

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

February 9, 2015

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on February 9, 2015 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 Clerk Melanie Schroeder recorded the minutes.

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

Other City Officials present included: City Administrator Barry Dykhuizen, Chief of Police Brian Melton, Director of Public Works Gary Tresenriter, City Engineer Shawn Ortgiesen and City Treasurer Evan Haag.

Administrator Dykhuizen presented his report:

- 1) Asbestos removal at 703/705 West Morris Street started. The demolition will be 100% paid for by the grant received through Rock Island GROWTH.
- 2) He met recently with the tenants/owners of 111/113/115 West Main Street regarding structural issues on the Market Street side of their shared wall. Their next step is to obtain a report from a licensed structural engineer (cost paid for by the building owners/tenants). A copy will be forwarded to the city upon completion.

Director Tresenriter stated the design of the waste water treatment plant has been revised in an effort to save money. Officials in Springfield are now reviewing the design. It is with hopes that bids can be accepted this summer with construction beginning this fall. The 3rd application for the entrance to the plant off Route 78 is now in the hands of IDOT. The farm land will not be rented at this time due to the uncertainty of the construction timeline.

Alderman Eizenga moved to approve the Consent Agenda, which consisted of the following: January 26, 2015 Regular Session Minutes and Bills Payable, seconded by Alderman Wood. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Blean, Zuidema, Sullivan, Bender, Wood, Helms, Eizenga) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

Other Items for Consideration, Discussion and Information:

- 1) The council identified Wall Street from Clinton Street (Route 78) to Jackson Street as the most likely candidate for the 2015 MFT street repairs. As the new 1% sales tax revenue won't be received until after July 2015, CA Dykhuizen stated the MFT fund can only support a project of no more than \$250,000.
- 2) Alderman Eizenga reported that he has been working with other citizens and the Friends of the Parks regarding a bike/walk path to the Sports Complex. They have been working with several property owners in hopes to finalize a path.
- 3) Mayor Pannier reminded the council to complete and submit their Statement of Economic Interest forms to the Whiteside County Clerk. He also stated that no one submitted their name as a write-in candidate for Ward 2 Alderman. He will work on reviewing possible names for appointment.

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

Mayor Pannier adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Approved:

Everett Pannier
Mayor

Melanie T. Schroeder
City Clerk