

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

August 9, 2021

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on August 9, 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, Josh West, Kevin Bruckner, Jr, and Arlyn Deets. Absent: 0.

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

Public Comment was opened at 7:02 p.m. There was no public comment.

The Highway 30 Partnership Group's Barbara Frantz (Chairperson) and David Rose described their organization, Route 30 background, its' potential future and took questions from Council.

Wendy Gallentine (Double G Saloon) discussed her desire to serve alcohol Sunday mornings starting at 10 a.m. and answered Council's questions.

Kathy Schmidt presented "On the Move with Parks and Rec" and her organizations plans for the Bark Park, funding, fundraising efforts and answered Council members questions.

Report of City Officers, Department Heads, & Committees. There were no reports.

Consent Agenda

Alderman Bruckner moved to approve Consent Agenda items consisting of the following: July 26, 2021 Regular Session Minutes; Bills Payable; Approve Ordinance #21-19; Disposal/Sale of Surplus Property – 2000 Chevy Van; Refer 409 W Winfield Variance to Planning and Zoning; and Refer 401 S Cherry St Variance to Planning and Zoning. Alderman Mahaffey seconded. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets), and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Mayor Vandermyde asked to table by consensus the June 30, 2021 Treasurer's Report and the August 3, 2021 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes. There were no objections.

Items Removed from Consent Agenda (For Discussion and Possible Action)

Mayor Vandermyde asked to approve by consensus the June 28, 2021 Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting Minutes. There were no objections.

Items For Consideration, Discussion & Information

Alderman Welding moved to approve the Dog Park Fundraiser on September 18th at 11 am-3pm at the dog park location. Alderman Bruckner seconded. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets), and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Alderman Kruse moved to approve funding downtown Christmas decoration/lights selected by the Morrison Chamber for not to exceed \$22,500. Alderman Deets seconded. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets), and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Alderman Kruse moved to approve allow alcohol to be served outside for a Block Party Event from Lynn Kenady between August 27-29 (specific date TBD). Alderman West seconded. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets), and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Alderman Tervelt moved to approve Main Street Block Party from Base St to Genesee St on August 28th and from Genesee to Cherry on September 18th. Alderman Deets seconded. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets), and 0 nays; the motion carried.

The Dept of Fun cancelled the "Movie in the Park" due to the film's licensing costs.

Alderman Zuidema moved to approve Main Street Redevelopment Project Pay Request No. 3. Alderman Deets seconded. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets), and 0 nays; the motion carried.

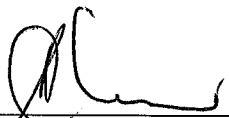
Other Items for Consideration, Discussion & Information

Public Services Director Matlack discussed the need to change pruning tree heights from 9 feet to 14 feet above streets for city vehicles and refuse trucks. Council asked Director Matlack to research surrounding city tree height regulations.

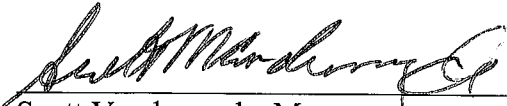
Mayor Vandermyde updated Council on Moring's Refuse Disposal Contract.

With no additional business to discuss, Mayor Vandermyde asked for consensus to adjourn, Council verbally agreed without objection. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Approved:



Michael Hemmer, City Clerk



Scott Vandermyde, Mayor