

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

January 26, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on Monday, January 26, 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 6:32 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, Matt Tichler, and Vernon Tervelt. Absent: None. Vacancy: Ward 1. Other city officials present were Police Chief Michael Moon, City Treasurer Margaret Jones, Recreation Services Director Nathan Jacobs, and Superintendent of Utilities Shane Osborn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Cited.

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Morrison held a Public Hearing to provide interested parties with an opportunity to express their views on the completed federal funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project 18-242028. Jessey Taylor from Fehr Graham described the grant project. The purpose of the hearing was to report outcomes and provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the program activities and performance of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Infrastructure grant project that was designed to reduce and eliminate threats to the public health and safety from the City's sanitary sewer system. These funds were used for a community development project that included the following activities: sanitary sewer lining and point repairs in the City of Morrison's wastewater collection system to address severely deteriorated and broken sanitary sewer lines that were causing a direct threat to the health and safety of the City's residents. The total amount of CDBG funds awarded to the City was \$1,499,370.25, however after bidding, the total amount of CDBG funds expended was \$395,159.40. The amount of CDBG funds used for activities that benefited low-to-moderate income people was \$243,457.71. This CDBG project was funded by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and was administered through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. This grant funded project resulted in no displacement of any persons or businesses. All interested citizens were invited to provide comments either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. There were no written comments submitted to the City Clerk or any comments or questions on the project from the audience.

PUBLIC COMMENT

John DeBernardi, Municipal Services Manager, Republic Services introduced himself to council and invited alderpersons to contact him or Allison if they had any concerns or comments.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND/OR COMMITTEES

Police Chief Moon provided a written report in the council packet.

Recreation Services Director Jacobs provided an update on upcoming events and recent event turnouts.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ald Schlegel moved to approve City Council, Meeting Minutes, January 12, 2026; Bills Payable - \$71,597.65; Treasurer's Report – December 2025 (FY08, CY12); and Final Payment – Bader Construction (PW Building Roof Replacement), \$49,125.00; seconded by Ald Buckwalter. Council discussed. Ayes: Bruckner, Buckwalter, Dunne, Mahaffey, Schlegel, Tichler, and Tervelt. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion passed.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Ald Schlegel moved to approve WWTP Blower (3) Replacements, LAI, Ltd. & Helm, \$226,672.74; seconded by Ald Bruckner. Superintendent Osborn reviewed costs. Needs and requirements were discussed at the last Council meeting. Ayes: Bruckner, Buckwalter, Dunne, Mahaffey, Schlegel, Tichler, and Tervelt. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion passed.

Ald Schlegel moved to approve Termination to OnSolve (CodeRED Alerts) Subscription; seconded by Ald Tervelt. Mayor Vandermyde reviewed service problems and a recent data breach. Ayes: Bruckner, Buckwalter, Dunne, Mahaffey, Schlegel, Tichler, and Tervelt. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion passed.

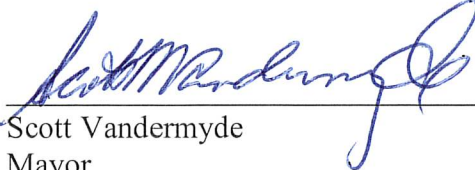
Ald Bruckner moved to approve Apptegy Alerts Subscription, \$3,666.67; seconded by Ald Schlegel. Mayor Vandermyde said this was an expansion of service by a current vendor. Ayes: Bruckner, Buckwalter, Dunne, Mahaffey, Schlegel, Tichler, and Tervelt. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion passed.

Council discussed Overnight Parking Regulations for Main Street (Central Business District). Several approaches were reviewed and discussed. Decisive action will be presented to Council in the future.

ADJOURNMENT

Ald Tervelt moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ald Mahaffey. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:50 pm.

Approved:



Scott Vandermyde
Mayor



Michael Hemmer
City Clerk