

August 26, 2019  
Morton City Council Regular Meeting

Mayor Dan Mortensen  
Councilman Richard Vanderlip  
Councilman Peppy Elizaga  
Councilwoman Christi Hall  
Councilwoman Jessica Scogin  
Councilwoman Amanda West

Regular Council meeting

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Mortensen

Consent agenda was accepted and passed by all council

Public comment: None

New business: Council approved to extend mentoring contract between City Police Department and Lewis County Public Health for another year.

Josh Holmes, wastewater treatment operator presented proposed changes to sewer ordinance 2015-02 to council and all approved.

Citizen complaint on road closure during Loggers Jubilee parade was discussed and council asked that City Clerk respond with letter to inform next year's dates and time of parade so they could be prepared for road closure.

Kate Shin asked council to re-examine animal ordinance to allow chickens in city limits. Council encouraged Kate to look into ordinance, see if others are interested in chickens, and bring back to council.

Ordinance 2018-07 to Annex City to Lewis County Fire District #4 was discussed and council approved. Petition from Dollar General to vacate portion of City Street to them was discussed and council has set next month for public hearing on the issue.

Old business: Councilperson Vanderlip presented proposed changes to ordinance 03-05 collection of solid waste. Council approved the amendments.

In public participation Harold Cooper and Dan Forest talked on the Drainage district issues with Lake Creek and meetings going on with District and County. Mayor informed he is aware and has attended a meeting and would like to have further conversations with them. All agreed.

Adjourn: 8:19 pm

Respectfully, Tamara Clevenger, City Clerk-Treasurer

Dan Mortensen, Mayor

