## MORAVIA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

The regular meeting of the Moravia City Council was called to order by Mayor Roy Miller at 5:00 PM on Monday, November 10, 2025, at Moravia City Hall. The date was changed due to the Veterans Day holiday on Tuesday, November 11. In addition to Mayor Miller, those present at the meeting were Councilpersons Ron Deal, Ken Martin, Tom Kramka, John Baty, and Sheila Kirby. Sharla Stogdill, Mitch Main, Shaun Wubben, Marcia Benjamin, Lenny Larson, Joe Eastlick, Kennick Eastlick, Mike Robinson, and Ryan Moore were also present. The meeting opened with a prayer by Ken Martin and the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Miller welcomed the public.

Motion by Baty and seconded by Kirby to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote: Deal-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kirby-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Kramka and seconded by Martin to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2025, regular meeting. Roll Call Vote: Deal-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kirby-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried.

Bills and receipts were presented and discussed. Motion by Martin and seconded by Deal to approve the bills and receipts. Roll Call Vote: Deal-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kirby-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried.

Comments from the public - None.

Department Reports were given:

Fire – Fire Chief Ryan Moore reported the department responded to ten calls in October and 152 calls for the year. Their blood drive is November 25, not November 24 as earlier reported. Councilman Baty inquired what could be done at the intersection of North Street and Highway 5 to make it safer. Ryan said there needs to be a quicker backup plan for replacing the light that gets hit. Unfortunately, drivers are in too big of a hurry and not paying enough attention at that intersection. They have discussed seeing if the speed limit could be lowered through that area.

Library – Library Director Amanda Smith was not in attendance. Carol Kramka submitted a letter of resignation to the library board effective immediately. Motion by Baty and seconded by Kirby to approve Carol Kramka's letter of resignation. Roll Call Vote: Deal-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kirby-Aye, Kramka-Abstained, Baty-Aye. Motion carried. The library board will be reaching out to those who have shown interest in the past and those who apply now. The library's internet router has been replaced. The food box program is in full swing. The library is partnering with the Light of Life Church and Miss Moravia to help with needs in the Moravia community. The community has had very generous donors for both the food box program and the food pantry. All donations to the food box program need to be brought to the library by November 17 so the boxes can be delivered to families on November 20.

Cemetery – The flags are flying for Veterans Day and look very nice.

Parks – Vandalism at Trussell Park on Halloween night was discussed. Repairs to the ruts will be made.

Streets – Councilman Deal discussed the traffic on Frontage Road by Dollar General. He inquired if a stop sign could be installed on Dollar General's property to alleviate potential accidents. Mayor Miller will inquire with Dollar General if the City can install a stop sign on their property. Mitch Main discussed the pothole on Charles Street that needs a concrete patch and the car parked on the street that needs removed.

Water – Delinquent accounts were reviewed. The number of accounts late on payments in November was higher than average. The city shut off water at five properties for non-payment on November 10. Council agreed by consensus to send a thirty-day notice of tax lien to Account 3551.

Sewer – Lenny Larson from ISG discussed the city's wastewater improvements project and reviewed design flows and loads. He will be sending the amended data to the DNR. The City will not need to upsize the lagoon. The lining project greatly reduced inflow and infiltration. New technology from Canada was discussed and would cost less than \$2 million.

City Staff – City Clerk/Treasurer Sharla Stogdill reviewed financial reports with the Council. Mitch Main and Shaun Wubben had nothing to report.

Resident Complaints - None.

Nuisance Properties and Junk Vehicles – A "combined certificate" should have been filed within seven days of the Notice of Appeal on the property at 104 North John Street but has not been done.

Sealed bids for city equipment for sale were opened by Mayor Miller. Motion by Martin and seconded by Baty to accept the bid of \$2,100 for the orange truck from Mike Robinson and the bid for \$1,700 for the Redi Haul trailer from Joe Eastlick. Roll Call Vote: Deal-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kirby-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried. A cashier's check or money order must be delivered to City Hall within three business days. Both items are being sold as is.

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Council Discussion Items – Councilman Baty said the street light outage he reported last month has not been repaired. He also said the engine brake problem in town needs addressed. Two more signs will be added to entrances into the city limits.

Mayor Information and Discussion Items – The auditor found an error in the survey of the streets being donated to the City. The error has been corrected and will get re-recorded. The damaged radar speed sign has been repaired and returned to the City. Pictures of the bullet holes in the sign were reviewed by Council.

Motion by Kramka and seconded by Baty to adjourn at 5:44 PM. All Ayes. Motion carried.

/s/ Roy Miller, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Sharla Stogdill, City Clerk/Treasurer