May 20, 2024 Morton City Council Regular Meeting

Mayor Rick Mead Councilman Jason Sawyer Councilman Bob Boyer Councilman Richard Vanderlip Councilman Travis Cooper Councilwoman Caro Johnson

7:00 pm - Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mayor Mead

Consent Agenda vouchers and EFTs from April 22, 2024 passed. (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilwoman Johnson, all in favor)

Public comment:

A citizen asked stated he thinks council should not vote for amended ordinances 2024-04 & 2024-05.

Presentation:

Mindy Brooks gave a presentation on the different options between Lewis County and City of Morton regarding Interlocal Agreement.

New business:

- Council approved Gibbs & Olson Well No. 2 Improvements-Task Agreement. (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd by councilman Sawyer, all in favor)
- Mindy McCoy & Jamie Fleming gave an overview of Morton UP Program. Suggested they may do movies in the park this summer.
- Janet Norris asked on behalf of Loggers Jubilee for motel lodging tax in amount \$3000.00 to
 offset the state charging now for traffic control. Council stated that there wasn't enough money
 left and asked if Janet could get back to city with an exact amount.
- Tammy Baraconi gave an update on the comprehensive plan.

Old Business:

- Council tabled signing the ILA with Lewis County until further information and discussion.
 (Motion by councilwoman Johnson, 2nd councilman Vanderlip, all in favor)
- Amending of ordinances 2024-04 & 2024-05 Councilman Sawyer stated the words "cottage industry" should be removed but the exceptions should stay. Council approved having Attorney Buzzard draft new ordinances to remove cottage industry and leave in exceptions (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2nd councilman Cooper, all in favor)

Public Participation:

Jeanette stated she's working on signs for crosswalks.

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

Adjourn 8:30 pm Respectfully, LuAnn Ward, City Clerk

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Ricky Mead, Mayor

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