

AGENDA
MORTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 PM March 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 February 23, 2026 vouchers and EFT's

3. PUBLIC COMMENT – ITEMS ON AGENDA ONLY

4. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Citizen Howard Baker requests speed bumps on W. Main Ave.
2. Ellen Israel – Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance
3. Megan Petersen – Morton Action Sports Alliance would like to develop a skate park
4. Bryan “Red” – Abate would like to offer support for local parks.
5. Surplus of city property – 2009 Crown Vic #7996, 2017 Ford Taurus #3326 (police dept) – 1995 skid steer (sewer dept)
6. Ordinance 2026-02 establishing a code of conduct and to clarify roles for elected/appointed council members
7. Ordinance 2026-03 establishing rules of decorum and procedures for public comment, audience conduct and council interaction
8. Tara Chestnut – 2 separate requests about updating website

5. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Tourism fund disbursement.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: - LIMIT 3 MINUTES

ADJOURN:

February 23, 2026
Morton City Council Regular Meeting

Mayor Rick Mead - ABSENT
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 pro-tem Jeff Johnson

Consent Agenda minutes, vouchers and EFTs from January 26, 2026 (Motion by councilwoman Gonzalez, 2nd councilman Knudsen, all in favor)

Public comment:

Citizen Kelly asked how the city decides on how to spend lodging tax dollars.
Citizen Royle stated how much the city admin in city hall appreciates the Historical Society as the visitor center, helps take work off city employees.
Rhonda stated ELC Chamber is withdrawing their request for lodging taxes but would like help with garbage cost.
Citizens Jordan and Megan express concerns about city cell phones.

New business:

- NONE

Old Business:

Council agreed to July 4th picnic at Jubilee Park pending ELC/American Legion get the requested insurance (Motion by councilwoman Gonzalez, 2nd councilman Hansen, all in favor)
Ed Smith – no show
Council made a motion to not have city issued cell phones for council (Motion by councilwoman Gonzalez, 2nd councilman Hansen, yes vote councilman Johnson, with councilmen Sawyer and Knudsen voting no)
Council agreed to table disbursement of tourism dollars (Motion by councilman Sawyer, 2nd councilwoman Gonzalez, councilman Knudsen -yes, councilmen Hansen and Johnson – no)

Public Participation:

Citizen John questioned councils' choice of mayor pro-tem.
Citizen Sara suggested recording meetings

Adjourn 8:00 pm

Respectfully, LuAnn Ward, City Clerk

Ricky Mead, Mayor

CITY OF MORTON
COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Name of person/s requesting to be on the City Council Agenda: Howard Baker

Date of Council meeting you wish to speak at: March of 2026

Time needed for the presentation: 5 minutes

Subject of presentation: people speeding on 700 block of W. main St. / speed bump

You must provide the City Clerk with materials related to your presentation prior to Council meeting so that copies are included in the Council Agenda packets for review.

Additional information you may wish to make the City Clerk aware of regarding your presentation: I have witnessed drivers going double

the speed limit, which is posted 15 MPH,

or more on a consistent basis, there

are a lot of kids and pets in this area,

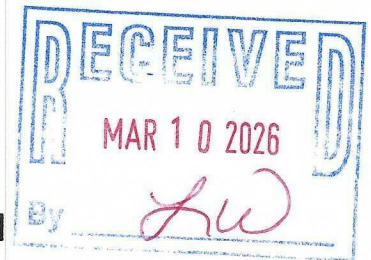
I want to pay for a couple of speed bumps,

this has to stop before something bad happens,

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CITY OF MORTON
COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST FORM



Name of person/s requesting to be on the City Council Agenda: Ellen Israel

Date of Council meeting you wish to speak at: 3/23/26

Time needed for the presentation: 5 minutes

Subject of presentation: Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance

You must provide the City Clerk with materials related to your presentation prior to Council meeting so that copies are included in the Council Agenda packets for review.

Additional information you may wish to make the City Clerk aware of regarding your presentation: The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering disaster assistance to

homeowners, businesses, renters, and non-profits who have been affected by the December

2025 storms. Interested parties can apply online at sba.gov/disaster or at one of our two

centers in Lewis County. Assistance comes in the form of low-interest rate loans with rates

starting at 2.875% for homeowners, 4% for businesses, and 3.625% for non-profit orgs.

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CITY OF MORTON
COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST FORM



Name of person/s requesting to be on the City Council Agenda: Megan Petersen

Date of Council meeting you wish to speak at: Monday March 23rd

Time needed for the presentation: 10 minutes

Subject of presentation: Introduction to MASA's efforts to develop a skate park

You must provide the City Clerk with materials related to your presentation prior to Council meeting so that copies are included in the Council Agenda packets for review.

