June 27, 2022 Morton City Council Regular Meeting

Mayor Dan Mortensen Councilman Richard Vanderlip Councilmember Caro Johnson Councilman Travis Cooper Councilman Kevin Dunlap Councilman Bob Boyer

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mayor Mortensen

Consent Agenda vouchers and EFTs from June 2022 passed. (Motion by Richard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin, all in favor)

Public comment: Amanda has questions about library will ask at end of meeting.

## New business:

- Citizen complaint 145 Adams Ave. The police department will start abatement process.
- Citizen complaint 147 Wood Ave. person living in trailer. Police department will issue a ceaseand-desist order.
- Council approved WWTF Improvements Progress Estimate No. 14 (Motion by Richard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Caroall in favor)
- Council approved Main Ave. Lift Station Final Progress Estimate 7, Release retainage to Lee Cont. (Motion by Caro, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin, all in favor)
- Council agreed to table Jackson Civil Engineer change order request for Comprehensive Plan tabled until more information is obtained. (Motion by Caro, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob – all in favor)
- Council approved to amend Resolution 2022-521A de-annex library on ballot, change ballot language (Motion Caro, 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard, all in favor)
- Council approved Resolution 522 Policy regarding EFT (Motion Richard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob, all in favor)
- Council approved Resolution 523 Policy regarding sick leave/vacation (Motion Caro, 2<sup>nd</sup> Travis-all in favor)
- Council agreed to table interlocal agreement for law enforcement services with Pe Ell until more information is obtained. (Motion Kevin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob, all in favor)

## Old Business:

 Council agreed to table parking space in front of elementary school as letter from school has not been received. (Motion Richard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Caro, all in favor)

## **Public Participation:**

- Citizen Amanda West said she has also heard yelling at night from 147 Wood Ave.
- Citizen Amanda West questioned the commute from Morton to Pe Ell and was advised an officer will be stationed there.
- Citizen Amada West expressed her want for a brick & mortar building for a library and she will be advocating publicly not to de-annex.
- Citizen Mark Fisher asked for clarification were the changes on page 2 going on ballot.

• Chief Morningstar stated that the reserve academy is done and officers are now equipped with body cameras.

Adjourn 7:40 pm Respectfully, LuAnn Ward, City Clerk

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Dan Mortensen, Mayor