



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

700 N. Division Street
Morris, IL 60450

MORRIS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
JUNE 16, 2025
6:00 P.M.

MAYOR CHRIS BROWN

- Call the meeting to order
- Pledge to the flag
- Roll call
- Minutes of the May 20, 2025 City Council meeting
- List of bills for June 16, 2025
- List of bills for June 16, 2025 – TIF 1
- Fines for the Month of May, 2025
- Treasurer's Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Swearing in of Police Officers Kolton Stockwell and Jacob MacLean
- Police Officer of the Year Award
- A.A.I.M. Award
- The State of the City will be held at Morris Country Club on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- Rhythm & BBQ Fest returns to Goold Park on Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn continue on Thursday, June 26, 2025, featuring Cadillac Groove from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- The City of Morris is again partnering with the Morris Library to bring Movies in the Park to Goold Park beginning Friday, June 27, 2025, featuring Mary Poppins. Movies begin at dusk
- Rock the Park, the City's Saturday Summer Concert Series in Goold Park, begins Saturday, June 28, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., featuring music by High Anxiety
- Don't miss the fireworks extravaganza at the Grundy County Fairgrounds on Thursday, July 3, 2025, beginning at dusk
- City of Morris offices will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2025, in observance of Independence Day

COMMITTEES

AIRPORT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN WYETH

BUILDING & GROUNDS – ALDERMAN BLACK

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN DUVICK

- Committee recommendation that Council approve the renewal of the City of Morris medical insurance with Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Committee recommendation that Council pass an IDOT Resolution #R-25-5 utilizing Rebuild Illinois Funds toward the South Brisbin Road Improvements
- Committee recommendation that Council pass an IDOT Resolution R-25-6 utilizing MFT Funds toward the Ashton Road Improvements
- Committee recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4678 approving a Change Order for G. A. Rich & Sons, Inc., associated with the Hidden Lakes and Walmart Lift Station Improvements
- Committee recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4679 approving Change Order #1 associated with the South Brisbin Road Water & Sewer Extension Project
- Committee recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4680 approving and authorizing the execution of a Tax Increment Financing District Redevelopment Agreement between the City of Morris, McBride’s Morris, Inc., and Brent Stary Individually
- Committee recommendation that Council approve the recommendations for contributions from the Hotel/Motel Tax Fund for 2025/2026
- Committee recommendation that Council award the U.S. Route 6 Phase A Gun Club Road Improvements Project to the low bidder, D Construction, Inc.
- Committee recommendation that Council pass Resolution #R-25-7 authorizing an objection for a request by Brisbin Solar LLC for a Special Use Permit for the Construction and Operation of a Solar Farm in Grundy County, Illinois

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., 1840 N. Division Street

PARKS & ANNEXATION – ALDERMAN METTILLE

STREET & ALLEY COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HALL

WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HOUSTON

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – ALDERMAN WYETH

- There will not be a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on June 25, 2025

PLANNING COMMISSION - ALDERMAN HOUSTON

- Commission recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4681 denying the application for Final Plat for Roberts Road Subdivision by Megatrans Express, Inc., in the City of Morris
- Commission recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4682 denying the application for a Conditional Permitted Use by Vanner Repair Services, Inc., to operate an automotive wrecking yard and junkyard in the City of Morris
- There will not be a Planning Commission meeting on June 25, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN TAMBLING

- There will be a Business and Community Development Committee meeting on June 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION

MOTION TO ADJOURN –UNTIL **MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.**