Additional information you may wish to make the City Clerk aware of regarding your presentation: Introducing 503 (c) Non-Profit Morton Action Sports Alliance backed by

Grindline Skate Parks to develop and build a skate park in our community.

This effort is to help our community and town growth by introducing an addition to Morton

for our residents and provide an action sports space for others in our county to visit and enjoy.

Focusing on action sports, youth group opportunities, events and business partnerships.

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Name of person/s requesting to be on the City Council Agenda: _____

BRYAN "RED" HULTKIANZ

Date of Council meeting you wish to speak at: 3-23-2026

Time needed for the presentation: 3-5 min

Subject of presentation: ABATE SUPPORT FOR LOCAL PARKS

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Additional information you may wish to make the City Clerk aware of regarding your presentation: _____

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ITEMS FOR SURPLUS – MARCH 23, 2026 COUNCIL

POLICE DEPARTMENT

2009 Ford Crown Vic – vin# 7996
Purchased Dec. 2021 from City of Centralia

2017 Ford Taurus – vin# 3326
Purchased Sept 2023 from Lewis County

PUBLIC WORKS (SEWER PLANT)

1995 CASE SKIDSTEER – VIN #4124
Purchased May 2025

This is old and costing more to keep it running and parts availability is getting harder.

CITY OF MORTON, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 2026 -02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MORTON, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ELECTED/APPOINTED COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF MORTON TO PROMOTE ETHICAL, PROFESSIONAL, AND TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE; TO CLARIFY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROTECT CITY STAFF; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the City of Morton, Washington (the "City") is a Code City operating under the Mayor - Council form of government pursuant to Chapters 35A.11 and 35A.12 RCW; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.11.020, the City may adopt and enforce ordinances of all kinds relating to and regulating the City's local or municipal affairs and appropriate to the good government of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is the chief executive officer of the City and the Council establishes policy and legislative authority, with clear separation of roles; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for elected officials to conduct City business in an ethical, professional, and transparent manner to maintain public trust and confidence; and

WHEREAS, City staff must be protected from harassment, intimidation, retaliation, or inappropriate influence by elected officials in order to perform their duties effectively; and

WHEREAS, elected officials must comply with all applicable state laws, including the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 42.30 RCW) and the Code of Ethics for Municipal Officers (Chapter 42.23 RCW); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that establishing a Code of Conduct for elected officials will clarify expectations, promote civility and professionalism, and ensure proper governance consistent with state law and the City's administrative structure; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to adopt such a Code of Conduct to preserve the integrity of City operations and public confidence in local government;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORTON, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 – PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to RCW 35A.11.020 and Chapter 35A.12 RCW to:

1. Promote ethical, professional, and transparent governance;
2. Protect the integrity of City operations and staff;
3. Clarify the respective roles and responsibilities of elected officials in the Mayor - Council form of government; and
4. Establish procedures for addressing violations of this Code.

SECTION 2 – APPLICABILITY

This ordinance applies to all elected Council members of the City of Morton when acting in their official capacity, participating in Council meetings or City functions, or using their official title in any context where their conduct could reasonably be associated with the City.

SECTION 3 – ROLES AND GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

- A. In the Mayor - Council form of government, the Mayor is the chief executive officer of the City and has general supervision over administrative affairs.
- B. The Council establishes policy and exercises legislative authority but shall not administer the daily operations of the City.
- C. Individual Council members possess no administrative authority except as expressly authorized by the Council acting as a body.

SECTION 4 – DEFINITIONS

- A. As used in this ordinance, the following words shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
 1. “Appearance of Fairness” means that Doctrine applied by Washington State Courts and chapter 42.36 RCW to quasi-judicial actions.
 2. “Business” means any corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual, consultant, holding company, joint stock company, receivership, trust, or any legal entity organized for profit.
 3. “Compensation” means anything of economic value, however designated, which is paid, loaned, advanced, granted, transferred, or to be paid, loaned, advanced, granted or transferred for or in consideration of personal services to any person.
 4. “Contract” includes any contract or agreement, sale, lease, purchase, or any combination of the foregoing.

