

MORRIS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a Special Meeting of the Morris City Council on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The Special Meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers (Room #1107) of the Morris Municipal Services Building, 700 N. Division Street, Morris, Illinois.



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

700 N. Division Street
Morris, IL 60450

AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF MORRIS CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 18, 2026
6:00 P.M.

MAYOR CHRIS BROWN

- Call the meeting to order
- Pledge to the flag
- Roll call
- Minutes of the July 20, 2026, City Council meeting
- List of bills for August 18, 2026
- List of bills for August 18, 2026 – TIF
- Fines for the Month of July, 2026
- Treasurer's Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Recognition of Special Olympian Drew Kirkman
- Recognition of the promotion of Officer Nick Pampinella to the rank of Sergeant
- Rock the Park closes out the season on Saturday, August 22, 2026, in Goold Park from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., with music by The Tim Gleason Band with Alexandra Lee
- Morris Beer Fest returns to Goold Park on Saturday, August 29, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- City offices will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026, in observance of Labor Day
- Three French Hens Market will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- Cruise Night rolls back in on Saturday, September 12, 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 accept the low bid received by Performance Pipeline, Inc., for the Hatcher Woods Sanitary Sewer Lining Project
- Committee recommendation that Council accept the low bid received by Conley Excavating, Inc., for the Pine Street Manhole Upgrade Project
- Committee recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4726 Amending Chapter 47 of the Morris Municipal Code Concerning the City Fee Schedule
- Committee recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4727 Amending the City of Morris 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Annual Budget

HEALTH & SANITATION COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN BLACK

- Committee recommendation that Council approve the Second Amendment to Solid Waste and Recycling Collection and Disposal Contract between the City of Morris and Allied Waste Transportation, Inc., dba Republic Services of Joliet

JUDICIARY & LICENSE COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN TAMBLING

- Committee Chairman to report on business licenses granted by the City
- Committee recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4728 approving and authorizing execution of a Service Agreement between Stanard & Associates, Inc., and the City of Morris for Patrol Officer Testing
- Committee recommendation that Council adopt Ordinance #4729 Amending Chapter 4, Section 4-33 of the Morris Municipal Code Regarding the Number of Liquor Licenses
- Committee recommendation that Council pass Resolution #R-26-7 Authorizing a Public Fireworks Display for 2026 Grundy County Corn Festival.
- Committee recommendation that Council approve a Class A Liquor License Transfer from Carson Tap House, Inc., 823 Liberty Street, to Carson Tap 2026 LLC, 823 Liberty Street, contingent upon the closing on the sale of the business

PARKS & ANNEXATION – ALDERMAN METTILLE

STREET & ALLEY COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HALL

WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN HOUSTON

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION - ALDERMAN HOUSTON

- There will be a Planning & Zoning Commission meeting on August 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – ALDERMAN TAMBLING

- There will be a Business Development Committee meeting on August 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION

MOTION TO ADJOURN –UNTIL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.