

November 27, 2023
Morton City Council Regular Meeting

Mayor Dan Mortensen
Councilman Richard Vanderlip
Councilmember Caro Johnson
Councilman Travis Cooper
Councilman Kevin Dunlap
Councilman Bob Boyer

7:00 pm – Public Hearing

- 1) SEPA and Re-zone 120 Lester Dr. R1 to I1. Two (2) separate neighbors expressed concerns and asked council to not approve the re-zone.
- 2) Ordinance 2023-06 second reading 2024 budget – No comments

7:23 pm - Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mayor Mortensen

Council took a 14 minute break for executive session

Consent Agenda vouchers and EFTs from October 23, 2023 passed. (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilman Dunlap, all in favor)

Public comment:
None

New business:

- Council approved Sepa determination of non-significance (Motion by councilwoman Johnson, 2nd councilman Cooper, councilman Boyer and councilman Dunlap – approved, councilman Vanderlip abstained)
- Council rejected Rezone 120 Lester Dr. R1 to I1 (Motion to reject rezone by councilman Dunlap, 2nd councilman Vanderlip, councilman Cooper voted yes to reject, councilman Boyer and councilwoman Johnson voted no)
- Council approved the 2nd reading of the 2024 budget (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilman Cooper, all in favor)
- Council approved changing December council meeting to Dec. 18, 2023. (Motion by councilwoman Johnson, 2nd councilman Boyer, all in favor)
- Council approved Resolution 536 public participation plan (Motion councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilman Dunlap, all in favor)
- Council approved contract with SCJ Alliance for professional services park planning. (Motion by councilwoman Johnson, 2nd councilman Cooper, all in favor)
- Council approved Gray & Osborne WWTF Improvement progress estimate no. 29 (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilman Dunlap, all in favor)
- Council approved Gray & Osborne WWTF improvements change order #9 (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilman Cooper, Yes councilman Boyer and Dunlap, NO councilwoman Johnson.)

- Council tabled Gray & Osborne water system improvements design contract as new engineering firms are being considered.

Old Business:

None

Public Participation:


Councilwoman Johnson announced the City parade and tree lighting on Dec. 2nd.

Business owner Jason Sawyer announced he's had "4" attacks on his building and wants council and mayor to do more to discourage crime.

Motion to adjourn by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilwoman Johnson, all in favor.

Adjourn 8:40 pm

Respectfully, LuAnn Ward, City Clerk



Dan Mortensen, Mayor

