

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

August 23, 2021

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on August 23, 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, City Treasurer Margaret Jones, and Police Chief Brian Melton.

Public Comment was opened at 7:02 p.m. Todd Schlegel with Rob Vegter of Green and Clean Disposal expressed their company's interest in bidding on the city's garbage disposal contract. Mayor Vandermyde stated the current collection contract expires April 30, 2022 and renewal or new contract discussions will begin early 2022.

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

Consent Agenda

Alderman Zuidema moved to approve Consent Agenda items consisting of the following: August 9, 2021 Regular Session Minutes; Bills Payable; June 30, 2021 Treasurer's Report; Historic Preservation Commission appointment of Sharon Boyles; Disposal Ordinance #21-20 Declare Surplus Item for Disposal/Sale – 2005 John Deere 1445 72" front mount mower. 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.

Items Removed from Consent Agenda (For Discussion and Possible Action). There were none.

Items For Consideration, Discussion & Information

Noah Carmichael (Fehr-Graham) discussed the possibility of a grant to reduce water inflow into the city's waste treatment plant. Alderman Kruse moved to approve Fehr-Graham Grant Writing and Sewer Lining Services. Alderman Deets 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 Mahaffey moved to approve proceeding with Community Room and Library Metal Roof Bid. 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.

Alderman Bruckner moved to approve Block Party Event September 18th Liquor License/Street (Kenady). Alderman Mahaffey 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 Mahaffey moved to approve ADA Ramp to American Legion 306 E Main St. 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.

Alderman Bruckner moved to approve Ordinance #21-21 on Sunday morning liquor. Alderman Deets seconded. On a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets) and 2 nays (Welding, Zuidema) the motion carried.

Alderman Deets moved to approve 3 additional storm water catch basins Elm/Jackson project (approx. \$11,000 MFT). Alderman Bruckner seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets) and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Alderman Welding moved to approve curb/sidewalk improvement 308 E Main (approx. \$4,700). 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.

Alderman Deets moved to approve the purchase of a 2021 F150 (\$28,335) and a 2022 JD Gator HPX (\$11,200). 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.

Noah Carmichael (Fehr-Graham) discussed the Public Works building plans and answered Council's questions. Alderman Tervelt moved to approve Public Services Building "Option B". Alderman Zuidema seconded. On a roll call vote of 4 ayes (Kruse, Welding, Zuidema, Tervelt) and 4 nays (Mahaffey, West, Bruckner, and Deets). Mayor Vandermyde broke the tie by voting nay. The motion failed.

Alderman West moved to approve Public Services Building "Option A". Alderman Bruckner seconded. On a roll call vote of 4 ayes (Mahaffey, West, Bruckner, and Deets) and 4 nays (Kruse, Welding, Zuidema, and Tervelt). Mayor Vandermyde broke the tie by voting aye. The motion carried.

Other Items for Consideration, Discussion & Information

CA Dykhuizen informed Council that IDOT is moving forward with Route 78 reconstruction and development of a 10' wide multi-use path along the east side of the road. The city has a 4" watermain that is toward the east side of the roadway. The council discussed the possibility of replacing this line before the road is reconstructed.

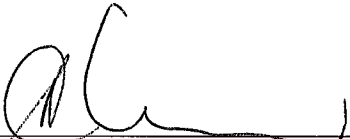
Council discussed changing Code Section 58-25 & 26 (Tree trimming over public right-of-way) to minimal heights to 14 feet.

Police Chief Melton addressed Council regarding text ambiguities on animals in city limits (chickens). Mayor Vandermyde will forward concerns to the City Attorney for modification.

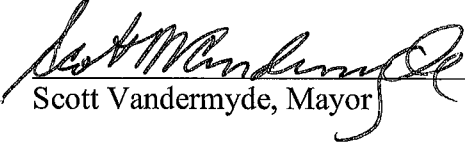
CA Dykhuizen updated Council on the City's Short Range Capital Planning.

With no additional business to discuss, Alderman Kruse moved to adjourn. Alderman West seconded. By unanimous voice vote the motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Approved:



Michael Hemmer, City Clerk



Scott Vandermyde, Mayor