

November 24, 2025  
Morton City Council Regular Meeting

Mayor Rick Mead  
Councilman Jason Sawyer  
Councilman Bob Boyer - Absent  
Councilman Richard Vanderlip  
Councilman Travis Cooper

7:03 pm – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mayor Mead

Consent Agenda minutes, vouchers and EFTs from October 27, 2025 (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2<sup>nd</sup> councilman Sawyer, all in favor)

Public comment:

A citizen asked for an explanation how tourism dollars are being spent and they feel more money should go towards parks.

New business:

- Rocky from LC Solid Waste Management gave update on hopeful future transfer station and recycle station. Council approved Resolution 556 adopting LC Solid Waste Management plan update (Motion councilman Sawyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> councilman Vanderlip, all in favor)
- Council approved Interlocal agreement between City of Morton and City of Napavine (Motion by councilman Sawyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> councilman Vanderlip, all in favor)
- Councilman approved Resolution 557 to increase property tax (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2<sup>nd</sup> councilman Cooper, all in favor)
- Dan Mortensen gave a presentation for Historical Society in a request for 2026 tourism dollars.
- Fred Schwindt gave a presentation for Fire Mt. Arts in a request for 2026 tourism dollars.
- After discussion Council approved Interlocal agreement between City of Morton and City of Mossyrock for police services. (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2<sup>nd</sup> councilman Cooper, all in favor)
- Council approved final read of 2026 budget Ordinance 2025-08 (Motion by councilman Vanderlip, 2<sup>nd</sup> councilman Sawyer, all in favor)

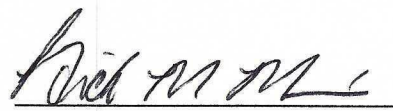
Old Business:

None

Public Participation:

Adjourn 8:15 pm

  
Respectfully, LuAnn Ward, City Clerk

  
Ricky Mead, Mayor  
12-29-25