

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE MORRIS CITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Morris City Council was called to order by Mayor Chris Brown, on Monday, October 3, 2022 at 7:00 P.M., in the City Council Chambers. Present were:

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

Absent: Alderman Jake Duvick

**APPROVE  
MINUTES**

It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Clubb, 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 Wyeth, 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, Houston, Tambling, Wren, Clubb, Wolfe and Mettille.

Nays: None.

**ANNOUNCEMENT  
BY THE MAYOR**

Mayor Brown presented Daria Lynes with a watch and recognized her retirement of 51 years of dedicated service to the City. The City of Morris leaf bag give away will be held Saturday, October 8, 2022, in Upper Goid Park from 8am to noon (or until gone). Limit is 10 bags per household for City of Morris residents. In case of inclement weather, bags will be distributed at the Public Works facility located at 319 N. River Road. The final cruise night of the season will take place Saturday, October 8, 2022, from 6-9pm. The Morris Woman's Club will be holding their "Touch A Truck" event on Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 10am-until 1pm., in the Grundy County Courthouse parking lot. The Morris Police Department will host their annual "Run the Beat 5k Costume Run" on Saturday, October 15, 2022, stepping off at 10am, in Goid Park.

**FINANCE &  
ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Wren that committee recommendation that council pass Resolution #R-22-11 in support of Passenger Rail Service and the Financial Participation in the Application to the Federal Rail Administration's Rail Corridor Identification and Development program for the Peoria to Chicago Region. This motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Alderman Wyeth, Houston, Tambling, Wren, Clubb, Wolfe, Mettille, and Mayor Brown.

Nays: None

**JUDICIARY &  
LICENSE  
COMMITTEE**

Alderman Clubb reported that a business license application was approved for Enzhen Li, dba Saki Sushi & Hibachi located at 306 Liberty Street, to operate a restaurant business.

It was moved by Alderman Clubb and seconded by Alderman Wren that committee recommendation that council approve the Intergovernmental Agreements for placement of School Resource Officers between the City of Morris and Morris Community High School District 101; Morris Elementary School District 54; Grundy/Kendall County Regional Office of Education (Premier Academy); Grundy/Kendall County Regional Office of Education (Rivers Edge); and Saratoga CCSD 60C. This motion was carried by the following vote:

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

**STREETS & ALLEY  
COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Alderman Wren and seconded by Alderman Wyeth that committee recommendation that council adopt **Ordinance #4545** amending section 10.30.010 of the Morris Municipal Code regarding No Parking Zones. This motion was carried by the following vote:

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

It was moved by Alderman Wren and seconded by Alderman Houston that committee recommendation that council approve the purchase of a new Kubota for Public Works in the amount of \$19,889.69. This motion was carried by the following vote:

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

Alderman Wolfe informed the council that the new Morris Business Development Committee met and will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of the month. The last meeting was more of informational.

**MAYOR  
APPOINTMENT**

It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Wyeth to accept Mayor Brown's appointment of Kathy Knapp as the new Deputy Treasurer, filling the vacancy of Daria Lynes who retired September 26, 2022. This motion was carried by the following vote:

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

It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Clubb to accept Mayor Brown's **Resolution R-22-12** supporting the Operation Green Light for Veterans. This motion was carried by the following vote:

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

**AUDIENCE  
RECOGNITION**

Alderman Houston recognized Streets & Sanitation on a good job cleaning up after cornfest.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Wren, the meeting be adjourned at 7:17 p.m. This motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

ATTEST: 

CITY CLERK