The Morrison City Council met in Special Session on April 3, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.
in the Lower Level Conference Room at City Hall, 200 West Main Street, Morrison, IL. Mayor Everett Pannier called the meeting to order. City Administrator Barry Dykhuizen recorded the minutes, as City Clerk Melanie T. Schroeder was excused by the Mayor.

Aldermen present on roll call were: Dale Eizenga, Kenneth Mahaffey, Harvey Zuidema, Mick Welding, Curt Bender, Vern Tervelt, Dave Helms and Arlyn Deets.

Other City Officials present were: City Administrator Barry Dykhuizen, Director of Public Works Gary Tresenriter, Chief of Police Brian Melton and Sports Complex Director Jim DuBois

There was no public comment.

Mayor Pannier confirmed the city council was in receipt of a letter written by Marti Wood regarding the FY18 budget draft worksheet that was in the March 27 City Council Packet.

The city council discussed aspects of the FY18 Budget including options related to moving forward with finalizing financing with Triumph Bank on a 7yr term for a used street sweeper, new water department pickup (2/3 cash, 1/3 financing), new dump truck, new squad car using utility tax revenue. The city council will continue to evaluate options for new/used tractor at new wastewater treatment plant. The council discussed the addition of an officer to the police department. Members will monitor this need relative to the city’s financial condition over the next several months. The council discussed water, sewer, and garbage rates and the long term outlook of sewer rates relative to pending changes to EPA loan rules. City Administrator Dykhuizen expressed that proposed changes are favorable to the city, but it is difficult to pinpoint a timeline for the rules to be in place.

Alderman Zuidema left the meeting at approximately 6:00pm for another commitment.

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

Mayor Pannier adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Approved:

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Everett Pannier, Mayor

Melanie T. Schroeder, City Clerk