

January 27, 2014  
Morton City Council Regular Meeting

Mayor James Gerwig  
Councilman Richard Vanderlip  
Councilman Peppy Elizaga  
Councilwoman Salina Smathers  
Councilwoman Christina Ladson  
City Attorney Bill Boehm

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dan Mortensen.

Motion was made to accept consent agenda by Richard, Peppy 2<sup>nd</sup> and all in favor.

Public comment was offered and there was none.

Oath of Office for newly elected Council Members was given by City Clerk to Richard Vanderlip Pos #3 – 4 year term, Peppy Elizaga Pos #2 – 4 year term, and Christina Ladson Pos #5 – 4 year term.

Council confirmed part-time new hires, Kenneth Reynolds, public works department and Michelle Matchett, police deputy clerk.

Keith Cournyer talked to council about sewer lateral permitting. He is requesting council to adopt a permitting requirement for homeowners when they replace sewer lines. It would give the city more control on making sure the proper materials are being used to replace or fix lines. It was decided to talk about that issue more with the Public Works Committee.

Councilman Richard Vanderlip presented recommendation from the Finance Committee on tourism funds and the future website marketing. It was recommended to disperse funds as follows:

City advertising-----\$2000.00  
Visitor Center-----\$8000.00  
Fire Mt Arts-----\$4000.00  
Visit Rainier-----\$2500.00  
Morton Chamber for website \$3200.00

Richard made a motion to accept with Peppy 2<sup>nd</sup> and all in favor.

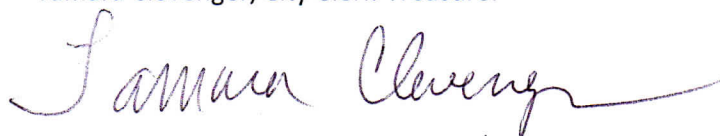
In old business council discussed ATV Laws and which direction the City will take. It was decided to table the conversation for next month meeting.

Council also decided to table conversation on what direction the City will take with I-502 Marijuana reform until a further date.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:12 PM

Respectfully,

Tamara Clevenger, City Clerk-Treasurer



James F Gerwig, Mayor

