

August 28, 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 - Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mayor Mortensen

Consent Agenda vouchers and EFTs from July 24, 2023 passed. (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilman Dunlap, all in favor)

Council break for executive session 20 minutes. No decisions were made.

Public comment:

None

New business:

- Council approved Resolution 531 repeal/replacing Resolution 496 increase price niche. (Motion by councilwoman Johnson, 2nd councilman Boyer, all in favor)
- Jennifer Jardine from Morton Up was unavailable Meja spoke on her behalf explaining their program stating positive adult influence in kids life and they connect mentors one on one to meet kids needs.
- Council approved WWTF Improvements #28. (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilman Dunlap, all in favor)

Old Business:

None

Public Participation:

Unidentified citizen in audience asked what the purpose of the sewer plant was. Why does the city need one. She also inquired about Lake Creek and was advised by the mayor Lake Creek is not in the city limits.

Tesha stated the Pe Ell and Mossyrock contracts were not notarized.

John McKenzie asked the mayor if re-elected would he continue to pursue the Pe Ell and Mossyrock contracts. Mr. McKenzie also inquired as to why the mayor waters his lawn everyday when the city asked citizens to conserve.

Jeanette asked when will the city hire a new police chief and or officer. She also inquired about when the surplus vehicles would be auctioned.

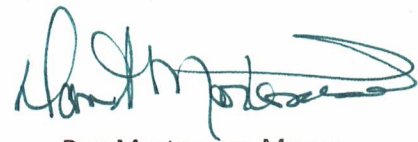
A citizen expressed her disappointment in the mayor not answering questions during public comment.

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

Adjourn 8:46 pm

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Respectfully, LuAnn Ward, City Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan Mortensen".

Dan Mortensen, Mayor