

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE  
CITY OF MORRISON  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

May 9, 2022

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on May 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Morrison Community Room, 307 S Madison St., Morrison, IL. Mayor Scott Vandermyde called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. City Clerk Michael Hemmer recorded the minutes.

Aldermen present on roll call were Greg Kruse, Sidonna Mahaffey, Harvey Zuidema, Mick Welding, Vernon Tervelt, Josh West, Kevin Bruckner, Jr, and Arlyn Deets. Absent: none.

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

Public Comment. None.

Report of City Officers, Department Heads, & Committees.

City Administrator Dykhuizen updated council on the Sculpture Exhibit.

Consent Agenda.

Alderman Zuidema moved to remove the approval of the April 27, 2022 Planning & Zoning Commission Minutes; Mayor Vandermyde moved to remove the approval of #22-06 Ordinance Variance to Article V, Section 62-142 (p)(3) of the Zoning Code for 614 W Morris Street; and Alderman Tervelt moved to remove the approval of Sports Complex Additional Maintenance Building not to exceed \$35,000.

Alderman Deets moved to approve Consent Agenda items consisting of the following: approve April 25, 2022 Regular Session Minutes (correcting spelling of Bill Popkin); approve Bills Payable; and approve Boards & Commissions Appointments - Odell Public Library Board (Anne Mills, Deborah Hauptman, Heather Bush). Alderman West seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Welding, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets), 0 nays, and 0 absent; the motion carried.

Items Removed from Consent Agenda.

Alderman West moved to approve the April 27, 2022 Planning & Zoning Commission Minutes correcting 18' to 18" in the document. Alderman Mahaffey seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Welding, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets), 0 nays, and 0 absent; the motion carried.

Alderman Kruse moved to table #22-06 Ordinance Variance to Article V, Section 62-142 (p)(3) of the Zoning Code for 614 W Morris Street. After discussion with owner Randy Renkes and Council, Alderman Bruckner seconded motion to table. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Welding, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets), 0 nays, and 0 absent; the motion carried.

Alderman Tervelt moved to table approval of Sports Complex Additional Maintenance Building not to exceed \$35,000. Council discussed needing an overall plan for the ballpark before voting on items piecemeal. City Administrator Dykhuizen said the building should be independent of fixing the ball fields. Public Services Director Matlack said the City is out of space for its equipment. Alderman Kruse seconded motion to table. On a roll call vote of 6 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Tervelt, Bruckner, and Deets), 1 nays (West), and 1 absent (Welding); the motion carried.

#### Items For Consideration, Discussion & Information

Alderman Bruckner moved to approve Design Phase for 2023 Street Projects. Alderman Kruse seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Welding, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets), 0 nays, and 0 absent; the motion carried.

Alderman Welding moved to approve Bid for Cemetery Road Improvement. Alderman Kruse seconded. On a roll call vote of 8 ayes (Kruse, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Welding, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets), 0 nays, and 0 absent; the motion carried.

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

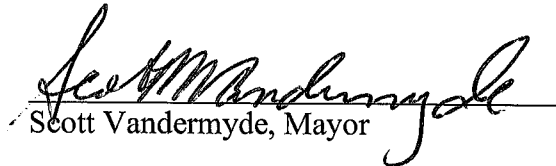
Dan Murdock from Flock Safety gave a presentation on his company's License Plate Recognition system. Police Chief Melton and Mr. Murdock answered Council's questions.

With no additional business to discuss, Alderman Zuidema motioned for adjournment; Alderman Mahaffey seconded. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Approved:



Michael Hemmer, City Clerk

  
Scott Vandermyde, Mayor