

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

May 24, 2021

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on May 24, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Morrison Community Room, 307 S Madison St., Morrison, IL. Mayor Scott Vandermyde 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, Kevin Bruckner, Jr. and Arlyn Deets. Absent: NONE. Vacant: Ward 1 (2 seats).

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

Public Comment was opened at 7:03 p.m. Butch Vander Schaff (President of Morrison Grand Squares) asked the Council to reconsider its decision on allowing the Morrison Community Preschool use of the Community Academic year 2021-2022.

Consent Agenda

Ward 1 Aldermen appointments: Major Vandermyde appointed and swore in Greg Kruse and Sidonna Mahaffey as Ward 1 Aldermen.

Alderman Zuidema requested that the Treasurer's Report be removed from the consent agenda for discussion. Alderman West moved to table Treasurer's report; Alderman Zuidema seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner and Deets) and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Alderman Deets moved to approve remaining Consent Agenda items. Alderman West seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner and Deets) and 0 nays; the motion carried.

1. Approval of Regular Session Minutes May 10
2. Approval of Special Session Minutes May 17
3. Bills Payable
4. IDOT – City Renewal of 10 Year Maintenance Agreement
5. Gasvoda and Associates: proposal for portable chopper pump
6. Grundfos proposal pump repair: Genesee Lift Station
7. Northwest Surveying Cemetery Plat Work
8. Refer setback variance request to P & Z Commission 601 S Jackson
9. Boards & Commissions Appointments
 - a. Library Board: Becky West, Mark Adami, Melissa Nybor
 - b. Planning & Commission: Jim Workman
 - c. Historic Preservation Commission: Nomination Pending

Items for Consideration and Possible Action

1. 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 Welding moved to approve Ordinance #21-09. Alderman Zuidema seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner and Deets) and 0 nays; the motion carried.

2. Ordinance #21-10, An Ordinance Amending Morrison Municipal Code By Addition To Chapter 54, A New Article XII To Be Entitled "Non-Highway Vehicles On City Of Morrison Public Streets"

Mayor Vandermyde suggested that golf carts should have seatbelts and be required to be worn. Police Chief Melton suggested that the permit fee be raised to \$100 annually. Alderman Bruckner moved to approve Ordinance #21-10 with the changes that seat belts be required and that the application fee be \$100. Alderman Zuidema seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner and Deets) and 0 nays; the motion carried.

3. Public Works pickup – 2022 Dodge 2500 + plow

Alderman Zuidema moved to approve purchase of Public Works pickup. Alderman Welding seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner and Deets) and 0 nays; the motion carried.

4. Project Planning

City Administrator Dykhuizen informed Council that the city is updating price estimates for construction of the following roads: Heaton, Jackson, Cherry and later Glenwood/Diamond.

5. Mask Requirements – Community Room

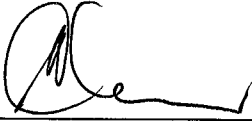
City Administrator Dykhuizen informed Council of the State's Phase 5 mask and assembly policy. Alderman Mahaffey moved to approve adopting State's mask and assembly policy as long as it followed CDC guidelines. Alderman Kruse seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner and Deets) and 0 nays; the motion carried.

6. Main Street Lighting Poles

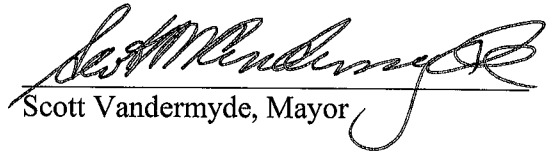
City Administrator Dykhuizen informed Council that the Main Street light height will be raised an addition two feet in height to accommodate banners and cost an additional \$8049. Alderman West moved Main Street light changes. Alderman Bruckner seconded. On a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, West, Bruckner and Deets), 1 abstain (Kruse) and 1 nay (Tervelt); the motion carried.

Adjournment was called by Mayor Vandermyde and was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Approved:



Michael Hemmer, City Clerk



Scott Vandermyde, Mayor