

AGENDA
MORTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 PM February 23, 2026

Mayor Rick Mead

City Clerk LuAnn Ward

Council Jason Sawyer
Council Maria Gonzalez
Council Peter Hansen
Council Jeff Johnson
Council Jason Knutson

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

- 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 2. CONSENT AGENDA:**
Minutes of January 26, 2026 vouchers and EFT's
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT – ITEMS ON AGENDA ONLY**
- 4. NEW BUSINESS:**
 1. NONE
- 5. OLD BUSINESS:**
 1. ELC Chamber request for potluck in City of Morton.
 2. Ed Smith – American Legion July 4th party in Jubilee park
 3. Council issued cell phones
 4. Disbursement of tourism dollars
- 6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: - LIMIT 3 MINUTES**

ADJOURN:

January 26, 2026
Morton City Council Regular Meeting

Mayor Rick Mead
Councilman Jason Sawyer
Councilwoman Maria Gonzalez
Councilman Peter Hansen
Councilman Jeff Johnson
Councilman Jason Knutson

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Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mayor Mead

Consent Agenda minutes, vouchers and EFTs from December 29, 2025 (Motion by councilman Sawyer, 2nd councilman Johnson, all in favor)

Public comment:

Resident Mortensen questioned why councilman Sawyer doesn't say the pledge of allegiance.
Resident Royle asked if anyone checked with the treasurer to see if purchasing sell phones for council was in the budget.
Resident Wilson expressed concerns over the number of people in town trying to break the record for world's largest biggest picnic.

New business:

- Council tabled request from ELC Chamber for potluck picnic until more information from insurance company about liability (Motion by councilman Johnson, 2nd councilman Hansen, all in favor)
- Council tabled request from Ed Smith – American Legion for July 4th party in Jubilee Park until speaking with insurance company (Motion by councilman Sawyer, 2nd councilman Johnson, all in favor)
- Councilman tabled request for city issued cell phones for council to check costs. (Motion by councilman Johnson, 2nd councilman Hansen, all in favor)
- Council elected Jeff Johnson as mayor pro -tem, and selected committee members.

Old Business:

None

Public Participation:

Resident Tim asked if council could do more actual discussions during meeting.

Adjourn 8:30 pm

Respectfully, LuAnn Ward, City Clerk

Ricky Mead, Mayor

From: cclerk@visitmorton.com
Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2026 9:05 AM
To: Rick Mead; Jason Knutson council5; Jason Sawyer council1; Jeff Johnson council4; Maria Gonzalez council2; Peter Hansen council3
Subject: AWC Insurance recommendation

Just FYI, here is the response from our insurance company regarding American Legion and ELC Chamber using Jubilee park (any city facility)

We would recommend you require the following insurance limits from the American Legion and that they supply you with a certificate of insurance, listing the City of Morton as an additional insured. This would also apply to ELC Chamber if separate event.

1. Automobile Liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of \$1,000,000 per accident.
2. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written with limits no less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate.
3. Employer's Liability, \$1,000,000
4. Professional Liability insurance shall be written with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per claim.

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