The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on October 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room, 307 S. Madison St., Morrison, IL. Mayor Everett Pannier called the meeting to order. City Clerk Melanie Schroeder was absent. City Administrator Barry Dykhuizen recorded the minutes.

Aldermen present on roll call were: Dale Eizenga, Ken Mahaffey, Harvey Zuidema, Mick Welding, Josh West, Vern Tervelt, Kevin Bruckner Jr, and Arlyn Deets.

Other City officials present was Chief of Police Brian Melton, City Attorney Tim Zollinger and Public Services Director Lori Matlack.

Mayor Pannier opened the meeting to public comment regarding legalized adult cannabis. There was no one signed up for comment. Attorney Zollinger gave a presentation, which was followed by a Q & A session.

There was no public comment regarding any other topic.

Alderman Zuidema requested Mayor Pannier remove the Conditional Employment offer from the Consent Agenda.

Alderman Mahaffey moved to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of the following: September 23, 2019 Regular Session Minutes; September 27, 2019 Special Session Minutes; Bills Payable; October Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation; Request for Street Closure – Bethesda Lutheran Church – October 31, 2019; Request for Street Closure – Festival & Events Committee – October 26, 2019; Request for Special Use Liquor License – K/K II Inc – October 26, 2019; Pay Request #1 – Insituform – Sewer Lining, seconded by Alderman West. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (West, Tervelt, Bruckner, Deets, Eizenga, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Welding, West, Tervelt) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

Alderman Zuidema expressed concerns over the process of employment interviews for the public works department job vacancies. Following discussion, Alderman West moved to approve the employment offer to: Tim VanZuiden, Matt Hill and John Schleuning, seconded by Alderman Eizenga. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (West, Tervelt, Bruckner, Deets, Eizenga, Mahaffey, Welding) and 1 nay (Zuidema), the motion carried.

Items for Consideration & Possible Action:

1) Alderman Welding moved to approve Ordinance #19-09 – Request for Special Use – 61 N Genesee St – Crossroads Community Church, seconded by Alderman Bruckner. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Welding, West, Tervelt, Bruckner, Deets, Eizenga, Mahaffey, Zuidema) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

2) Alderman Eizenga moved to approve the purchase of a plow from Bonnell Industries at a cost of $5,906.86, seconded by Alderman Deets. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Eizenga, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Welding, West, Tervelt, Bruckner, Deets) and 0 nays, the motion carried.
3) Council recommended taking the dump truck, which is needing of box repair/replacement, to Morrison Machine Shop for an opinion on welding repair expenses.

   Other Items for Consideration, Discussion & Information:
1) CA Dykhuizen reviewed the Series 2020 Bonds Preliminary Timetable for Main Street.

   Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Approved:

_________________________________
Everett Pannier, Mayor

_________________________________
Melanie T. Schroeder, City Clerk