

June 23, 2014
Morton City Council Regular Meeting

Mayor James Gerwig
Councilman Richard Vanderlip
Councilman Peppy Elizaga
Councilwoman Christina Ladson
Councilwoman Salina Smathers

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Gerwig.

Motion was made by Peppy and 2nd by Christine to amend agenda to allow Keith Cournyer, Public Works Superintendent to request part time employee for the sewer plant.

Motion was made to accept consent agenda by Peppy, Salina 2nd and all in favor.

Public comment was offered and there was not any.

Larry Julius from Gray and Osborne presented a change order for the street improvements project that we have going on. The overlay on Adams street is actually more extensive and needs removal of product and up to eight inches of gravel added. TIB accepted to pay for change order with the City of Morton to pay a small portion adding to almost \$2000.00, which will be covered by the City's STP funds. All were in favor.

Keith Cournyer gave an update on the opening of yard waste disposal at the sewer plant. It will be ready to go as soon as we have a donation box and signage. Residents may dispose of yard clippings and leaves.

Mayor gave an update on the police patrol between Morton and Mossyrock. All is going well and Mossyrock is interested in a long term agreement. Police Chief Mortensen, Mayor Gerwig, and Mayor Tom Meade of Mossyrock will be meeting soon to discuss terms.

Jason Sullenger, owner of Thrift-Tiques in Morton presented plans to have swap meets in his parking lot on weekends from late July through mid September. After discussion council approved his request unanimously.

In Old business I-502 was tabled again until City Attorney will be present to give some guidance to the Council.

In Public Participation, Jerry Pratt, Mayor of Toledo introduced himself. He is running for County Commissioner spot that Lee Grose will be vacating.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM

Respectfully,



Tamara Clevenger, City Clerk-Treasurer



James F Gerwig, Mayor