

**MORAVIA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026**

A special meeting of the Moravia City Council was called to order by Mayor Roy Miller at 4:30 PM on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at Moravia City Hall. In addition to Mayor Miller, those present at the meeting were Councilpersons Sheila Kirby, Ken Martin, Tom Kramka, Eric Wilson, and John Baty. Sharla Stogdill, Mitch Main, Shaun Wubben, and Amanda Smith 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 Kramka and seconded by Kirby to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried.

Comments from the public – None.

The alcohol license for Fat Annie's was reviewed and discussed. Consensus by the city council to table the matter until the regular city council meeting on February 10, 2026, so more information on guidelines for approval could be reviewed.

City Clerk/Treasurer Sharla Stogdill reviewed a second draft of the city budget for fiscal year 2026/2027. Corrections and changes from the first meeting were discussed. Increasing medical costs, employee raises and dental insurance coverage were reviewed. Motion by Baty and seconded by Kirby to approve adding dental insurance through Blue Cross/Blue Shield effective March 1, 2026. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried. Motion by Kramka and seconded by Martin to approve proposed wage increases of \$1 per hour for full-time and part-time employees and \$0.50 per hour for the returning seasonal employee. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried. Consideration was given to increasing water and/or sewer rates. After considerable discussion, the council decided to increase water rates by \$2 effective July 1 and not to increase sewer rates at this time. The water rates have not increased since 2018. The increase in rates will be read by ordinance at three upcoming council meetings before it is finalized. Amanda Smith reviewed the library's requested budget with the Council.

Motion by Baty and seconded by Wilson to approve Resolution 3-2026 – A Resolution to Set the Date, Time, and Location of a Public Hearing for FY2027 Proposed Property Tax Rate for Moravia Iowa for Monday, March 23, 2026, at 4:30 PM at Moravia City Hall. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Resolution passed and approved.

Council Discussion Items – Councilman Kramka discussed the missing fencing around the garbage at Dollar General. Mayor Miller will contact them.

Mayor Info and Discussion Items – Mayor Miller contacted the State of Iowa asking them to consider lowering the speed limit on Highway 5 near Dollar General and the entrance to Moravia, but the request was declined by the State. He was also told the city would be responsible for purchasing a street light and paying for it if we wanted a light along Highway 5 at Dollar General. Considering the high cost to install a light and the monthly fee, the Council decided to try putting reflectors on the existing stop sign first to see if that helps.

Motion by Kramka and seconded by Baty to adjourn at 5:30 PM. All Ayes. Motion carried.

/s/ Roy Miller, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Sharla Stogdill, City Clerk/Treasurer