

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

July 26, 2021

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on July 26, 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 Greg Kruse, Sidonna Mahaffey, Mick Welding, Harvey Zuidema, Vernon Tervelt, and Arlyn Deets. Absent: Alderman Josh West and Kevin Bruckner, Jr.

Other City officials present were Public Services Director Lori Matlack, City Treasurer Margaret Jones and Police Chief Brian Melton.

Morrison Fire Chief John Bieleman made public comments regarding Main Street Project. His statement is attached for the record. Mayor Vandermyde presented the city's requirements and position.

The City's Fiscal Year May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021 Audit was presented by Joel Hopkins, Hopkins & Associates who joined the Council session remotely. Special acknowledgement was given to City staff members Barb King and Shelli Davis for their quick responses and thoroughness.

Alderman Deets moved to approve Consent Agenda items consisting of the following: approval of Regular Session Minutes July 12, 2021; Bills Payable; approve Grundfos Service Proposal for Genesee Lift Station pump repairs; and approve street closure request – Harvest Hammer September 18, 2021 – Genesee Av from Winfield St to Prairie Center Rd and Academic Dr from Genesee Av to MJHS. Alderman Mahaffey seconded. On a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, Deets), 2 absent (West, Bruckner) and 0 nays; the motion carried.

The items removed from the Consent Agenda June Treasurer's Report and 108 W Knox St – corner lot visibility fence height were discussed. Approval of the Treasurer's report was tabled for a future council meeting. Alderman Tervelt moved to approve 108 W Knox St fence height allowance. Alderman Mahaffey seconded. On a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, Deets), 2 absent (West, Bruckner) and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Items For Consideration, Discussion & Information

Bill Holt of Norwest Surveying discussed his company's work on the Grove Hill Cemetery addition. Alderman Zuidema moved to approve the Grove Hill Cemetery addition plan; Alderman Deets seconded. On a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, Deets), 2 absent (West, Bruckner) and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Mayor Vandermyde suggested he and City Administrator Barry Dykhuizen will contact the City lawyer to develop grave marker regulations and/or restrict monuments as an ordinance. Alderman Tervelt moved to approve; Alderman Kruse seconded. On a roll call vote of 6 ayes

(Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, Deets), 2 absent (West, Bruckner) and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Council also asked Mr. Holt to mark grave site locations with rebar posts and red caps. Alderman Mahaffey moved to approve; Alderman Deets seconded. On a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, Deets), 2 absent (West, Bruckner) and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Council tabled discussion regarding the Quarry Trail Preliminary Development Plans and the Department of Fun's – "Movie in the Park" until additional information was available.

Council approved FY21 Audit: Alderman Deets moved to approve with a date correction (page 25 "1935" should be "2035"); Alderman Mahaffey seconded. On a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, Deets), 2 absent (West, Bruckner) and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Other Items for Consideration, Discussion & Information

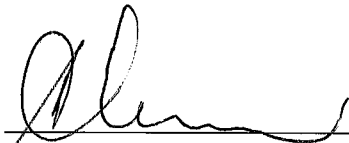
Mayor Vandermyde informed Council of future City capital project plans and moved Public Services Building Design Updates to a future council meeting.

With no additional business to discuss, Alderman Zuidema moved to adjourn. Alderman Welding seconded. On a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, West, Deets), 2 absent (Tervelt, Bruckner) and 0 nays; the motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Approved:



Scott Vandermyde, Mayor



Michael Hemmer, City Clerk