

**MORAVIA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022**

A special meeting of the Moravia City Council was called to order by Mayor Roy Miller at 4:00 PM on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at the Moravia Community Building. In addition to Mayor Miller, those present were Councilpersons Ken Martin, Gary Ehrle, John Baty (arrived late), Sheila Kirby, and Ron Deal. Sharla Stogdill, Mitch Main, and Cristy Miller Toloza were also present. The meeting opened with a prayer by Ken Martin and the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Miller welcomed the public.

Motion by Martin and seconded by Ehrle to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote: Martin-Aye, Ehrle-Aye, Baty-Absent, Kirby-Aye, Deal-Aye. Motion carried.

Comments from the public – None.

Cristy Miller Toloza from SIEDA presented the Council with information on SIPDO (Strategic Initiatives to Prevent Drug Overdoses). SIPDO is a grant or funding provided by the state of Iowa Department of Public Health Bureau of Substance Abuse through the Federal CDC "Overdose Data to Action." Appanoose County ranks third in highest needs for substance use disorder.

City Clerk Sharla Stogdill reviewed the second draft of the city budget for fiscal year 2022/2023 with the council. Changes from the first budget workshop were reviewed. The proposed budget from the Library board has expenses exceeding the income by \$603. Since the library fund has a cushion, the council agreed to their proposed budget. New heating and air conditioning for the community building, library, and city hall were discussed. Money was budgeted to begin replacing the units, with the library as the priority to get done first. The furnace at city hall stopped working on January 26 but the baseboard heat is keeping it warm. Fire Department equipment expenses paid from LOST was increased by the amount of the fire truck loan payment that is now paid off. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 15 at 5:00 PM for the proposed property tax levy. Information will be published on February 2. The regular council meeting will be moved from February 8 to 15.

Council Discussion Items – Councilman Baty reported on a complaint about a dog running loose attacking another dog. A letter will be sent to the owner. Councilwoman Kirby reported on a resident that was outside in the cold weather that needed assistance. The Appanoose County Sheriff's office was contacted.

Mayor Info and Discussion Items – Mayor Miller received a noise complaint from West View about cutting wood late at night and a loud pickup with no tags that is being revved up waking neighbors. He advised them to call the Appanoose County Sheriff when it happens. He also received a complaint about a resident with a large amount of garbage behind their house. He delivered the trash ordinance to the resident and gave them one week to remove it or a citation will be issued.

Motion by Deal and seconded by Kirby to adjourn at 5:21 PM. All Ayes. Motion carried.

/s/ Roy Miller, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Sharla Stogdill, City Clerk/Treasurer