

Moville City Council –Wednesday, August 21, 2024 6:30pm

Roll Call: Paul Malm on Zoom, Bret Hayworth, Calvin Mellies, John Parks, and Jared Rapp are all present. Parks motions to approve agenda, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Mellies motions to approve the minutes from the last meeting, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries. Parks motions to approve August bills, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries. Rapp motions to approve Treasurer’s report, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries. Guests present include Dave Christensen, Pat Smith, Chad Thompson, Hector Rocha, Dawn Thomas, and Cynthia Alavez.

Resident and business owner, Hector Rocha speaks at an open forum asking for an exception to parking a trailer and a truck on Main Street to advertise his U-Haul business. Mayor Linden explains the parking ordinance in place currently and will go into further detail as per today’s agenda. No one else wishes to speak at this time.

Pat Smith gave a brief update on Public Works for July-August. Pumped 7.8 million gallons of water, 2.9 million gallons of wastewater, cut and trimmed trees, new signage was put up, mowed and trimmed at parks, closed and winterized the pool, soccer fields were mowed and marked and dug flagpole holes for Cemetery.

Building Inspector Dave Christensen gave a brief update. Total billed for services to other towns up through July 2024 was \$14,759.4. 57 Nuisances, 12 abatements, 14 letters sent, 14 official notices, 1 citation was issued, 1 new home permit and 16 no action taken. Correctionville is still in need of his professional services.

Hayworth motions to approve updated 28E agreement with Correctionville, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth motions to adopt Resolution 2024-26 adding an Employee Social Media/Cell Phone policy, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth motioned to approve Resolution to fix a date for a meeting on the proposition to authorize a loan and disbursement agreement and the issuance of notes to evidence the obligations of the city, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries.

Parks approves first reading of Ordinance 2021-1-A, correcting scrivener’s error, Nunc Pro Tunc on Ordinance 2021-1, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth motions to waive 2nd and 3rd readings of same Ordinance 2021-1-A, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth motions to adopt Ordinance 2021-1-A, correcting a scrivener’s error, Nunc Pro Tunc, for Ordinance 2021-1, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries.

Council discusses Parking Ordinance 2020-9 and Chapter 69 regarding downtown Main Street Business District. Too many vehicles on Main Street overnight parking or left parked for more than 24 hours, trailers and rolling signs taking up business parking spaces, from Hwy 140 to about half a block east of 2nd Street. More discussion and decisions to be made at the next meeting as the Council members research the issues throughout the town. The council members were also given a zoning map of the city to use as a guide and to explain DOT’s right of way.

City Clerk Peterson goes over her notes with the council. Moville Police Officer Alavez is congratulated in completing a full year of employment with Moville P.D. Haskell Pool is officially closed for the season. Peterson asks the council for recommendations to take care of the flower beds at the Community Center? Also, SIMPCO meeting on August 26th at 9:00 a.m. in City Hall Chambers to discuss 2025 Hazard Mitigation Planning and anyone is invited to participate.

Council comments and concerns were addressed.

The next City Council meeting will be Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 6:30pm.

With no further business Hayworth motions to adjourn at 8:02 pm, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries-meeting closed.

Michaela Peterson
City Clerk

Scott Linden
Mayor