The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on November 28, 2016 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, Kenneth Mahaffey, Mick Welding, Curt Bender, Vernon Tervelt, Dave Helms and Arlyn Deets. Alderman Harvey Zuidema was absent.

Other City Officials present included: City Administrator Barry Dykhuizen, City Treasurer Evan Haag and Chief of Police Brian Melton. Also present was Dave Phillips from Speer Financial.

Clerk Schroeder reported that elected official petition filing begins December 12 and runs through December 19, 2016. Any aldermanic candidate who may have obtained any signatures outside of their ward was requested to place a line through the line and be sure there are adequate signatures within their ward.

CA Dykhuizen reported the new accounting software is installed. Anyone with questions about the new reports should see him.

Alderman Bender moved to approve the Consent Agenda, which consisted of the following: November 14, 2016 Regular Session Minutes; Bills Payable; Resolution #16-10 – Dyke Abatement; Resolution #16-11 – Berge/Woods Abatement; Resolution #16-11 – Setting a Date & Time for Public Hearing for Existing Outdoor Wood Burning Furnaces, seconded by Alderman Eizenga. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Mahaffey, Bender, Tervelt, Helms, Deets, Eizenga) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

Items for Consideration and Possible Action:

1) Alderman Eizenga moved and Alderman Mahaffey seconded the motion that said Ordinance #16-20 – Series 2016 Bonds, as presented and read by the City Clerk, be adopted. After a full discussion thereof, the Mayor directed that the roll be called for a vote upon the motion to adopt said ordinance as read. Upon the roll being called, the following Aldermen voted AYE: Welding, Bender, Tervelt, Helms, Deets, Eizenga, Mahaffey and the following Aldermen voted NAY: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and said ordinance adopted, approved and signed the same in open meeting and directed the City Clerk to record the same in full in the records of the Corporate Authorities of the City of Morrison, Whiteside County, Illinois, which was done.

Other Items for Consideration, Discussion & Information:

1) Mayor Pannier stated he has received several inquiries about extending yardwaste collection. He and CA Dykhuizen will be meeting soon with Moring and will discuss the topic with them.
2) Alderman Deets thanked the City for the plant sent following the passing of his mother.
3) Council was reminded that Saturday, December 3rd is the Christmas Walk.
Being no further business, Alderman Tervelt moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderman Mahaffey. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Approved:

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Everett Pannier, Mayor

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Melanie T. Schroeder, City Clerk