

CITY OF MORRISON SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
City Hall Lower Level Conference Room, 200 W Main St, Morrison IL

August 29, 2016 ♦ 5 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IV. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION
 1. Resolution #16-08 – Authorizing Withdrawal of the Prior Submission to the Electors of the City of Morrison, Whiteside County, of a Question Whether the City Should Have Authority to Levy an Additional Police Protection Tax (att)
- V. ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 16-08

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL OF THE PRIOR SUBMISSION TO
THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MORRISON, WHITESIDE
COUNTY, OF A QUESTION WHETHER THE CITY SHOULD HAVE
AUTHORITY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION TAX

Recitals

WHEREAS, Section 11-1-3 of the Illinois Municipal Code authorizes municipalities to levy a tax for police protection at a rate not greater than .075%, which levy may be increased under Section 11-1-5.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code to a rate presently not to exceed .60% of the value of all the taxable property in such municipality if approved by the electors; and

WHEREAS, the City presently levies the tax authorized under Section 11-1-3 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously determined, pursuant to Resolution 16-07 that it was in the best interest of the residents of the City of Morrison to place the question of an increase in the available tax levy for police protection on the ballot, for submission of the question to the electors in a referendum pursuant to Section 11-1-5.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, after further reflection and study, the City Council now determines that it desires to withdraw from submission the previously authorized question and at the present time to no longer seek authorization to increase the available tax levy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORRISON, WHITESIDE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The City Council of the City of Morrison finds that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and incorporate the recitals within this Resolution.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to formally withdraw, from the Office of the County Clerk, the prior submission of a Request for Ballot Proposition and execute all paperwork necessary to effectuate withdrawal of the same.

SECTION THREE: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage approval and publication as required by law.

SECTION FOUR: The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Resolution in pamphlet form, in accordance with the general election law.

Passed by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Morrison, Whiteside County, Illinois on this _____ day of August, 2016.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK