



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

700 N. Division Street
Morris, IL 60450

MORRIS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026
6:00 P.M.

MAYOR CHRIS BROWN

- Call the meeting to order
- Pledge to the flag
- Roll call
- Minutes of the August 18, 2026, Special City Council meeting
- List of bills for September 21, 2026
- List of bills for September 21, 2026 – TIF 1
- Fines for the month of August, 2026
- Treasurer's Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Declare the week of September 17, 2026 through September 23, 2026 as Constitution Week
- The 77th Grundy County Corn Festival kicks off on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, and runs through Sunday, September 27, 2026. The festival promises fun for all ages
- Morris Hospital will hold its annual Corn Fest 5k on Saturday, September 27, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- The City of Morris will be distributing free leaf bags to residents in Upper Goold Park on Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., or until supplies last. There is a 10-bag limit per household. In case of rain, the giveaway will be held at the Morris Public Works Facility at 1420 Ashley Road
- The Grundy County Land Use Department is hosting an electronic recycle and paper shredding event on Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., at the Grundy County Administration Building located at 1320 Union Street
- Morris Lions Club Car Show will be held October 3, 2026, and October 4, 2026, at the Grundy County Fairground
- National 4-H Week is October 4, 2026, through October 10, 2026

COMMITTEES

AIRPORT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN WYETH

BUILDING & GROUNDS – ALDERMAN BLACK

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN DUVICK

- Committee recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4730 Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a TIF District Redevelopment Agreement between the City of Morris and JC Southmor Properties, LLC Morris TIF District I
- Committee recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4731 Regulating the Improvements and Parking on Illinois Route 47, along Division Street (marked as Illinois Route 47), all within the City Corporate Limits of the City of Morris
- Committee recommendation that Council pass Resolution #R-26-8 regarding an Agreement with the State of Illinois for the improvements in relation to IDOT Job No. C-93-139-25 relating to FAP Route 326 (IL 47) over Armstrong Street/CSX Railroad and Buchanan Street in the City of Morris
- Committee recommendation that Council pass Resolution #R-26-9 in Support of an Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) Grant Application for Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements on Fulton Street and West Illinois Avenue

HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN BLACK

JUDICIARY & LICENSE COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN TAMBLING

- Committee Chairman to report on business licenses granted by the City

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 #4732 Approving the Preliminary and Final Plat of Minor Subdivision Related to Property Located at 1055 Third Avenue in the City of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois
- Commission recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4733 Approving the Application for a Conditional Permitted Use by Proctor & Gamble, Distributing, LLC, and ENGIE Distributed Renewables Development, LLC, for Behind the Meter Solar Farm at 222 W. Airport Road, in the City of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois
- Commission recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4734 Approving the Application for a Conditional Permitted Use by Proctor & Gamble, Distributing, LLC, and ENGIE Distributed Renewables Development, LLC, for Community Solar Farm at 222 W. Airport Road, in the City of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois
- There will be a Planning & Zoning Commission meeting on September 30, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN TAMBLING

- There will be a Business Development Committee meeting on September 22, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION

MOTION TO ADJOURN – UNTIL **MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.**