



Chris Brown, Mayor
Lori Werden, City Clerk
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700 N. Division Street
Morris, IL 60450

MORRIS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
AUGUST 4, 2025
6:00 P.M.

MAYOR CHRIS BROWN

- Call the meeting to order
- Pledge to the flag
- Roll call
- Minutes of the July 21, 2025 City Council meeting
- List of bills for August 4, 2025
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Recognition of Jeff Vogen on his retirement as Morris Airport Manager after 25 years of dedicated service
- Recognition of Aniston Caputo on her three-time State Championship in IESA Track and Field
- Recognition of the MCHS Hydrogen Car Club on winning the Hydrogen Grand Prix Midwest Competition - Midwest Division and qualifying for the World Finals in Germany
- Morris Police will host National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, in Goold Park from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn wrap up on Thursday, August 7, 2025, featuring the big band sounds of the Del Bergeson Orchestra from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- The City of Morris will host a blood drive on Friday, August 8, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
- Three French Hens Market is Saturday, August 9, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- Cruise Night is Saturday, August 9, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.
- Movies in the Park will be Friday, August 15, 2025, featuring Frozen Singalong. Movies begin at dusk
- Liberty Arts Festival returns to downtown Morris on Saturday, August 16, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., promising fun for all ages

MAYOR BROWN

- Appointment of Derrick Wren to the Zoning Board of Appeals

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 approve a Class H Liquor License Application by John Sparrow, on behalf of Grundy County Corn Festival to operate a beer garden on September 24, September 25, September 26, and September 27, 2025

PARKS & ANNEXATION – ALDERMAN METTILLE

STREET & ALLEY COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HALL

WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HOUSTON

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – ALDERMAN WYETH

- There will be a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on August 27, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION - ALDERMAN HOUSTON

- Commission recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4687 approving a request from the City of Morris Planning Commission for a Zoning Map Amendment from the M-2 Manufacturing District to the LM Light Manufacturing District for property located on Mission Parkway (Part of PIN 02-34-126-006) within the City of Morris
- Commission recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4688 Amending the City of Morris Municipal Code Establishing and Amending Regulations for Solar Energy Systems, Signage, Parking, and Manufacturing Uses within the City of Morris amending regulations related to Solar Energy Systems, Signage, Parking, and Manufacturing uses within the City of Morris
- There will be a Planning Commission meeting on August 27, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN TAMBLING

- There will be a Business and Community Development Committee meeting on August 26, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION

MOTION TO ADJOURN –UNTIL MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.