

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE MORRIS CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024**

The meeting of the Morris City Council was called to order by Mayor Chris Brown, on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 6:00 P.M., in the City Council Chambers. Present were:

Alderman Jake Duvick	Alderman Herb Wyeth
Alderman Julian Houston	Alderman Jim Black
Alderman Sarah Mettille	Alderman Alex Clubb
Alderman Dean Tambling	Alderman Carrie Hall

APPROVE MINUTES It was moved by Alderman Black and seconded by Alderman Wyeth, the reading of minutes of the November 18, 2024, meeting be dispensed with, and approved as written. This motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

APPROVE LIST OF BILLS DECEMBER 2, 2024 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 Duvick, Mettille, Wyeth, Black, Hall, Houston, Tambling and Clubb
Nays: None

APPROVE LIST OF BILLS FOR TIF I ONLY DECEMBER 2, 2024 It was moved by Alderman Black and seconded by Alderman Duvick, the list of TIF I 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 Duvick, Mettille, Wyeth, Black, Hall, Houston and Clubb
Nays: None
Abstain: Alderman Tambling

ANNOUNCEMENTS Morris Retail Association will host Midnight in Morris, Friday, December 6, 2024, from 4pm until midnight. Don't miss Holiday in the Park, December 14, 2024, from 3pm until 6pm, in Goold Park. Enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas with Santa, carols, ice skating, cocoa, and more! Three French Hens Winterfest Market will be held Saturday, December 15, 2024, from 9am until 2pm. Holiday vendors and treats will line Liberty Street as you shop at your favorite Downtown destinations.

**STREETS & ALLEY
COMMITTEE**

It was moved by Alderman Hall and seconded by Alderman Wyeth that committee recommendation that Council reject bids received for the South Brisbin Road Improvement Project. This motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Alderman Duvick, Hall, Houston, Mettille, Tambling, Clubb, Wyeth, and Black
Nays: None

It was moved by Alderman Hall and seconded by Alderman Clubb that committee recommendation that Council accept the low bid received for the Resurfacing of Ashton Road Project. This motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Alderman Duvick, Hall, Houston, Mettille, Tambling, Wyeth, Black, and Clubb
Nays: None

**ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS**

There will not be a ZBA meeting on December 18, 2024.

**PLANNING
COMMISSION**

It was moved by Alderman Tambling and seconded by Alderman Black that commission recommendation that Council adopt **Ordinance #4653** granting a Zoning Map Amendment to the City of Morris from R1 Residential District to M1 Manufacturing District in the City of Morris. This motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Alderman Duvick, Hall, Houston, Mettille, Tambling, Wyeth, Black, and Clubb
Nays: None

It was moved by Alderman Tambling and seconded by Alderman Wyeth that commission recommendation that Council adopt **Ordinance #4654** granting the City of Morris a Conditional Permitted Use to operate an airport in an M1 Manufacturing District. This motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Alderman Duvick, Hall, Houston, Mettille, Tambling, Wyeth, Black and Clubb
Nays: None

There will be a Planning Commission meeting on December 18, 2024, at 5:30pm.

**BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE**

There will not be a Business Development Committee meeting in December.

AUDIENCE

Randy Irvin, Legislative Liaison for State Representative Jason R. Bunting addressed the council and handed out some literature, reminding the group that their office is always available if we need any assistance in the future.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Alderman Houston and seconded by Alderman Clubb the meeting be adjourned at 6:08 p.m. This motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Next scheduled City Council Meeting, Monday, December 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

ATTEST: *Aurri Worden*
CITY CLERK