

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE MORRIS CITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Morris City Council was called to order by Mayor Chris Brown, on Monday, March 20, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers. Present were:

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

**APPROVE MINUTES** It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Duvick, 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 Duvick and seconded by Alderman Wren, 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 Mettille, Duvick, Houston, Tambling, Wren, Clubb, Wolfe and Wyeth  
Nays: None

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

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

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Mayor Brown recognized the Morris Community High School Competitive Dance Team

Mayor Brown also informed those in attendance that yard waste pick up will start back up on April 3, 2023. Yard waste totes and approved brown yard waste bags can be placed at the curb on your regular garbage pickup day.

Park Reservations for City parks will begin April 3, 2023 at the City Clerk's office.

**AIRPORT  
COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Alderman Wyeth and seconded by Alderman Wren that committee recommendation that council approve the high bid received for the Airport Farmland Lease by Richard Scaman Jr. This motion carried by the following vote:

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

It was moved by Alderman Wyeth and seconded by Alderman Duvick that committee recommendation that council approve the high bid received for the Airport Hayfield Lease by Frieson Dairy, LLC. This motion was carried by the following vote:

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

**FINANCE &  
ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Duvick that committee recommendation that council approve the replacement of the UPS System at the Municipal Services Building. This motion was carried by the following vote:

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

**STREET & ALLEY  
COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Alderman Wren and seconded by Alderman Clubb that committee recommendation that council adopt **Ordinance #4567** Establishing Section 44-155 of the Morris Municipal Code Regarding the Placement of Stop Signs and Section 44-356 of the Morris Municipal Code Regarding Parking Restrictions within the City of Morris. This motion was carried by the following vote:

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

**PLANNING  
COMMISSION**

Alderman Wren informed the committee the next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, March 29 at 5:30pm.

**ZBA**

Alderman Houston informed the committee the next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, March 29 at 4:30pm.

**BUSINESS  
DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE**

Alderman Wolfe informed the committee the next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, March 21, at 10am.

**AUDIENCE**

Alderman Duvick reported that he was glad to hear that the Three French Hens will be returning back to the downtown area, and he believes this will help the retailer businesses along with the food establishments. It's a win for everyone.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Meeting adjourned until April 3, 2023, 7:00pm

ATTEST:   
CITY CLERK