

April 27, 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 March 23, 2026 (Motion by councilwoman Gonzalez, 2nd councilman Hansen, all in favor)

Public comment:

Citizen Jeanette questioned the cost of Office 365 and questioned why citizens would want more farm animals in the city limits.

New business:

- Council passed Ordinance 2026-04 accepting financial donations for park. (Motion by councilwoman Gonzalez, 2nd councilman Knutson, all in favor)
- Citizen Nancy is upset about buildings in town looking terrible and would like to start a program for cleaning up the town.
- Councilman Knutson raised the possibility of a community garden.
- Councilman Knutson suggested the city use Office 365 for all email, including council members. Councilwoman Gonzalez suggested give Tiger Mt. a chance to upgrade their system. The suggestion for Office 365 was tabled, councilman Knutson will get pricing to city clerk.
- Council tabled the discussion regarding changing the cost and restrictions on chickens. (Motion by councilman Hanson, 2nd councilman Sawyer, all in favor)
- Council voted to change May 2026 meeting date to Tuesday May 26, 2026. (Motion councilman Hanson, 2nd councilman Sawyer, all in favor)

Old Business:

Howard Baker regarding speed bumps did not attend meeting. No decision was made.

Public Participation:

Citizen Amanda spoke about Morton pre-op child care program.

Citizen Terra acknowledged the new EMT's.

Citizen Tessa addressed councilman Johnson expressing her concerns regarding statements he's made regarding other council members.

Citizen Vanderlip stated we have freedom of speech and should agree to disagree.

Motion to adjourn councilman Hanson, 2nd councilwoman Gonzalez, all in favor

Adjourn 8:23 pm



Respectfully, LuAnn Ward, City Clerk



Ricky Mead, Mayor