



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

700 N. Division Street
Morris, IL 60450

MORRIS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
JUNE 15, 2026
6:00 P.M.

MAYOR CHRIS BROWN

- Call the meeting to order
- Pledge to the flag
- Roll call
- Minutes of the May 11, 2025, Council meeting
- List of bills for June 15, 2026
- List of bills for June 15, 2026 – TIF 1
- Fines for the month of May, 2026
- Treasurer's Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Recognition of Debbie Miller on her retirement as a Crossing Guard for the City of Morris
- Recognition of K-9 Officer Niko after nearly 10 years of dedicated service to the Morris Police Department
- Recognition of the promotion of Officer Scott Evans to the rank of Sergeant
- Recognition of Sergeant Charlie Newton's graduation from the Northwestern Center for Public Safety's School of Police Staff & Command
- The City of Morris State of the City Address will be held Wednesday, June 17, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Morris Country Club
- The Rhythm & BBQ Festival returns to Goold Park on Saturday, June 20, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn continue on Thursday, June 25, 2026, with music by The Sting Rays from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- The City of Morris in partnership with the Morris Public Library will host Stars, Stripes & Sounds honoring 250 years of America with music and patriotic crafts and games followed by Movies in the Park in Goold Park, on Friday, June 26, 2026, music begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the movie Cars at dusk
- Don't miss Rock the Park on Saturday, June 27, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., in Goold Park, featuring music by Snapshot. Free admission and family friendly
- Head out to Morris Municipal Airport for Taildragger Tuesday, on June 30, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Check out cool airplanes, visit with local pilots and grab a snack. Admission is free
- City of Morris offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2026, in observance of the Independence Day holiday
- The City of Morris is proud to present the America 250 Fireworks Show to be held at the Grundy County Fairgrounds on Friday, July 3, 2026, show begins at dusk. Please note the Grundy County Fairgrounds will be charging an entrance fee of \$10.00 per car

ANNOUNCEMENTS Continued

- Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn continue on Thursday, July 9, 2026, with music by The Clients from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- The next Three French Hens Market is Saturday, July 11, 2026, from 8:00 a.m., until 2:00 p.m.
- Cruise Night is back on Saturday, July 11, 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

- Committee recommendation that Council approve the renewal of the Blue Cross Blue Shield group insurance for the City of Morris
- Committee recommendation that Council approve the recommendations for contributions from the Hotel/Motel Tax Fund for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN BLACK

JUDICIARY & LICENSE COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN TAMBLING

PARKS & ANNEXATION – ALDERMAN METTILLE

- Committee recommendation that Council pass Resolution #R-26-5 adopting the 2026 Trails & Parking Study Action Plan as an Official Planning Document of the City of Morris, Illinois
- Committee recommendation that Council approve the bid received by Acosta Fence Corp., for the fencing trade package for the City of Morris 2026 McKinley Park Reconstruction Project
- Committee recommendation that Council approve the bid received by KD Landscape, Inc., for the park improvements trade package for the City of Morris 2026 McKinley Park Reconstruction Project
- Committee recommendation that Council approve the bid received by Stott Contracting, Inc., for the civil/site/utilities trade package for the City of Morris 2026 McKinley Park Reconstruction Project
- Committee recommendation that Council approve the bid received by Narvick Bros. Lumber Co., Inc., for the concrete/asphalt trade package for the City of Morris 2026 McKinley Park Reconstruction Project
- Committee recommendation that Council approve the bid received by KD Landscape, Inc., for the landscape/restoration trade package for the City of Morris 2026 McKinley Park Reconstruction Project

STREET & ALLEY COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HALL

WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HOUSTON

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION - ALDERMAN HOUSTON

- Commission recommendation that Council Adopt Ordinance #4720 Approving a Variance Request from the Parking Space Requirements of Chapter 48, Section 48-1508 of the Morris Municipal Code for Millco Morris LLC, for the property commonly known as 2413 Sycamore Drive, in the City of Morris
- Commission recommendation that Council Adopt Ordinance #4721 Granting the Conditional Permitted Use Request of Brew Horizons LLC, and Millco Morris LLC, to Operate a Drive-Through at 2413 Sycamore Drive, in the City of Morris
- There will be a Planning & Zoning Commission meeting on June 24, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN TAMBLING

- There will be a Business Development Committee meeting on June 23, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION

MOTION TO ADJOURN – UNTIL **MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.**