

**MORAVIA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026**

A special meeting of the Moravia City Council was called to order by Mayor Roy Miller at 4:30 PM on Monday, January 26, 2026, at Moravia City Hall. In addition to Mayor Miller, those present at the meeting were Councilpersons Sheila Kirby, Ken Martin, Tom Kramka, and Eric Wilson. Councilman John Baty was absent. Sharla Stogdill, Mitch Main, Shaun Wubben, Amanda Smith, and A.J. Weilbrenner were also present. The meeting opened with a prayer by Councilman Ken Martin and the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Miller welcomed the public.

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

Comments from the public – None.

Library Board member A. J. Weilbrenner reviewed the library's proposed budget and accomplishments of the library in the past year. Fire Chief Ryan Moore was not in attendance so Clerk Stogdill reviewed the fire department's budget requests.

City Clerk/Treasurer Sharla Stogdill reviewed a first draft of the city budget for fiscal year 2026/2027 with the City Council and Mayor. Each fund was discussed and line by line items with historical data was reviewed. A historical balance sheet showing a significant increase in the city's assets since 2015 was reviewed. The cost of employee health insurance is increasing. Employee raises and dental insurance coverage were discussed. The Council was reminded this is their budget and they are responsible for setting the tax rate for the city and for staying within the budget guidelines throughout the fiscal year.

A second budget workshop meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 3, at 4:30 PM, at Moravia City Hall where changes and additions to the budget will be reviewed before finalization and public hearings. The workshop meetings are open meetings where the public is invited and welcome to attend.

Council Discussion Items – The City Council discussed part-time help versus seasonal help.

Mayor Info and Discussion Items – Mayor Miller contacted the State regarding a light at Frontage Road and Highway 5 by Dollar General. The State will not do it, so it is up to the county and city. The city will try adding reflectors to the post of the stop sign first to see if that helps before committing to the cost of a light and the monthly fee to maintain it. The State was also asked to review lowering the speed limit on Highway 5 through that area.

Motion by Martin and seconded by Kirby to adjourn at 6:13 PM. All Ayes. Motion carried.

/s/ Roy Miller, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Sharla Stogdill, City Clerk/Treasurer