

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE  
CITY OF MORRISON  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

September 27, 2021

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on September 27, 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, Harvey Zuidema, Vernon Tervelt, Josh West, Kevin Bruckner, Jr, and Arlyn Deets. Absent: Mick Welding.

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

#### Public Comment

Isabelle Ramirez asked Council to reconsider their decision regarding the prohibition of live chickens within city limits and presented testimonials of support from her neighbors. After discussion it was agreed that Council would vote during their next meeting whether to revisit this topic.

#### Consent Agenda

Alderman Zuidema asked to remove Regular Session Minutes September 13, 2021 from the Consent Agenda.

Alderman Mahaffey moved to approve remaining Consent Agenda items consisting of the following: Bills Payable; Setting Trick-or-Treat as Saturday October 30th, 2021 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and Approving Homecoming Parade Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> Wall Street starting at Orange Street, Alderman West seconded. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets), 0 nays and 1 absent (Welding); the motion carried.

#### Items Removed From Consent Agenda (For Discussion And Possible Action).

Alderman Zuidema requested Regular Session Minutes September 13, 2021 reflect his nay vote on Consent Agenda approval of the August 23, 2021 Council meeting and that Council member Kruse be corrected to Mahaffey for MADC Council representation. With these changes made, Alderman Kruse moved to approve Regular Session Minutes September 13, 2021 and was seconded by Alderman Bruckner. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets), 0 nays and 1 absent (Welding); the motion carried.

#### Items For Consideration And Possible Action

Council discussed a dead tree removal request from private property at 501 Hickory Hill Drive. Public Services Director Matlack will meet with Gene Ryan (Ryan's Tree Service) to visit the site and evaluate.

Alderman Kruse moved to approve Top Roofing's bid to replace the Library/Community Room Roof. Alderman West seconded. On a roll call vote of 7 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets), 0 nays and 1 absent (Welding); the motion carried.

Council discussed Gensini Excavating's offer to extend the Main Street Project to include roadway reconstruction from Madison to Clinton Streets. Matt Hanson of Willet Hoffman discussed the implications, costs, and timing for this change. CA Dykhuizen suggested some funding sources. Alderman Kruse moved to approve, and Alderman Tervelt seconded. On a roll call vote of 4 ayes (Mahaffey, Zuidema, Tervelt, and Bruckner), 3 nays (Kruse, West, and Deets) and 1 absent (Welding); the motion carried.

#### Other Items For Consideration, Discussion & Information

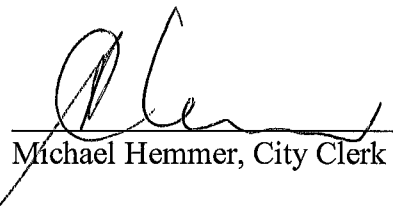
CA Dykhuizen discussed current Downtown Winter Parking Regulations – overnight parking allowed except when there is 2" or more of snow. Council agreed this policy should continue.

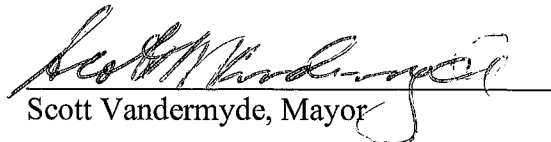
Mayor Vandermyde updated Council on the replacement of the Genesee Court Bridge. There will be an informational meeting in the Community Room on Wednesday September 29, 2021 from 5-7 p.m. CA Dykhuizen said the \$5 million project will be funded 80% by the State, 10% by the County and 10% by the city.

Alderman Deets would like Council to discuss in the future fixing alleys and trimming trees on Cherry St.

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Zuidema and seconded by Alderman West. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Approved:

  
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Michael Hemmer, City Clerk

  
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Scott Vandermyde, Mayor