

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

November 8, 2021

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on November 8, 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, Josh West, Vernon Tervelt, Kevin Bruckner, Jr., and Arlyn Deets (via phone). Absent: None.

Other City officials present were City Administrator Barry Dykhuizen, Public Services Director Lori Matlack, and City Treasurer Margaret Jones.

Public Comment. None.

Presentation: Sand Prairie Wireless – Dereck Bradt (Broadband Marketing & Sales Administrator) along with Todd Tunks (Manager of Broadband Operations) and Dan Mercure (Director of Technology) gave a ten-minute presentation informing Council of its cooperative and company's perspective on installing fiber in Morrison. Council members asked several questions. [Materials presented].

Consent Agenda (For Action)

Alderman Mahaffey moved to approve Consent Agenda items consisting of the following: Approve Bills Payable; Approve September 30, 2021 Treasurer's Report; Approve Planning & Zoning Commission Minutes October 27, 2021; Approve 2022 Regularly Scheduled Meeting Schedule; Approve 2022 Holiday Schedule; Approve Main Street Pay Request #6; and Approve Christmas Walk Street Closure Dec 4. Alderman Kruse seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, West, Tervelt, Bruckner, and Deets), and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Items Removed From Consent Agenda (For Discussion And Possible Action). None.

Items For Consideration And Possible Action

Alderman West moved to approve Ordinance #21-29 - Amending Chapter 8, by the addition of a new Article VII regulating the presence of certain animals (chickens) within the city. Alderman Welding seconded. On a roll call vote of 4 ayes (Mahaffey, Welding, West, and Bruckner), and 4 nays (Kruse, Zuidema, Tervelt, Deets). Mayor Vandermyde voted nay. The motion failed.

Alderman Kruse moved to approve Preliminary Ordinance Draft - Annual Tax Levy. Alderman Tervelt seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, West, Tervelt, Bruckner, and Deets), and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Alderman Zuidema moved to approve Ordinance #21-30 - Ordinance Amending Chapter 58, Article II, by modifying the provisions related to trees and shrubs eliminating a set measurement to removal of limbs that obstruct traffic. Alderman Welding seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, West, Tervelt, Bruckner, and Deets), and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Alderman West moved to approve Ordinance #21-31 - Increase number of Class D liquor licenses to add 203 W Main Street. Alderman Welding seconded. On a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Mahaffey, Welding, West, Tervelt, Bruckner, and Deets), and 2 nays (Kruse and Zuidema); the motion carried.

Alderman West moved to approve Transfers: \$200,000 from General Fund to Grove Hill Perpetual Care Fund (Maintenance Garage allocation set-aside); \$600,000 from Sewer and \$400,000 from Water to Capital Improvement Fund (Public Services Building). Alderman Mahaffey seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, Zuidema, West, Tervelt, Bruckner, and Deets), and 0 nays; the motion carried.

Other Items For Consideration, Discussion & Information

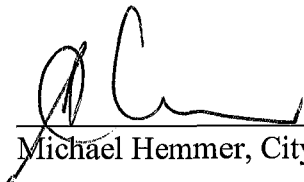
Mayor Vandermyde opened a discussion whether Council wanted to remove the cap on number of liquor licenses. It was Council's consensus that they wanted to vote on each liquor license as they were submitted to the City.

Other Business

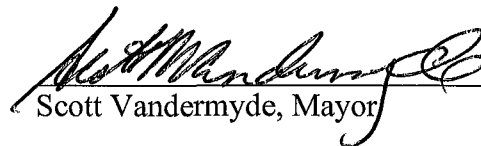
Each Council member spoke of their concern, ward issues and future agenda items.

With no additional business to discuss, Alderman Zuidema moved to adjourn. Alderman Tervelt seconded. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Approved:



Michael Hemmer, City Clerk



Scott Vandermyde, Mayor