

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

May 10, 2021

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on May 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Morrison Community Room, 307 S Madison St., Morrison, IL. Mayor Everett Pannier called the meeting to order. City Clerk Michael Hemmer recorded the minutes.

Aldermen present on roll call were: Mick Welding, Harvey Zuidema, Vernon Tervelt, Josh West and Kevin Bruckner, Jr. Absent: Arlyn Deets.

Other City officials present were City Administrator Barry Dykhuizen, Public Services Director Lori Matlack, City Treasurer John Prange and Police Chief Brian Melton.

Mayor Pannier thanked city workers, Morrison Police Department and Chief Melton, city administration workers and City Administrator Barry Dykhuizen for their excellent service. Mayor Pannier said it was a privilege to serve and looked forward to the city's future.

Judge Stanley Steines officiated the swearing in of Aldermen West, Bruckner and Zuidema and Mayor Vandermyde for their new terms in office.

Mayor Vandermyde recognized the service of outgoing Mayor Panier and Alderman Eizenga.

There was no public comment.

City Administrator Dykhuizen reported a request by the Morrison Pre-School to use the Morrison Community Room for their day care. They have lost their lease at Northside School. They need 800 square feet of space from Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. during the school year. During the summer months when they are closed, they would move their supplies/partitions to storage. As the Community Room is on the first floor, no additional fire suppression would be required. First Presbyterian Pastor Mike Selburg stated his church looked at renting the school space, but the church was too old and could not meet fire regulations. The congregation considered installing a pole barn on their property, but this could not be installed this term. Alderman West asked how disruptive his would be to the Community Room's schedule. City Administrator Dykhuizen would review. A decision needs to be made by May 21 so a special council meeting would be scheduled.

Alderman Welding moved to approve removing Everett Pannier and Dale Eizenga and adding Scott Vandermyde and Arlyn Deets as signatories on TBK bank accounts. Alderman West seconded. On a roll call vote of 5 ayes (Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, West and Bruckner.) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

Mayor Vandermyde administered the oath of office to City Clerk Michael Hemmer.

Alderman Zuidema moved to approve all Consent agenda items, Alderman Bruckner seconded. On a roll call vote of 5 ayes (Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, West and Bruckner) and 0 nays, the motion carried. The following items were approved:

1. Mayoral Appointment: City Clerk Michael Hemmer, City Attorney Tim Zollinger (WMPJ), City Treasurer Maggie Jones
2. Accept the resignation of Alderman Kenneth Mahaffey effective April 30, 2021
3. April 26, 2021 Regular Session Minutes
4. Bills Payable
5. April 28, 2021 Planning & Zoning Commission Minutes
6. MFT Resolution 21-06 Resolution for Maintenance Under Illinois Highway Code
7. MFT Resolution 21-07 Resolution for Maintenance Under Illinois Highway Code (Elm Street)

City Administrator Dykhuizen recommended that items for consideration should be tabled due to lack of a super majority. Alderman West moved, Alderman Welding seconded with unanimous consent. The following items were tabled for a future council meeting:

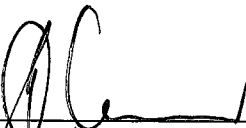
1. IDOT – City Renewal of 10 Year Maintenance Agreement
2. Ordinance #21-09, An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Morrison Regarding Certain Changes to Fence Regulations, Property Line Setbacks and Accessory Building Height Limitations

Alderman West inquired about adding a kayak take out to Genesee Court Bridge during its reconstruction. The bridge is currently on the State's waiting list for 2026. City Administrator Dykhuizen asked if this had to be part of the bridge or could be built on its own. Alderman West will look into it.

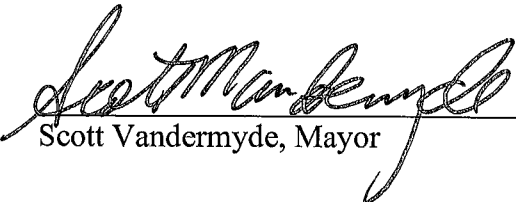
Alderman Welding inquired about the council moving their meetings back to the courthouse. City Administrator Dykhuizen informed the county that the council would continue using the Community Room for the foreseeable future.

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman West and seconded by Alderman Welding. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Approved:



Michael Hemmer, City Clerk



Scott Vandermyde, Mayor