

**MORAVIA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Moravia City Council was called to order by Mayor Roy Miller at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at Moravia City Hall. 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, Eric Wilson, and Amanda Smith were also present. The meeting opened with a prayer by Ken Martin and the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Miller welcomed the public.

Motion by Martin and seconded by Kramka 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 Kirby to approve the minutes of the November 10, 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 Deal and seconded by Kramka 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 was unable to attend the meeting. Mayor Miller discussed the information Ryan had left for the Council. The department responded to eleven calls for service in November and 163 calls for the year. The department had one business meeting and one training meeting in November. Weekly safety videos are being posted to Facebook. The department's radios had to be reprogrammed from the new repeater channel to a different channel due to an excessive amount of interference. Junior Firefighter Carson Seals was voted on as a full member. Quotes were received from MacQueen for the purchase of new MSA SCBAs. The department voted to purchase three. Total cost for three SCBAs with face masks and accessories is \$33,782, which was included in the current fiscal year budget.

Library – Library Director Amanda Smith reported on the Food Box Drive held in conjunction with the Light of Life Church and Miss Moravia. Twenty-three boxes full of Thanksgiving sides, main staples, and a ham for the holidays was donated by members of the community. "Cookies with Santa" on December 6 was a huge success with 117 in attendance. The library's funds from Appanoose County have been received and was an increase from last year. The Library Board is still seeking a new member. The member needs to be a resident of Moravia. An interest has been expressed to have a card club meet on a regular basis at the library. Special days and times will be scheduled to have the children at the day care on the square visit the library. There is an Angel Tree at the library; donated items need to be at the library by December 17.

Cemetery – Nothing to report.

Parks – New Christmas decorations in the park look nice.

Streets – Nothing to report.

Water – Delinquent accounts were reviewed. Delinquent accounts continue to rise every month. Council agreed by consensus to send a thirty-day notice of tax lien to Account 4330 as needed without getting Council permission each time.

Sewer – A letter from ISG was reviewed by the Council. The letter was intended to serve as a progress report per requirements.

City Staff – City Clerk/Treasurer Sharla Stogdill reviewed financial reports with the Council. Work has begun on budget worksheets for the January budget workshops. The clerk reminded the Council to get prices for equipment and work they will want done in FY2017 so decisions can be made at the budget workshops. Maintenance Superintendent Mitch Main reported hitting a sewer lid while cleaning snow on Church Street and damaging the new snow blade. A claim has been filed with our insurance company and a temporary plate has been placed on the manhole. The Dodge pickup was taken to Des Moines to install the salt spreader and will be picked up on Wednesday, December 10. A stop sign for Dollar General as well as other street signs have been ordered. Maintenance Assistant Shaun Wubben reported on Christmas decorations and lights in town.

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 still has not been filed. The silver car parked along the street at 105 East Charles must be moved. Law enforcement will be notified.

Council Discussion Items – Councilman Baty reported the Jake Brake issues in the city limits have been resolved. Councilman Deal thanked his fellow council members and mayor for his time working with them during his council term and added he would be happy to assist them with anything in the future. The Council thanked Ron for his time and work on the Council.

Mayor Information and Discussion Items – Nothing to report.

City Clerk Stogdill conducted the oaths of office for Roy Miller, John Baty, Kenneth Martin, and Eric Wilson. After taking their oath, each signed a written copy of the oath which was then notarized by Amanda Smith.

Motion by Kramka and seconded by Baty to adjourn at 5:47 PM. All Ayes. Motion carried.

/s/ Roy Miller, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Sharla Stogdill, City Clerk/Treasurer