

**MORAVIA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Moravia City Council was called to order by Mayor Roy Miller at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, May 12, 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. Regan Padget, Mitch Main, Shaun Wubben, Marcia Benjamin, Ryan Moore and Lindsey Stevens 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 Kramka and seconded by Wilson to approve the minutes of the April 14, 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 Martin to approve the bills and receipts. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Baty and seconded by Kirby to reimburse Wendi Harp for purchase of account at Indeed. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion Carried.

Comments from the public – Tom spoke about Friends of the Library funding the petty cash. Some of the money from Friends of the Library is donations for books only. The purchase of books is worked into the library's budget but if the Friends of the Library would buy more books, then the library's budget could go more for repairs that are needed. Lindsey has applied for a grant also.

Department Reports were given:

Fire – Fire Chief Ryan Moore reported 8 calls in April. There was a controlled burn on a house and it was a great training exercise. Fire 1 classes are still going. Cold rescue equipment has been ordered. The fire department toured Agriland FS which happens every couple of years to stay prepared. Some work was needed done on a truck. Preschool visited the fire station. Baty expressed gratitude for his hard work and the training that is being done.

Library – Lindsey Stevens was present to report to the council. The number of customers is staying consistent. They are getting a good turn out for the toddler time. There is to be an evaluation every 3 years on books not being checked out. Lindsey is rearranging them instead of getting rid of them to see if that helps. Summer Reading program to start soon. Lindsey is working on a time to get local authors scheduled.

Cemetery – Mowing in full swing. The brush pile is getting big but the wind is making it impossible to burn. There is more than brush in the pile that is not supposed to be in there.

Parks – Mowing is staying caught up. Mitch got quote to put the gates up. Marcia Benjamin quoted a price from Bill that with the help of volunteers it will be much less. Kirby did mention the pickleball courts are being used a lot and players are wanting a wind screen up. Motion by Baty and seconded by Kramka to go with what Marcia Benjamin quoted with the help of volunteers. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion Carried.

Streets – A corner of the square is needing attention. The tubing is rotting out and needs fixed.

Water – Delinquent accounts were reviewed. One shut off was done for April.

Sewer – Mitch received email from DNR, it was forwarded to the Engineer and they are going to work on it.

City Staff – City Clerk/Treasurer Regan Padget reviewed financial reports with the Council. There has been training with TextMyGov to get that up and running. Mitch Main reported that a few of the rock streets need done to get sprayed. Shaun Wubben reported that the mowing is going well and they are not getting behind.

Resident Complaints – None.

Nuisance Properties and Junk Vehicles – The city attorney sent an email with updates on an ongoing case. Council would like a closed meeting with city attorney to discuss more options. There is getting to be more and more storage of vehicles in the front yards. There are 4 people living in campers that we are aware of. According to our ordinance, you have to have separate water and sewer hook ups.

The ordinance on mobile home is not clear. There needs to be something said about living in them. There are some on city property that need to be moved immediately.

Mayor Miller spoke with Citizens Mutual out of Bloomfield about their rates for internet/phones. We would be saving a lot of money to switch. It will allow us to keep same numbers. Council was concerned about Windstream releasing phone numbers. Motion by Baty and seconded by Kirby to approve Resolution #9-2026 to switch internet and phone providers from Windstream to Citizens Mutual. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion Carried.

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

Motion by Baty and seconded by Kirby to approve and adopt Ordinance 2026-01 – Water Rates. Roll Call Vote: Kirby-Aye, Martin-Aye, Kramka-Aye, Wilson-Aye, Baty-Aye. Motion Carried.

Council Discussion Items – Council member Kirby said the draining at the bridge needs attention. Council member Kramka commented on the new stop signs on Frontage Road. Only about 50% of people actual obey them. A call will be made to the sheriff's office to see if more patrol could be done there.

Mayor Information and Discussion Items – Nothing to report

Motion by Baty and seconded by Martin to adjourn at 6:24 PM. All Ayes. Motion carried.

/s/ Roy Miller, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Regan Padgett, City Clerk/Treasurer