

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE
CITY OF MORRISON
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

August 22, 2022

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on August 22, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Morrison Community Room, 307 S Madison St., Morrison, IL. Mayor Vandermyde was absent. Ald Zuidema moved to approve Ald Welding as Mayor Pro Tempore. Ald West 2nd. All ayes. Mayor Pro Tem Welding called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. City Clerk Hemmer recorded the minutes.

Aldermen present on roll call were Kruse, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Welding, Tervelt, West, Bruckner Jr, and Deets. Absent: None. Other City officials present were Acting City Administrator/Police Chief Melton, Public Services Director Matlack, Parks and Rec Manager Selburg and City Treasurer Jones.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS, AND/OR COMMITTEES

Public Services Dir Matlack informed Council that the building materials arrived at the Sports Complex; construction of the garage will begin in a few weeks.

Parks and Rec Manager Selburg announced that they were recruiting for fall participation of flag football and soccer. Ald West asked if the city could also organize 3x3 basketball.

Acting City Administrator/Police Chief Melton discussed Route 78 construction, the Sports Complex, and potential changes to Genesee and Lincolnway.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ald Zuidema moved to approve Council Meeting Minutes for Aug 8, 2022; July 2022 Treasurer's Report; and Bills Payable. Ald Deets 2nd. All ayes.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Action #1

Ald Mahaffey moved to approve Northeast Illinois Application for Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Funding. Ald Zuidema 2nd. All ayes.

Action #2

Ald West moved to approve Loan Applicant's Authorized Representative to Sign PWSLP Loan Application Documents to be the mayor. Ald Mahaffey 2nd. All ayes.

Action #3

Ald Mahaffey moved to approve Dazed Fest – To Allow Possession & Consumption of Alcohol. Dr Yaklich and Amanda Cook, representing the Department of Fun, answered Council's questions. Council discussed the restriction of alcohol on city property, exceptions, and protections. ACA/PC Melton had spoken with the City Attorney who felt that the decision was up to council to decide whether possession and consumption be allowed with or without a license.

He suggested the following addendum to the motion:

“To allow the possession and consumption of alcohol, by otherwise legal means, at the City of Morrison Sports Complex, a public place, only during ‘Dazed Fest’ on Saturday, August 27, 2022, starting no earlier than 7:00 pm and ending no later than 11:30 pm. The possession of alcohol will be for personal use only. Alcohol will not be sold or otherwise distributed (BYOB).”

Ald Deets 2nd. Ayes (6): Kruse, Mahaffey, Welding, West, Bruckner Jr, and Deets. Nays (2): Zuidema and Tervelt. Motion carried.

Action #4

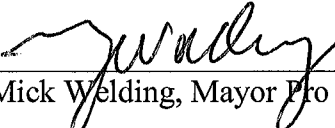
Approve Pay Request #2 – Odell Public Library & Community Room Roof Project \$66,500 died due to lack of motion. Ald Tervelt requested that a representative from the roofing company be present at an upcoming council meeting.

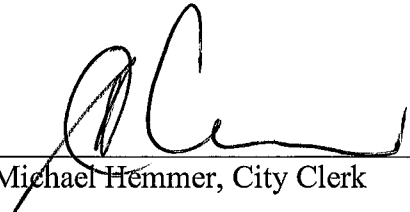
OTHER ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION & INFORMATION

A number of topics were discussed: equipment for streets; installation progress of fiber optic (Surf Network); the status of the city’s street sweeper, applicants for Parks and Rec Director; and cemetery road conditions.

Adjournment called by Ald Bruckner. Ald Deets 2nd. Meeting adjourned without objection at 8:00 p.m.

Approved:


Mick Welding, Mayor Pro Tempore


Michael Hemmer, City Clerk