

January 27, 2025
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 - Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mayor Mead

Motion made by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilman Cooper, all in favor to amend agenda and add Bill Reynolds – Presentation and select new committee members for council

Consent Agenda vouchers and EFTs from December 27, 2024 passed. (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilman Sawyer, all in favor)

Public comment:
None

New business:

- Council members agreed to keep same committees and mayor pro-tem as 2024 (Motion by councilwoman Johnson, 2nd councilman Vanderlip, all in favor)
- Alex Capron from Facet spoke on the upgrades they are doing on the City of Morton shoreline master program periodic update.
- Alicia Clevenger asked if the city would purchase and pay monthly cost to add street lights on two (2) existing power poles on Aberdeen Rd., as there is a lot of drug activity and kids play out there at night and its very dark. Council asked that she bring in statements from neighbors regarding lighting up the street.
- Bill Reynolds – Fire Chief gave a brief update. They had 400 calls in 2024 of which 327 aid and 73 for fire. The fire department has offered to help public works with the fire hydrant flushing program. They also have a cadet program and need volunteers.

Old Business:
None

Public Participation:

Citizens continued to complain about the roads, dirt and tar balls and damage to vehicles.

City Clerk LuAnn announced the city is working with the state and grants to purchase radar speed limit signs.

Motion to adjourn by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilwoman Johnson, all in favor.

Adjourn 7:55 pm
Respectfully, LuAnn Ward, City Clerk



Ricky Mead, Mayor

