

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF WHITESIDE  
CITY OF MORRISON  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

December 12, 2022

The Morrison City Council met in Regular Session on December 12, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Morrison Community Room, 307 South Madison Street, Morrison, Illinois. Mayor Vandermyde called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Michael Hemmer, City Clerk, recorded the minutes.

Alderspersons present on roll call were Kruse, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Welding, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets. Absent: None. Other City officials present were City Administrator Melton and Acting Police Chief (Sergeant) Kevin Soenksen. Absent: Public Services Director Matlack, and City Treasurer Jones.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ald Zuidema moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, which included Council Meeting Minutes for November 28, 2022, and Bills Payable, seconded by Ald Deets. Ayes: Kruse, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Welding, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets. Nays: None. Motion passed.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

None.

OTHER ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION & INFORMATION

Approve Ordinance 22-16 Annual Tax Levy. Ald Welding moved to approve Ordinance 22-16 Annual Tax Levy, seconded by Ald Zuidema. CA Melton reported that the ordinance was presented two sessions ago, was published and now needs to be voted on. The rate increase is under 3%. Ayes: Kruse, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Welding, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets. Nays: None. Motion passed.

OTHER ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION & INFORMATION

City Administrator Melton discussed the city's water infrastructure projects, hydrant replacements, street repairs, wastewater infrastructure, and the latest cost updates for the Public Works Building. In January, the city would present alternatives to this building to Council.


Pursuant to 5ILCS 120/2(c)(1), Ald West made a motion to enter Executive Session to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee(s), Ald Zuidema 2nd. All ayes. Executive Session began at approximately 6:40 p.m.


Regular Session resumed at 7:14 p.m.

Ald Mahaffey moved to approve the appointment of Pedro N Valladares, Jr to Chief of Police.  
Ald Kruse 2nd. Ayes: Kruse, Mahaffey, Zuidema, Tervelt, West, Bruckner, and Deets. Nays:  
Welding. Motion passed.

Adjournment. Ald Zuidema moved and seconded by Ald Mahaffey to adjourn at approximately  
7:16 pm, without objection.

Approved:

  
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Mayor

  
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City Clerk