5. "Contracting party" means any person, partnership, association, cooperative, corporation, whether for profit or otherwise or other business entity which is a party to a contract with a municipality.
 6. "Elected official" means every individual elected (or appointed to an elected position in the case of a vacancy") to an office or position with the City.
 7. "Family" means spouses, children, dependents, parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren, grandparents, son-in-law or daughter-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law, and anyone residing in the person's household.
 8. "Gift" means a voluntary transfer of real or personal property of any kind or the voluntary rendition of services of any kind without consideration of equal or greater value, but not including any reasonable hosting expenses, including travel, entertainment, meal, and refreshment expenses incurred in connection with appearances, ceremonies, and occasions reasonably related to official City business, or where otherwise permitted by law.
 9. "Immediate family" means spouses, children, dependents, and anyone residing in the person's household.
 10. "Person" means any individual, corporation, business or other entity, however constituted, organized or designated.
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SECTION 5 – INTERACTION WITH CITY STAFF

1. Council members shall not individually direct, supervise, discipline, or harass City staff in the performance of their duties.
 2. Requests for information or assistance shall be directed through the Mayor or through established administrative procedures.
 3. Council members shall not engage in conduct toward City staff, which constitutes harassment, intimidation, retaliation, or creation of a hostile work environment.
 4. Any staff member who believes they are being targeted or harassed may report concerns to the Mayor, City Attorney, or other designated official, who shall address the complaint in accordance with this ordinance and applicable law.
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SECTION 6 – PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT IN MEETINGS

1. Council members shall conduct themselves in a professional, civil, and respectful manner during meetings and City functions.
 2. Personal attacks, intimidation, or conduct that disrupts the orderly conduct of City business are prohibited.
 3. Disagreement on policy matters shall not be construed as a violation of this section.
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SECTION 7 – REPRESENTATION AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

1. Only the Council acting as a body may establish official City positions unless the Council has formally delegated specific authority.
2. When speaking publicly, Council members shall clearly indicate whether they are expressing personal views or an official position of the City.

3. Council members shall not use their official title in a manner that reasonably implies City endorsement of a personal position unless the Council has formally adopted such endorsement.

SECTION 8 – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Council members shall not disclose or use any confidential, privileged, or proprietary information, gained by reason of his/her official position, for a purpose which is other than a City purpose, or obtained through executive session, attorney - client communications, or otherwise protected by law. Confidential information includes, without limitation, information that is confidential pursuant to local, state, or federal law.

SECTION 9 – COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW

Council members shall comply with all applicable provisions of state law, including, but not limited to:

1. The Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 42.30 RCW), and
2. Code of Ethics for Municipal Officers (Chapter 42.23 RCW).

This ordinance is not intended to replace or supersede any rights, obligations, or remedies provided under state law.

SECTION 10 – CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- A. General Prohibition against Conflicts of Interest. In order to avoid becoming involved or implicated in a conflict of interest or impropriety, no current elected official should be involved in any activity that is in conflict with the conduct of official City business or is adverse to the interests of the City.
- B. Appearance of Conflict. If it could appear to a reasonable person, having knowledge of the relevant circumstances, that the elected official's judgment is impaired because of either (1) a personal or business relationship, or (2) a transaction or activity engaged in by the elected official, the elected official shall make a public, written disclosure of the facts giving rise to the appearance of a conflict before participating in the matter.
- C. Beneficial Interests in Contracts Prohibited. No elected official shall participate in his/her capacity as an elected official in the making of a contract in which she/he has a financial interest, direct or indirect. This shall include any contract for sale, lease or purchase, with or for the use of the City, or the acceptance directly or indirectly of any compensation, gratuity or reward from any other person beneficially interested therein. Provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply where the elected official has only a remote interest in the contract, and where the fact and extent of such interest is disclosed and noted in the official minutes or similar records of the City prior to formation of the contract, and thereafter the governing body authorizes, approves or ratifies the contract in good faith, by a vote of its membership sufficient for the purpose without counting the vote(s) of the elected official(s) having the remote interest. For purposes of this chapter, a "remote interest" means:
 1. That of a non-salaried officer of a nonprofit corporation; or
 2. That of an employee or agent of a contracting party where the compensation of such employee or agent consists entirely of fixed wages or salary; or
 3. That of a landlord or tenant of a contracting party; or

