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BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

**TO: STEVE BARR, LANCE COPES, RAY GROSSI, J.R. HOCK, PATRICK
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**MAYOR BROWN, CITY CLERK LORI WERDEN, TREASURER TERRI
KIEF, POLICE CHIEF ALICIA STEFFES, and MIKE HOFFMAN**

FROM: JULIE WILKINSON

DATE: JANUARY 23, 2026

RE: BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Business and Community Development Commission on **Tuesday, January 27th, 2026**, at **10:00AM**. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers (Room 1107) at the Morris Municipal Services Building, 700 North Division St. in Morris, Illinois.

AGENDA

- Roll Call
- Approval of the October 2025 Meeting Minutes
- Update from Morris Police Department- Chief Alicia Steffes
- Building & Zoning Report- Bill Martin
- Business Development Update – Julie Wilkinson
 - High-Impact Industrial Activity Update
 - State Route 47 Lighting Project- complete
 - Downtown Parking & Community-Wide Trails Study Update
 - Safety Analysis Memo, Design Standards, Bike-to-School Event
 - Public Workshop Tuesday, March 24th, 5-7PM
 - Downtown & City Signage Landscaping Update- Bid Process Begins 1/28
- Audience Participation
 - 2ND Annual H.E.R. Women’s Business Expo – J.R. Hock
- Announcements
 - February 7th- Galentine’s Day Shopping Event
 - March 1-31- Downtown “Gold Rush” Passport Shopping & Dining Event
- Adjourn

Next meeting date: Tuesday, February 24th at 10:00AM.