

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

August 28, 2023

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on August 28, 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 Mahaffey, Kruse, Schlegel, Zuidema, West, Tervelt, Bruckner and Tichler. Absent: None. Other city officials present were Police Chief Valladares, City Administrator Melton, Recreational Services Director Jacobs, and City Treasurer Jones.

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO RECORD

Charlene Bielema, Shaw Media.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Brian Bartoz addressed Council regarding his opposition to the closure of Genesee.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND/OR COMMITTEES

Administrator Melton reported on Route 78 Water Main issues including cost increases, IDOT delays, need for temporary sidewalks or sidewalk closures until the work is complete; the City of Morrison website update is live and that the city would market the new site and its enhancements (including a community calendar) to residents within the next two weeks; and that he was working on revisions to the city's five year plan which would include street replacements/repairs, water mains and revenue forecasts.

Chief Valladares submitted a written report and informed the Council that Officer Terry Spencer has rescinded his resignation and decided to stay with the City of Morrison Police Department.

Recreational Services Director Jacobs reported his department's organization of fall programs of kickball, soccer, flag football, and disc golf (where all signs have corporate sponsorship).

Treasurer Jones reported that the June Treasurer's report has been corrected.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ald Zuidema moved to approve Council Meeting Minutes for August 14, 2023 and Bills Payable - \$98,785.38; seconded by Ald Schlegel. Ayes: Mahaffey, Kruse, Schlegel, Zuidema, West, Tervelt, Bruckner and Tichler. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion passed.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

None.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Ald West moved to approve Treasurer's Reports for June & July 2023; seconded by Ald Bruckner. A software reporting glitch was discovered and corrected on the earlier version. Ayes: Mahaffey, Kruse, Schlegel, Zuidema, West, Tervelt, Bruckner and Tichler. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion passed.

Ald West moved to approve Parade Permit Request – Dept. of Fun, September 9; seconded by Ald Tichler. After discussion and several concerns raised by Chief Valladares, Alderman West amended the permit dropping the request for a Morrison police escort; seconded by Alderman Zuidema. The amendment was approved by voice vote. The revised permit request was approved by voice vote. [NOTE: CANCELLED BY DEPT OF FUN].

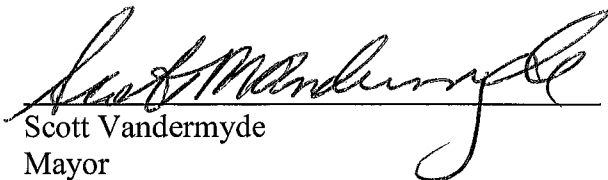
OTHER ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION & INFORMATION

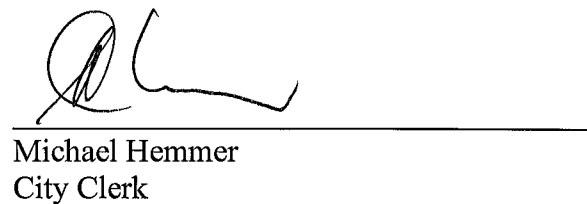
None.

ADJOURNMENT

Ald Zuidema moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ald Schlegel. The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:20 pm. without objection.

Approved:


Scott Vandermyde
Mayor


Michael Hemmer
City Clerk