

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE MORRIS CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Morris City Council was called to order by Mayor Chris Brown, on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers. Present were:

Alderman Herb Wyeth	Alderman Derrick Wren
Alderman Jake Duvick	Alderman Alex Clubb
Alderman Julian Houston	Alderman Duane Wolfe
Alderman Dean Tambling	Alderman Sarah Mettille

APPROVE MINUTES It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Wyeth, the reading of minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved as written. This motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

APPROVE BILLS It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Clubb, the list of bills be approved and ordered paid, when funds are available and signed by the proper committees. This motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Wyeth, Duvick, Houston, Tambling, Wren, Clubb, Wolfe and Mettille.
Nays: None

ACCEPT REPORT OF FINES It was moved by Alderman Wyeth and seconded by Alderman Clubb, the report of fines for the month of June be accepted and placed in the proper accounts. This motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Wyeth, Duvick, Houston, Tambling, Wren, Clubb, Wolfe and Mettille.
Nays: None

ACCEPT MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Wren, that the Treasurer's Report for the month of June be accepted and placed on file. This motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Wyeth, Duvick, Houston, Tambling, Wren, Clubb, Wolfe and Mettille.
Nays: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Mayor Brown swore in two New Police Officer Cassie Price, and Michael Pena, and sang Happy Birthday to Officer Price.

Sunday, July 24 the Morris Retail Association will hold their second Rock the Block event. There will be a bags tournament, food vendors and music by The Clients.

The next concert on the Courthouse Lawn will be Thursday, July 28, with music by Nashville artist Rayla Ray.

There will be a Passenger Railway Study press conference held on July 21, 2022 at 1pm at the Train Depot, 909 Liberty Street, Morris.

**FINANCE &
ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Duvick that committee recommendation that council adopt Ordinance #4531 authorizing and approving the sale of Surplus Vehicles and Equipment Owned by the City of Morris. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Wyeth, Duvick, Houston, Tambling, Wren, Clubb, Wolfe, and Mettille
Nays: None.

It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Duvick that committee recommendation that council adopt Ordinance #4532 approving and authorizing execution of a Real Estate Sales Contract between the City of Morris and Mike Kinzler for the Property located at the corner of Adam Street and Wauponsee Street. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Wyeth, Duvick, Houston, Tambling, Wren, Wolfe and Mettille.
Abstain: Alderman Clubb

**JUDICIARY &
LICENSE
COMMITTEE**

Committee Chairman Duvick reported a new business license was granted to Julio Gomez, dba Morris Theater, LLC located at 118 E. Jefferson Street.

It was moved by Alderman Duvick and seconded by Alderman Wren that committee recommendation that council approve a request by Julio Gomez, dba Morris Theater, LLC, 118 E. Jefferson Street, for a class D liquor license. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Wyeth, Duvick, Houston, Tambling, Wren, Clubb, Wolfe and Mettille.
Nays: None.

**PARKS &
ANNEXATION
COMMITTEE**

Committee Chairman Mettille reported to the council that the Comprehensive Parks Plan survey will run for one more day, and the participation has been good so far. The focus group for the Parks Plan will meet next week July 27.

**STREET & ALLEY
COMMITTEE**

Chairman Wren made the recommendation and Alderman Clubb seconded that Council approve the low bid for the 2022 Street Maintenance Project by D Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$211,417.02. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Wyeth, Duvick, Houston, Tambling, Wren, Clubb, Wolfe and Mettille.
Nays: None.

Chairman Wren made the recommendation and Alderman Wyeth seconded that Council approve the low bid for the 2022 MFT Maintenance Project by D Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$495,011.35, contingent upon I.D.O.T. approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Wyeth, Duvick, Houston, Tambling, Wren, Clubb, Wolfe and Mettille.
Nays: None.

**PLANNING
COMMISSION**

Alderman Wolfe reported the next Planning Commission meeting will be July 27, 2022, at 5:30pm.

**AUDIENCE
RECOGNITION**

Alderman Duvick wanted to Thank Public Works again for all their clean up efforts as more events continue to happen through out our City.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Duvick; the meeting be adjourned at 7:15 pm. This motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK