



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

700 N. Division Street
Morris, IL 60450

MORRIS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
MAY 19, 2025
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 2024-2025 City Council meeting
- Minutes of the May 1, 2025 – Opening of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 City Council meeting
- List of bills for May 19, 2025
- List of bills for May 19, 2025 – TIF 1
- Fines for the Month of April, 2025
- Treasurer's Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Proclaim the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month
- Opening day at the City of Morris Pool will be Saturday, May 24, 2025
- The Morris V.F.W. will host their annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26, 2025, beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- City of Morris offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2025, in observance of Memorial Day
- Don't miss the Wayne Messmer Combo as our Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn kick-off on Thursday, May 29, 2025, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Fforest Fest returns to Goold Park on Saturday, June 7, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn continue on Thursday, June 12, 2025, 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 14, 2025, and Sunday, June 15, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- The next Three French Hens Market is Saturday, June 14, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- Cruise Night rolls in with the first cruise of the season on Saturday, June 14, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

MAYOR BROWN

- Appointment of Adam Steffes as Parks and Recreation Superintendent

COMMITTEES

AIRPORT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN WYETH

BUILDING & GROUNDS – ALDERMAN BLACK

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN DUVICK

- Committee recommendation that Council pass Resolution #R-25-4 required by the Illinois Department of Transportation for the Highway Permit Application for the Illinois 47 Highway Lighting Project

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 approve a Class D Liquor License Transfer from Javier Ramirez Florez, dba La Hacienda Del Patron Mexican Kitchen, Inc., 1840 N. Division Street, to Elizabeth Gomez Mireles, dba La Hacienda Del Patron Mexican Kitchen, Inc., 1804 N. Division Street
- Committee recommendation that Council approve a Class K-1 Liquor License application by Heidi Kindelspire, dba Gigi, 124 & 126 E. Washington Steet
- Committee recommendation that Council approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Morris Police Department and Grundy County Sheriff’s Department for Safekeeping of Firearms, Firearms Parts and Ammunition (Public Act 103-1065) a/k/a Karina’s Law

PARKS & ANNEXATION – ALDERMAN METTILLE

- Committee recommendation that Council award the Park and Trail Study Project to Antero Group

STREET & ALLEY COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HALL

WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HOUSTON

- Committee recommendation that Council approve a Contract for Legal Services AFFF PFAS Litigation with Stage Liuzza, L.L.C., and Gardner Koch Weisberg & Wrona

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – ALDERMAN WYETH

- Board recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4677 Approving a Variance Request from the Set Back Requirements of Chapter 48, Section 48-454(1), (2) and (3) of the Morris Municipal Code for Stephen and Lauren Vandever for the property commonly known as 705 Spruce Street, Morris, IL
- There will not be a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on May 28, 2025

PLANNING COMMISSION - ALDERMAN HOUSTON

- There will be a Planning Commission meeting on May 28, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN TAMBLING

- There will be a Business and Community Development Committee meeting on May 27, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION

MOTION TO ADJOURN –UNTIL **MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.**