The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on October 10, 2017 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 City Clerk Melanie Schroeder’s absence.

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

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

The public commented with concerns regarding liquor license caps.

Alderman Eizenga moved to approve the Consent Agenda, which consisted of the following: September 25, 2017 Regular Session Minutes; Bills Payable; Waste Water Treatment Plant Request for Loan Disbursement #22/Application for Payment #21; Waterworks Park Pump Station, Genesee Avenue Pump Station & Sanitary Sewer Improvements Request for Loan Disbursement #9/Application for Payment #9; Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation; seconded by Alderman Helms. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Mahaffey, Zuidema, Welding, West, Tervelt, Helms, Deets, Eizenga) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

Items for Consideration and Possible Action:
1) Alderman Helms moved to approve Ordinance #17-09 – Governing Required Setback for Bars & Taverns as Special Uses in the C-1 Central Business District, pending City Attorney review if C-2 District should also be included in this Ordinance, seconded by Alderman Zuidema. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Zuidema, Welding, West, Tervelt, Helms, Deets, Eizenga, Mahaffey) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

2) Alderman Tervelt moved to approve Ordinance #17-10 – Modify Placement of Stop Signs on Heaton Street, seconded by Alderman Deets. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Welding, West, Tervelt, Helms, Deets, Eizenga, Mahaffey) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

3) Alderman West moved to approve Ordinance #17-11 – Limitation on the Number of Class C, D, & F Liquor Licenses, seconded by Alderman Zuidema. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (West, Tervelt, Helms, Deets, Eizenga, Mahaffey, Zuidema) and 1 abstention (Mahaffey) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

4) Alderman Eizenga moved to approve a One-Day Special Use Liquor License for Morrison Chamber of Commerce with a Waiver of Fees, seconded by Alderman Zuidema. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Tervelt, Helms, Deets, Eizenga, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Welding, West) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

Other Items for Consideration, Discussion & Information:
1) Council discussed the Morrison Downtown Revitalization.

Being no further business, Alderman Zuidema moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderman Eizenga. On a voice vote, the motion carried.
Meeting adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Approved:

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Everett Pannier, Mayor

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Melanie T. Schroeder, City Clerk