

June 24, 2024
Morton City Council Regular Meeting

Mayor Rick Mead
Councilman Jason Sawyer
Councilman Bob Boyer
Councilman Richard Vanderlip
Councilman Travis Cooper
Councilwoman Caro Johnson

7:00 pm – Public Hearing regarding TIB 6 year plan. Anders Pollman explained what the plan was for.

7:15 pm – Pledge of Allegiance lead by Mayor Rick Mead

Council excused councilman Coopers' absence. (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilwoman Johnson, all in favor)

Consent Agenda vouchers and EFTs from May 20, 2024 passed. (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilwoman Johnson, all in favor)

Public comment:

No comments

New business:

- Council approved Resolution 537 adopting the six year transportation plan. (Motion by councilman Sawyer, 2nd by councilman Vanderlip, all in favor)
- Council approved interlocal agreement for law enforcement services between City of Morton and City of Mossyrock (Motion by councilwoman Johnson, 2nd councilman Vanderlip, all in favor)
- Tammy Baraconi gave an update on the comprehensive plan and set tentative dates for public hearings on the comprehensive plan and gave council rough draft of plan.
- Council approved surplus of “2” police vehicles – last 4 vin #0562 & #3933. (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilwoman Johnson, all in favor)

Old Business:

- Council declined signing the ILA with Lewis County and decided to stay with option 2 as we currently are. (Motion by councilwoman Johnson, 2nd councilman Vanderlip, all in favor)
- Councilman Vanderlip stated the council needs to do what is best for the city and zoning laws are there for a reason and he does not want the exceptions in the ordinance. Councilman Sawyer disagreed and thinks the exceptions should stay. Councilman Vanderlip made a motion to accept Ordinance #2024-04 amending 04-04 & 2024-05 amending 04-03, 2nd councilwoman Johnson, yes vote councilman Boyer, councilman Sawyer abstained.
- Council approved the Jubilee request for lodging tax in the amount of \$1567.67.

Public Participation:

Citizen expressed concerns about drug and human trafficking thru Morton as we have “3” highways.

Garrett Lamping expressed concerns his neighbor is burning trash.
Councilwoman Johnson stated the clean up day was a big success.

Motion to adjourn by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilwoman Johnson, all in favor.
Adjourn 8:15 pm



Respectfully, LuAnn Ward, City Clerk



Ricky Mead, Mayor