



# CITY OF MORRIS

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## BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

**TO: STEVE BARR, RAY GROSSI, J.R. HOCK, PATRICK KEEGAN, DAVE  
RAFFEL, MICHELLE XYDAKIS, and DEAN TAMBLING**

**MAYOR BROWN, CITY CLERK LORI WERDEN, TREASURER TERRI  
KIEF, POLICE CHIEF ALICIA STEFFES, and MIKE HOFFMAN**

**FROM: JULIE WILKINSON**

**DATE: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

**RE: BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Business and Community Development Commission on **Tuesday, May 27, 2025**, at **10:00AM**. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers (Room 1107) at the Morris Municipal Services Building, 700 North Division St. in Morris, Illinois.

### **AGENDA**

- Call to order
- Roll Call
- Approval of the April 2025 Meeting Minutes
- Welcome New Commission Lance Copes & Summer Intern Sam Mateski
- Morris Police Department Update- Chief Alicia Steffes & Kim Bezely
- Building & Zoning Update- Bill Martin
- Business Development Update – Julie Wilkinson
  - Restaurant Incentive Program Update- Steve Barr
  - Downtown Parking & Trails Studies Next Steps (\$220,000)
  - Reimaging Downtowns & Mainstreet Grant (\$800,000)
  - IL Transportation Enhancement Program Grant (\$2.8M)
- Audience Participation
- Announcements
  - May 29<sup>th</sup>- Concert on the Courthouse Lawn feat. Wayne Messmer Combo
  - June 7<sup>th</sup>- fForest Fest
  - June 12<sup>th</sup>- Concert on the Courthouse Lawn feat. The Neverly Brothers
  - June 14<sup>th</sup>- 3 French Hens Country Market, Morris Cruise Night,
  - June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>- Dulcimer Festival
- Adjourn

**Next meeting date: Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM.**