



# CITY OF MORRIS

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## **MORRIS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA AUGUST 5, 2024 6:00 P.M.**

### **MAYOR CHRIS BROWN**

- Call the meeting to order
- Pledge to the flag
- Roll call
- Minutes of the July 15, 2024 City Council meeting
- List of bills for August 5, 2024
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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The City of Morris and Morris Police Department is hosting a National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., in lower Goold Park
- The City of Morris will host a blood drive on Friday, August 9, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., in the Community Room at City Hall
- Three French Hens Market will hold their next market on Saturday, August 10, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- The next Morris Cruise Night will be Saturday, August 10, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.
- The last Concert on the Courthouse Lawn will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Come out and listen to The Del Bergeson Orchestra
- Morris Area Public Library will host Barbershop in the Park in lower Goold Park on Friday, August 16, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Movies in the Park continue on August 16, 2024. Bring a blanket and enjoy “Mary Poppins” in Goold Park beginning at dusk
- Don’t miss the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Liberty Arts Fest in downtown Morris on Saturday, August 17, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Back by popular demand is “Sip and Shop”, and many, many activities for all ages!
- The Grundy County Health Department will hold the Anybody 5K on Saturday, August 17, 2024 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

### **COMMITTEES**

AIRPORT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN WYETH

BUILDING & GROUNDS – ALDERMAN BLACK

***JUDICIARY & LICENSE COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN TAMBLING***

- Committee Chairman to report on business licenses granted by the City
- Committee recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4635 Amending Chapter 4, Section 4-33 of the Morris Municipal Code Regarding the Number of Liquor Licenses
- Discuss a Class H Liquor License Application by John Sparrow on behalf of the Grundy County Corn Festival to operate a beer garden on September 25, September 26, September 27, and September 28, 2024
- Discuss a Class D Liquor License application by Matthew Anderson, dba The Hideout 2, 1505 Creek Drive

***FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN DUVICK***

- Committee recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4636 Authorizing the Participation in the Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Collaborative (NIMEC) and Authorizing the Mayor to Approve a Contract with the Lowest Cost Electricity Provider up to November 2027
- Committee recommendation that Council pass Resolution #R-24-5 Authorizing and Approving the Annexation of +/- .9 acres of real property owned by the State of Illinois, located on Hoover Street, into the City of Morris

**HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN CLUBB**

**PARKS & ANNEXATION – ALDERMAN METTILLE**

**STREET & ALLEY COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HALL**

**WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HOUSTON**

***ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – ALDERMAN HOUSTON***

- There will not be a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on August 28, 2024

***PLANNING COMMISSION - ALDERMAN TAMBLING***

- Commission recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4637 granting a Zoning Map Amendment request of Erick Olson d/b/a True North for property located at the Northeast Corner of Clay Street and Quarry Street, Morris, Grundy County, Illinois to B-1 Neighborhood Shopping Center District
- Commission recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4638 granting a Zoning Text Amendment allowing for Churches, Temples and Synagogues as a Conditional Permitted Uses in a B1 Zoning District in the City of Morris
- There will be a Planning Commission meeting on August 28, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

***BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN WYETH***

- There will be a Business Development Committee meeting on August 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

**AUDIENCE RECOGNITION**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN –UNTIL MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.**