



Chris Brown, Mayor
Lori Werden, City Clerk
Terri Kief, City Treasurer

700 N. Division Street
Morris, IL 60450

MORRIS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
MAY 11, 2026
6:00 P.M.

MAYOR CHRIS BROWN

- Call the meeting to order
- Pledge to the flag
- Roll call
- Minutes of the May 1, 2025 – Close of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 City Council meeting
- Minutes of the May 1, 2025 – Opening of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 City Council meeting
- List of bills for May 11, 2026
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- Fines for the month of April, 2026
- Treasurer's Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Proclaim the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month
- The Grundy County Law Enforcement Managers Police and Fire Memorial will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., at Chapin Park (inclement weather site will be at Morris City Hall)
- The City of Morris will host a blood drive on Friday, May 15, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., at City Hall
- The City of Morris will be hosting a shredding event on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., at City Hall
- City of Morris Spring Cleaning Week will be May 18, 2026 through May 22, 2026. Residents can dispose of an unlimited number of unwanted items by placing them at the curb on their normal garbage collection day (paint, tires, electronics and white goods are excluded)
- Opening day at the City of Morris Pool will be Saturday, May 23, 2026
- The Morris V.F.W. will host their annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2026, beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- City of Morris offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2026, in observance of Memorial Day
- Don't miss the Wayne Messmer Combo as our Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn kick-off on Thursday, May 28, 2026, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn continue on Thursday, June 11, 2026, featuring The Neverly Brothers from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Dulcimer Fest will be held in Goold Park on Saturday, June 13, 2026, and Sunday, June 14, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- The next Three French Hens Market is Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- Cruise Night rolls in with the first cruise of the season on Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

COMMITTEES

AIRPORT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN WYETH

BUILDING & GROUNDS – ALDERMAN BLACK

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN DUVICK

HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN BLACK

JUDICIARY & LICENSE COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN TAMBLING

- Committee Chairman to report on business licenses granted by the City
- Committee recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4718 Amending Chapter 5.88 of the Morris Municipal Code Prohibiting the Sale of Electronic Cigarettes in Vending Machines in the City of Morris

PARKS & ANNEXATION – ALDERMAN METTILLE

STREET & ALLEY COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HALL

WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HOUSTON

- Committee recommendation that Council approve a Water and Wastewater Rate Study for the City of Morris
- Committee recommendation that Council approve the proposal by Gasvoda & Associates, Inc., for Morris Well Houses 8 & 9

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION - ALDERMAN HOUSTON

- Commission recommendation that Council Adopt Ordinance #4719 Approving a Request by Acumen Motorsports from the Requirements of Chapter 48, Section 48-1965 of the Morris Municipal Code for the Property Commonly Known as 902 Liberty Street, in the City of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois
- There will be a Planning & Zoning Commission meeting on May 27, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN TAMBLING

- There will be a Business Development Committee meeting on May 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION

MOTION TO ADJOURN – UNTIL **MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.**