

**MORAVIA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Moravia City Council was called to order by Mayor Roy Miller at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at Moravia City Hall. In addition to Mayor Miller, those present at the meeting were Councilpersons Ken Martin, Tom Kramka, John Baty, Eric Wilson, and Sheila Kirby. Sharla Stogdill, Mitch Main, Shaun Wubben, Marcia Benjamin, Bill Benjamin, Ryan Moore, and Danny Teno 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 Kirby to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Baty and seconded by Martin to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2025, regular meeting. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried.

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

Comments from the public – Danny Teno addressed the Council regarding a heave in the cement in the east lane of West North Street. Four locations were discussed. Council requested Mitch check with the county and get the worst one repaired as soon as possible.

Department Reports were given:

Fire – Fire Chief Ryan Moore reported ten calls for December and a record-breaking 173 calls for the year 2025. The bi-annual CPR certification is completed. Several department members will be attending state fire school in Altoona. The Agriland fuel promotion is successful with over \$3,000 in donations to date. The department has recently responded to two cold water emergencies. They will be applying for a grant for cold water ice rescue suits which would allow them to work in cold water for extended periods of time. One new member has joined the department. Ryan is reviewing the new IMWCA requirements.

Library – Library Director Amanda Smith was absent from the meeting. The library has submitted their budget request to the city clerk. They are still looking for a new library board member. Book Club and Friends of the Library both meet on January 19. Adult craft night is January 22.

Cemetery – Nothing to report.

Parks – Nothing to report.

Streets – Nothing to report.

Water – Delinquent accounts were reviewed. Water was shut off for two delinquent customers on January 12. Council agreed by consensus for the clerk to send tax lien notices for Accounts 1120 and 1121 as needed without getting their approval each time.

Sewer – Mitch reported ISG is helping to solve the chlorine situation with sample reports and trying to get it removed from the permit.

City Staff – City Clerk/Treasurer Sharla Stogdill reviewed financial reports with the Council. Council agreed by consensus to allow Iowa Trust Bank to block off a portion of Henry Street and the city square for their annual Easter egg hunt on April 4, 2026. The clerk is working on budget preparation and reminded the Council to submit their requests to her before the first budget workshop. H&R Block is preparing the city's W-2's and 1099 forms. Mitch Main and Shaun Wubben had nothing to report.

Resident Complaints – Mayor Miller reported on an incident where a resident drove in to the city park and took pictures by the decorated fire truck.

Nuisance Properties and Junk Vehicles – The appealed nuisance property case has been turned over to the new attorneys, Hopkins and Huebner. The semi blocking the sidewalk at the property will be reported to the sheriff. Mayor Miller will contact the DOT regarding installing a street light off Highway 5 at the entrance to Dollar General. The Council also approved adding a reflector to the stop sign to help drivers see the driveway.

Appointments of Council Committee – Mayor Miller appointed the following committees for the upcoming year: John Baty - Mayor Pro Tem, Water, and Sewer; Ken Martin – Cemetery and Parks; Tom Kramka – Streets and Water; Eric Wilson – Cemetery and Parks; Sheila Kirby – Streets and Sewer.

Motion by Kirby and seconded by Kramka to appoint Sharla Stogdill as the City Clerk/Treasurer. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Kramka and seconded by Baty to approve Resolution 1-2026 – Designate Official Depository and Maximum Deposit Amount. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Martin and seconded by Kirby to approve Resolution 2-2026 – Designate Official Publication of Public Notices. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried.

Budget workshop meeting dates were set for Monday, January 26 and Tuesday, February 3 at 4:30 PM at Moravia City Hall. These meetings are open to the public.

Council Discussion Items – Councilman Martin discussed the need for a stop sign at the corner of Church Street and Myra Lane.

Mayor Information and Discussion Items – Mayor Miller recommended to the Council that we begin paying Shaun Wubben for the use of his cell phone during work hours the same as we pay Mitch Main. Motion by Baty and seconded by Kirby to pay Shaun Wubben equal to the amount paid to Mitch Main for his cell phone usage on city business. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Kramka and seconded by Baty to adjourn at 5:50 PM. All Ayes. Motion carried.

/s/ Roy Miller, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Sharla Stogdill, City Clerk/Treasurer