4. That of a holder of less than one percent (1%) of the shares of a corporation, a limited liability company, or other entity, which is a contracting party.
- D. Beneficial Influence in Contract Selection Prohibited. No elected official shall influence the City's selection of, or its conduct of business with, a corporation, person or firm having or proposing to do business with the City if the elected official has a financial interest in or with the corporation, person or firm, unless such interest is a remote interest and where the fact and extent of such interest is disclosed and noted in the official minutes or similar records of the City prior to formation of the contract.
- E. Representation of Third Parties. The members of the city council shall not appear on behalf of the financial interest of third parties before the council or any board, commission, or proceeding of the City, or in interactions with staff.
- F. Certain Employment Prohibited. No elected official shall engage in or accept employment from – or render services for – any interest, when such employment or service is incompatible with the proper discharge of official duties or would tend to impair independence of judgment or action in the performance of official duties. However, holding any other elected public office at the same time is a violation of the Ethics Code, regardless of whether the doctrine of incompatible offices is applicable.
- G. Beneficial Interest in Legislation Prohibited. No elected official, in appearing before the City Council or when giving an official opinion before the City Council, shall have a financial interest in any legislation coming before the City Council or participate in any discussion with or give an official opinion to the City Council, unless such interest is a remote interest and where the fact and extent of such interest is disclosed and noted on the record of the Council or similar records of the City, prior to consideration of the legislation by the City Council.
- H. Concealment of Public Records Prohibited. No elected official may intentionally destroy public records, or conceal a record if the elected official knew the record was required to be released under the Public Records Act, was under a personal obligation to release the record, and failed to do so. This subsection does not apply where the decision to withhold the record was made in good faith after consultation with the City Attorney's Office and the City's Public Records Officer.
- I. Use of Email. No elected official may use a non-City email account to conduct City business, with the intent to avoid records being preserved as required by law. All emails sent or received from a non-City email account related to City business must be preserved pursuant to City records retention policies.
- J. Improper Use of Position Prohibited. No elected official shall knowingly use his/her office or position to secure personal benefit, gain or profit, or use his/her position to secure special privileges or exceptions for him/herself, or for the benefit, gain or profits of any other persons.
- K. Improper Use of City Property Prohibited. No elected official shall use City owned vehicles, equipment, materials, money or property for personal or private convenience or profit. Such use is restricted to those services which are available to the public generally, for the authorized conduct of official City business.
- L. Gifts and Favors. Elected officials shall not take any special advantage of services or opportunities for personal gain, by virtue of their public office, which are not available to the public in general. They may not solicit or receive any thing of monetary value from any person or entity where the thing of monetary value has been solicited, or received or given or, to a reasonable person, would appear to have been solicited, received or given with intent to give or obtain special consideration or influence as to any action by the elected official in his or her

official capacity; provided, that nothing shall prohibit campaign contributions which are solicited or received and reported in accordance with applicable law.

M. Solicitations of Charitable Contributions. No elected official may make direct personal solicitations for charitable contributions from city employees.

N. Impermissible Conduct after Leaving City Service.

1. Disclosure of Privileged, Confidential, or Proprietary Information Prohibited. No former elected official shall disclose or use any privileged, confidential or proprietary information gained because of his/her City position.

2. Participation in City Matter Prohibited. No former elected official shall, during the period of one (1) year after leaving City office:

i. Assist any person in matters involving the City if, while in the course of duty with the City, the former elected official was officially involved in the matter, or personally and substantially participated in the matter, or acted on the matter; or

ii. Participate as or with a bidder, vendor, or consultant in any competitive selection process for a City contract in which he/she assisted the City in determining the project or work to be done, or the process to be used.

O. False statements prohibited. An elected official shall not make false statements on which the council, city staff, or other agencies rely to establish policy or make important decisions. An elected official violates this rule if he/she knows it is untrue, or if the person has knowledge that would lead a reasonable person of ordinary prudence to conclude that the statement is untrue.

SECTION 11 – ENFORCEMENT AND REMEDIES

1. Alleged violations may be reviewed by the Council.

2. Remedies may include:

o Formal written reprimand or censure;

o Removal from committee assignments;

o Referral to the City Attorney or Prosecutor if conduct may violate state law.

3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to alter or abridge statutory processes for recall or removal of elected officials.

SECTION 12 – SEVERABILITY

If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional or unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance.

SECTION 13 – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its publication, or publication of a summary thereof, in the City's official newspaper, or as otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 14 – CORRECTIONS

Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener’s/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbers, section/subsection numbers, and any references thereto.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Morton, Washington, and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Morton at a regularly scheduled open public meeting on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

Ricky Mead, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

LuAnn Ward, City Clerk

Marissa Y. Jay, WSBA # 55593
City Attorney

Approved Reading: _____/2026
Publication Date: _____/2026
Effective Date: _____/2026

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MORTON, ESTABLISHING RULES OF DECORUM AND PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, AUDIENCE CONDUCT, AND COUNCIL INTERACTION DURING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

WHEREAS the City Council aims to maintain transparent, organized, and efficient public meetings; and

WHEREAS the Council seeks to provide a fair opportunity for residents to be heard while ensuring the timely completion of official city business;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish clear and consistent procedures for public participation at City Council meetings, time limits, and standards of conduct, while ensuring compliance with RCW 42.30, the Open Public Meetings Act.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

1. **“Council Meeting”** means any regular or special meetings of the City Council where final action may be taken.
2. **“Public Comment”** means oral or written statements made by members of the public during designated comment periods at Council Meetings.
3. **“Presiding Officer”** means the Mayor or, in the Mayor’s absence, the Mayor Pro Tem or other person presiding over the meeting.

