

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE  
CITY OF MORRISON  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

April 26, 2021

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on April 26, 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. Acting City Clerk Scott Vandermyde recorded the minutes.

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

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 opened a Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget. There was no comment. Mayor Pannier closed that portion of the Public Hearing. He then opened a Public Hearing on the USDA Community Facilities Grant for the Library/Community Room Roof. There was no comment. Mayor Pannier closed that portion of the Public Hearing. He then opened a Public Hearing on the USDA Community Facilities Loan Program for the Public Services Building. There was no comment. Mayor Pannier closed the Public Hearing.

Isabel Ramirez offered Public Comment regarding the possibility of keeping chickens in City limits. She mentioned that other municipalities in the area allow it and asked the Council to consider it.

City Administrator Dykhuizen reported that the Public Works building in Waterworks Park has been pulled down and the rubble will be removed shortly.

Alderman Mahaffey moved to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of the following: April 12, 2021 Regular Session Minutes, March 31, 2021 Treasurer's Report, Bills Payable and street closure for the Memorial Day Parade. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Eizenga, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, West, Bruckner and Deets) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

#### Items for Consideration and Possible Action

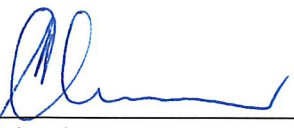
1. Alderman Mahaffey moved to approve Ordinance #21-07, Fiscal Year 2022 Budget (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 ending April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022). City Administrator Dykhuizen noted the provision for the police K-9 unit and will be an addition of \$15,000 to replace a mower. Also, there is a sidewalk fund increase of \$1,500 and a provision for the Elm Street and parts of Jackson Street paving. Alderman Eizenga seconded. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Eizenga, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, West, Bruckner and Deets) and 0 nays, the motion carried.
2. Alderman Mahaffey moved to approve Ordinance No. 21-08 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (ALTERNATE REVENUE SOURCE), SERIES

2021, IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,600,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY AND PAYING FOR COSTS RELATED HERETO. Alderman West seconded. Alderman Zuidema questioned the amount and City Administrator responded that there is a cushion for fees of approximately \$135,000 to preserve sales tax, sewer, and water fund balances. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Eizenga, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, West, Bruckner and Deets) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

3. Alderman West moved to approve to add City Hall parking lot to Main Street project (\$31,000 estimate – change order). Alderman Bruckner seconded. Alderman West discussed the possibility of banners for the street light poles as well, perhaps including Chamber of Commerce participation. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Eizenga, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, West, Bruckner and Deets) and 0 nays, the motion carried.
4. Alderman Mahaffey moved to approve the proposed timing of flag display for Memorial Day (Friday 7 am to Tuesday 7 am). Alderman West seconded. City Administrator Dykhuizen noted that this is a longer duration than usual and that the American Legion had given its “okay” to the longer display. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Eizenga, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, West, Bruckner and Deets) and 0 nays, the motion carried.
5. Alderman West moved to approve using Motor Fuel Tax monies to pay for Road Improvements on Elm Street and portions of Jackson. Alderman Mahaffey seconded. City Administrator Dykhuizen proposed to use that money and then not tap the MFT fund for a year. After Council discussion, on a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Eizenga, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, West, Bruckner and Deets) and 0 nays, the motion carried.

With no additional business to discuss, Alderman Eizenga moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Zuidema. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Approved:

  
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Michael Hemmer, Acting City Clerk

  
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Scott Vandermyde, Mayor