinger Run, September 9, 2023, Street Closure Request – Department of Fun – Swinging Sunday, September 10, 2023; seconded by Ald Bruckner. Ayes: Kruse, Mahaffey, Schlegel, Zuidema, West, Tervelt, Bruckner and Tichler. Nays: None. Motion passed.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

None.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Ald Zuidema moved to approve Resolution 2023-04 – Civility Pledge as presented, seconded by Ald Schlegel. Council discussed. Ayes: Mahaffey, Schlegel, West, Tichler and Bruckner. Abstain: Kruse. Nays: Zuidema, Tervelt. Motion passed.

Ald Zuidema moved to approve Ordinance 2023-08 – Alley Closure (N. Jackson St. – E. Main St.); seconded by Ald Schlegel. All aye by voice vote. Motion passed.

OTHER ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION & INFORMATION

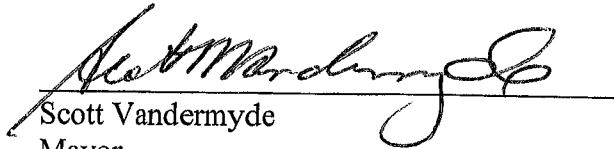
Voting Wards - Mayor Vandermyde stated that there was no further information available on redistricting the wards.

Council briefly discussed the Genessee Street project and some of its sewer and lack of curb problems as well as limiting some parking if the street was closed for vehicular traffic.

ADJOURNMENT

Ald Zuidema moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ald Schlegel. The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:49 pm. without objection.

Approved:



Scott Vandermyde
Mayor



Michael Hemmer
City Clerk