SECTION 3: PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

1. **Speaker Identification:** When called to the podium, each speaker must clearly state their full name and current city of residence for the official record.
2. **Individual Time Limits:** Each individual speaker is limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes.
3. **Group Spokesperson:** Groups of four (4) or more addressing the same topic may designate a single spokesperson to speak for a total of ten (10) minutes.
4. **Session Time Limits:** Total public comment periods for specific agenda items and the open public comment session shall each be limited to twenty (30) minutes.
5. **Management of Business:** The Presiding Officer shall manage the floor to ensure limits are followed and may adjust individual times downward if many speakers are present, provided the 30-minute total is maintained.
6. **Directing Remarks:** All comments must be addressed to the Council as a whole, not to individual members, staff, or other audience members.
7. **Topic Relevance:** Remarks must be confined to the agenda item being discussed or matters within the City’s jurisdiction.

SECTION 4: RULES OF DECORUM

1. **Prohibited Conduct:** Personal attacks, approaching the dais, impertinent or slanderous remarks, profanity, and loud or threatening language are strictly prohibited.
2. **Audience Disruption:** No person in the audience shall engage in boisterous conduct, including whistling, stamping feet, clapping (except during presentations), or other acts that impede the meeting.
3. **Electronic Devices:** All mobile phones and electronic devices must be silent or turned off during the session.
4. **Signs and Posters:** Signs or placards that obstruct views or disrupt the meeting are not permitted in the Council Chambers.

SECTION 5: CONDUCT OF COUNCIL AND STAFF

1. **Preserving Order:** Council members must maintain decorum and shall not interrupt or disturb any other member while they are speaking.
2. **Recognition by Chair:** A member desiring to speak must first be recognized by the Presiding Officer and confine remarks to the subject under debate.
3. **Staff Interaction:** Council members shall address City Staff in a professional manner and shall not berate or attack staff during the meeting.

SECTION 6: ENFORCEMENT

1. **Warnings:** The Presiding Officer will provide a warning to any person breaching these rules.
2. **Removal:** If disruptive behavior persists after a warning, the Presiding Officer may order the individual to leave. If necessary, law enforcement acting as the Sergeant-at-Arms will remove the individual.
3. **Adjournment:** In cases of extreme disruption where order cannot be restored, the Presiding Officer may adjourn or recess the meeting.

SECTION 7: SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Morton this 23rd day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:
LuAnn Ward, City Clerk

APPROVED:
Rick Mead, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jim Buzzard, attorney

**CITY OF MORTON
COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

Name of person/s requesting to be on the City Council Agenda: _____

Tara Chestnut

Date of Council meeting you wish to speak at: MAR. 23, 2026

Time needed for the presentation: 10 mins

Subject of presentation: City Mission, Values and Vision

You must provide the City Clerk with materials related to your presentation prior to Council meeting so that copies are included in the Council Agenda packets for review.

Additional information you may wish to make the City Clerk aware of regarding your presentation: Hello - I was recently reviewing the city website and was surprised to find that

the City of Morton does not have a mission, values or vision statement. These fundamental

statements provide anchors for city leaders, employees and the public. They serve as a guiding

framework for decision-making and strategic planning, which helps build public trust and

ensures actions align with community priorities. I request this council consider embarking on

a process to develop Mission, Values and Vision statements for Morton.

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Name of person/s requesting to be on the City Council Agenda: _____

Tara Chestnut

Date of Council meeting you wish to speak at: MAR. 23, 2026

Time needed for the presentation: 3 mins

Subject of presentation: Website Updates

You must provide the City Clerk with materials related to your presentation prior to Council meeting so that copies are included in the Council Agenda packets for review.

Additional information you may wish to make the City Clerk aware of regarding your presentation: Hello - I was recently reviewing the city website and found content that was very outdated and doesn't represent our current community (for example, 2nd Street Yoga no longer exists). I understand that staff are stretched thin and updating the website might not be the highest priority. To alleviate some of this work, I would like to volunteer to work with city staff responsible for the website to update it. Thank you for your consideration

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