

Regular Session of Village Council

July 8, 2025; 6:00 pm

Call to Order

The Regular Session of Council was called to order by Mayor Mitchell Fisher. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Roll Call was completed by Solicitor, John Kaspar. The following members were present.

York Bryant
Jim Frederick
Mike McKeehan

Rebecca Isaacs-Niemesh - A
George Schraffenberger
Ben Steiner

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Council reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion to approve June 17th Regular Session made by Frederick; second by Steiner. All yea.

Reports / Legislation from Village Officials

Monthly Village Fiscal Revenue Status by Fund Summary, Bank Reconciliation and Disbursements, Mayor's Court Report and Bank Reconciliation were provided for Council.

The Mayor introduced the only item on the Agenda for this meeting. The Village of Morrow Employee Handbook updates were presented at the May meeting. Motion made by Steiner for the third reading of the Village of Morrow Employee Handbook; second by Frederick. All yea. Motion to adopt Resolution #20-25 making amendments to the Village of Morrow handbook was made by Schraffenberger; second by McKeehan. All yea.

Village Officials

The Mayor had a few updates for council:

1. Working on quotes for the new salt bin.
2. Depot Brewing grand opening on Saturday, July 12th at 11
3. July 4th parade was very nice with a good turn out
4. DORA signs are up and will be finished soon

Councilmember Frederick asked questions regarding the salt bin and if any requests from a concerned citizen letter have been taken into consideration. The Mayor stated that the requests will be considered.

Councilmember Bryant asked about the DORA boundary and what parts of Phegley park is included. Discussion followed.

Councilmember Schraffenberger reminded council that National Night Out will be on August 5th.

Administrator Whitacre updated council on the lighting of the Historic Railroad Bridge. The contract with ODNr has been signed. There was a session on June 26th to view lights on the bridge. The company is working on a new rendering, once the rendering is approved, the lights will be ordered.

Open to the Floor

The Mayor opened the floor for comments.

John Macko informed council and the Mayor of an ongoing issue with drainage at his property. He would like the Village to try again to help with his issue. Mayor informed him that he will look into it.

Bobbie Grice commented on how good the Village looks right now and how pretty the flags are on Pike Street. She appreciates all the hard work the Mayor and council are doing.

Director of Salem Township Library, Craig Schufelt, stated that they are working on a new lease and looking at building a new library. Updates to come soon.

The Mayor closed the floor.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Steiner; second by Frederick. All yea.

Tina Powell, Clerk of Council
& Fiscal Officer

Mitchell Fisher, Mayor