

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE MORRIS CITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Morris City Council was called to order by Mayor Chris Brown, on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 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 Duvick, 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 Duvick and seconded by Alderman Wyeth, the report of fines for the month of January 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 Duvick, that the Treasurer's Report for the month of January 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 thanked FAMCe, Jim Narwick and his staff for a successful E-Cycle event. This event collected and recycled more than 35,000 pounds of e-materials. Mayor Brown recognized the Morris Chief's Lightweight Tackle Football Team on their runner-up finish in the 2022 Illinois Valley Youth Tackle Football Super Bowl.

**AIRPORT  
COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Alderman Wyeth and seconded by Alderman Wren that committee recommendation that council approve the renewal of the Airport Insurance in the amount of \$20,872.00. This motion carried by the following vote:

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

**FINANCE &  
ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Wolfe that committee recommendation that council adopt **Ordinance #4566** establishing Chapter 47 of the Morris Municipal Code concerning the City Fee Schedule. This motion was carried by the following vote:

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

**PLANNING  
COMMISSION**

Alderman Wren announced the next planning commission meeting will be February 22, 2023 at 5:30pm.

**ZONING BOARD OF  
APPEALS**

Alderman Houston announced the next zoning board of appeals meeting will be February 22, 2023 at 4:30pm.

**BUSINESS  
DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE**

Alderman Wolfe announced that the business development committee met this morning. The committee will be hosting a Commercial Real Estate Forum on March 6, 2023 from 10-11:30am in the City Council Chambers, which will also include Property Managers to discuss, and explain future visions that the City would like to see along Route 47, working with this group and having them advocate and help facilitate the right development that fits the vision. Alderman Wolfe also informed the group that residents can go online and supply their email address to receive our quarterly news letter.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Wren; the meeting be adjourned at 7:12pm. This motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned until March 6, 2023, 7:00pm

ATTEST:   
CITY CLERK