

**MORAVIA CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Moravia City Council was called to order by Mayor Roy Miller at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, March 10, 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, 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 Kirby and seconded by Martin to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Kramka and seconded by Wilson to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2026, 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 – None.

Department Reports were given:

Fire – Fire Chief Ryan Moore was absent due to responding to a fire. The department reported 24 calls for February and 41 calls for the year. There were several grass fires in February.

Library – Library Director Amanda Smith reported Sharon Hardy, the new Library Board member, has completed open meetings training. A.J. Weilbrenner has resigned from the Board, so they are looking for a new member to replace her. A program with the daycare is being planned for end of March. The state accreditation report has been submitted to keep the library in Tier 3 status. National Library Week is in April. The lizard and snake program will return to Moravia on June 1. Amanda announced she is looking for full-time employment and has notified the Library Board. A hiring committee is being created, and discussions will be held on the library director's roles and hours the library is open. They are looking at the possibility of making it a full-time position.

Cemetery – Mowing will begin soon.

Parks – Nets for the pickle ball court will be installed soon, depending on weather. Practice on the little league field has already begun.

Streets – There are several large holes from the fiber optics company looking for utility lines that need to be filled by them immediately. They originally only asked to install one box by the fire station, but others are being installed.

Water – Delinquent accounts were reviewed. Three waters were shut off for non-payment in March.

Sewer – Nothing to report.

City Staff – City Clerk/Treasurer Sharla Stogdill reviewed financial reports with the Council. Chariton Valley Electric has notified customers of an increase in electrical rates beginning April 1. Sharla is wrapping up loose ends on her job prior to retirement and preparing to train her replacement. She reminded the Council of two special meetings on March 23 for the budget. One meeting is at 4:30 PM and the second meeting is at 4:45 PM. Outlook has not been working for over a week. This is a Windstream issue, not the city. Mitch Main reported on several one call locates submitted to the city daily for the fiber optics installation. Shaun Wubben had nothing to report.

Resident Complaints – Several complaints have been received about the new stop signs in town. However, the residents with young children playing outside at West View are very appreciative of the slow down in traffic. The reflectors on the stop sign at Dollar General are not bright enough.

Nuisance Properties and Junk Vehicles – The current nuisance property case has been filed with the Iowa Supreme Court by the defendant.

The Council reviewed a letter regarding changes in representation of Brent Hinders and James Theobald. Effective March 1, 2026, they left Hopkins & Huebner, P.C. to join Hinders, Updegraff, and Franklin, P.L.C. The City has the option to retain Hinders and Theobald at the new firm or to continue with Hopkins & Huebner, P.C. with another attorney. They also have the option to seek representation from another firm. Motion by Kramka and seconded by Wilson to continue with Hopkins & Huebner as Moravia's city attorney. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried. Mayor Miller will have one of the attorneys from Hopkins & Huebner attend the April city council meeting.

Job Openings – Clerk Stogdill agreed to stay through April 2, 2026, to help with the transition to a new clerk. Motion by Baty and seconded by Kirby to regretfully approve the resignation of Sharla Stogdill as City Clerk/Treasurer. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried. Councilman Baty thanked Sharla for eleven years of doing a wonderful job for the city. The city will continue to look for a seasonal laborer, as only two applications have been received.

Motion by Kramka and seconded by Wilson to approve the alcohol license renewal for Snorty's LLC dba Spencer Grocery. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried.

The first reading of Ordinance 2026-01 – Water Rates was read by Clerk Stogdill. Motion by Kramka and seconded by Martin to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2026-01 – Water Rates. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried.

ICAP Property Insurance Renewal – Mayor Miller assigned Councilperson Tom Kramka to review the ICAP property insurance policy for the city.

Council Discussion Items – None.

Mayor Information and Discussion Items – The circus will be in town on August 28 with shows at 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM. They will set up behind CDs on the grass. Councilman Wilson will check with the Nazarene Church to see if that location would be a back-up plan in case of weather.

Motion by Kramka and seconded by Kirby to adjourn at 5:53 PM. All Ayes. Motion carried.

/s/ Roy Miller, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Sharla Stogdill, City Clerk/Treasurer