

MORRIS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
JULY 20, 2026
6:00 P.M.

MAYOR CHRIS BROWN

- Call the meeting to order
- Pledge to the flag
- Roll call
- Minutes of the June 15, 2026, Council meeting
- List of bills for July 20, 2026
- List of bills for July 20, 2026 – TIF 1
- Fines for the month of June, 2026
- Treasurer's Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Recognition of IESA Class 3A 7th Grade Boys Track & Field State Champions
- Recognition of Maverick McKerrow, IESA Class 3A 7th Grade Boys Shot Put & Discus State Champion
- Recognition of Eli Musick, IESA Class 3A 7th Grade Boys 100 Meter & 200 Meter Dash State Champion
- Recognition of Cuyler Swanson, IHSA 1600 Meter Run State Champion
- Recognition of Everett Swanson, IHSA 3200 Meter Run State Runner Up
- Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn continue on Thursday, July 23, 2026, with music by Cadillac Groove from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Movies in the Park continue in Goold Park, on Friday, July 24, 2026, featuring the movie Back to the Future. Movie begins at dusk
- Rock the Park returns on Saturday, July 25, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., in Goold Park, featuring music by Flatbed Fords
- Morris Restaurant and Retail Association will hold "Sidewalk Sales" on Saturday, July 25, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
- The rescheduled Concert on the Courthouse Lawn featuring The Neverly Brothers will be Thursday, July 30, 2026, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- The Morris Police Department will host its annual National Night Out in Goold Park, on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- The City of Morris State of the City Address will be held Wednesday, August 5, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Morris Country Club
- Wrapping up the season of Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn will be the Del Bergeson Orchestra on Thursday, August 6, 2026, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- The next Three French Hens Market is Saturday, August 8, 2026, from 8:00 a.m., until 2:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Continued

- Cruise Night is back on Saturday, August 8, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.
- The last Movie in the Park for the season in Goold Park, will be on Friday, August 14, 2026, featuring the movie Zootopia 2. Movie begins at dusk
- Liberty Arts Festival will be held Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in downtown Morris featuring sip n shop and activities for all ages
- The Morris City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, August 17, 2026, is cancelled. There will be a special City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

COMMITTEES

AIRPORT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN WYETH

BUILDING & GROUNDS – ALDERMAN BLACK

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN DUVICK

- Committee recommendation that Council accept the low bid for the City of Morris 2026 Street Maintenance Project received by D Construction, Inc.
- Committee recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance # 4722 authorizing the issuance of water revenue bonds or, in lieu thereof, general obligation alternate revenue bonds of the City of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 pursuant to Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and the Municipal Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, for the purpose of paying the costs of the construction of various water system improvements and certain other capital improvement projects within the City
- Committee recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance # 4723 An Ordinance of the City of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois, authorizing and providing for the issuance of one or more series of general obligation alternate revenue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$50,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of the construction of various water system improvements and certain other capital improvement projects within the City, and providing for the imposition of taxes to pay the same and for the collection, segregation and distribution of certain City revenues for the payment of said bonds
- Committee recommendation that Council approve Amendment No. 2 to Agreement for Engineering Services for the City of Morris new Water Treatment System
- Committee recommendation that Council approve a Certification of Engineering or Professional Services Contracts for Loan Funded Projects
- Committee recommendation that Council pass Resolution #R-26-6 regarding an Illinois Department of Transportation Highway Permit for Commercial Access to the new Water Treatment Plant

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 #4724 Amending Chapter 4, Section 4-33 of the Morris Municipal Code Regarding the Number of Liquor Licenses
- Committee recommendation that Council approve a Class D Liquor License Application for Karla Escalante-Ferreyra, dba The Gatherings Celebrations & Events, LLC, 425 E. U.S. Route 6, Suite A

PARKS & ANNEXATION – ALDERMAN METTILLE

STREET & ALLEY COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HALL

WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HOUSTON

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION - ALDERMAN HOUSTON

- Commission recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4725 approving a Variance Request from the Set Back Requirements of Chapter 48, Section 48-487 (1) and (3), of the Morris Municipal Code for Executive Homes and Development LLC, for the property commonly known as 1631 and 1633 Periwinkle Court, in the City of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois
- There will not be a Planning & Zoning Commission meeting on July 29, 2026

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN TAMBLING

- There will be a Business Development Committee meeting on July 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION

MOTION TO ADJOURN – UNTIL **TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.**