

May 29, 2019
Morton City Council Regular Meeting

Mayor Dan Mortensen
Councilman Richard Vanderlip
Councilman Peppy Elizaga
Councilwoman Christi Hall -Absent
Councilwoman Jessica Scogin
Councilwoman Amanda West -Absent

Regular Council meeting

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Mortensen

Consent agenda was accepted and passed by all council

Public comment: None

New business: Lorraine Ralston from U.S. Census Bureau presented information of the upcoming 2020 U.S. Census that will be taking place. Lorraine gave some history and explained the importance of the census that is required by law to be done every 10 years.

Joey Gibson, organizer of Patriot Prayer, spoke on Morton becoming a designated sanctuary city for Second Amendment rights. After discussion and audience participation it was decided not to become a sanctuary city, but for Chief Morningstar to bring a proclamation to next meeting for council to approve, Mayor sign, and citizens signatures. The proclamation with signatures could be sent to state legislature.

Chief Morningstar gave an update on programs such as Alice (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate) and the mentoring for kids. Training and participation is going well. Officer Chris Fulton introduced Morton Police Departments drug dog Camo.

Planning Commission presented a short plat request for Violet Garrett Estate. After review, City Attorney suggested looking at process and maybe a variance needed. Decision was tabled for further review.

It was decided to establish city council members with an assigned email address for business purposes. City Clerk will get those set up.

Old business: Ordinance 482 – Parking regulations was decided to amend. Ordinance will be amended and presented at later date. Garbage and fire burning ordinances were tabled and more information is needed.

Public Participation continued with thoughts and ideas on the second amendment rights and the garbage ordinance.

Adjourn: 8:57 pm

Respectfully, Tamara Clevenger, City Clerk-Treasurer



Dan Mortensen, Mayor