

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

7:00 pm – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mayor Mead

Consent Agenda minutes, vouchers and EFTs from December 29, 2025 (Motion by councilman Sawyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> councilman Hansen, all in favor)
- Council tabled request from Ed Smith – American Legion for July 4<sup>th</sup> party in Jubilee Park until speaking with insurance company (Motion by councilman Sawyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> councilman Johnson, all in favor)
- Councilman tabled request for city issued cell phones for council to check costs. (Motion by councilman Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> councilman Hansen, all in favor)
- Council elected Jeff Johnson as mayor pro -tem, and selected committee members.

Old Business:

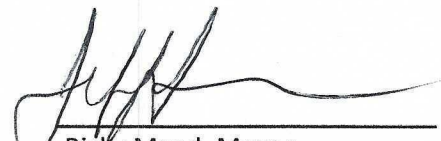
None

Public Participation:

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

Adjourn 8:30 pm

  
Respectfully, LuAnn Ward, City Clerk

  
Rick Mead, Mayor  
JEFF JOHNSON  
PRO-TEM