

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE  
CITY OF MORRISON  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

October 14, 2014

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on October 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Whiteside County Board Room, 400 North Cherry Street, Morrison, IL. Mayor Everett Pannier called the meeting to order. City Administrator Barry Dykhuizen recorded the minutes in the absence of City Clerk Melanie Schroeder.

Aldermen present on roll call were: Dale Eizenga, Michael Blean, Harvey Zuidema, Leo Sullivan, Curt Bender, Dave Helms and Scott Connelly. Alderman Marti Wood was excused.

Other City Officials present included: City Administrator Barry Dykhuizen, Chief of Police Brian Melton and City Treasurer Evan Haag.

Mayor Pannier opened the meeting to public comment. The public commented on the following topic: Morrison Chamber of Commerce support of both sales tax referenda.

Alderman Helms moved to approve the Consent Agenda, which consisted of the following: September 22, 2014 Regular Session Minutes; Bills Payable; setting Trick-or-Treat date/time to October 31 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and a request for Street Closure form Emmanuel Reformed Church for a car show, seconded by Alderman Bender. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Blean, Zuidema, Sullivan, Bender, Helms, Connelly, Eizenga) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

Action Agenda Items:

- 1) Alderman Eizenga moved to adopt Ordinance #14-21 – Creating a Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, seconded by Alderman Blean. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Zuidema, Sullivan, Bender, Helms, Connelly, Eizenga, Blean) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

Other Items for Consideration and Possible Action:

- 1) Council discussed the adjustment of water and sewer rates.
- 2) Council discussed the sales tax referendum, which will appear on the November 4, 2014 ballot.

Being no further business, Alderman Zuidema moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderman Sullivan. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

Mayor Pannier adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Approved:

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Everett Pannier  
Mayor

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Melanie T. Schroeder  
City Clerk