

Moville City Council Meeting  
September 3, 2014

Mayor Jim Fisher called meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Roll Call: Kirk Lubbers, Nate Bauer, Jacob Thomas and Al Wingert are present. Russ Spotts is absent. Guests in attendance: Glenn Metcalf, Kent Baker, Dianne Everhart, Deron Fredrickson, Jerry Sailer, John Vickery, Beau Tuttle, Dan McCoy, and Chris Countryman.

Bauer motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Lubbers, all ayes motion carried. Bauer motioned to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, Thomas seconded, all ayes motion carried.

Fire Chief Jerry Sailer updated the council on calls of service for August. They responded to a few incidents during the Woodbury County Fair demo derby and responded to a fire alarm call at Woodbury Central School. After the severe storms of August 31<sup>st</sup>, they assisted squads from Bronson and Sergeant Bluff. They also responded to calls in Moville regarding a downed power line. He informed the council that they are making progress towards the new flag pole in front of the Fire Station. Chief Sailer has been in touch with a career fire fighter from Moville, Ireland and is hoping to meet with him this week as he makes a trip to Moville and show him around our Fire Station.

Chris Countryman spoke to the council to give information on the proposed MCDAI Recreation Center/Storm Shelter project. The current proposal includes 3 basketball courts and a 200 meter indoor track. Chris has been working with the Woodbury Central School to assess their current needs. Their group is planning their first fundraiser for September 22<sup>nd</sup> and has invited the Harlem Ambassadors to perform. This is a family friendly show with a positive "Stay in school, stay drug-free and don't be a bully" message and everyone is welcome.

Dan McCoy raised concerns about the drainage from the Main Street Park and Pavilion after a recent rain storm and asked the council to look at options to improve drainage.

It was motioned by Thomas and seconded by Lubbers to approve the Urban Revitalization Application for the new home constructed for Gary and Peg Gilbert of 700 Carol Drive. All ayes, motion carried.

City Attorney Glenn Metcalf gave an update on the South Third Street Trailer Court. He recommends we work to get the titles of two trailers owned by Judy Williams and Stacey Waldon so as to improve the process of selling them or demolishing them. Mayor Fisher has talked to John Bell regarding tear down and clean up of two trailers owned by Scott Sleezer.

Wingert inquired about an email from a resident regarding a complaint about people not stopping for stop signs near the school now that school has started again. Officer John Vickery acknowledged that he had received the email and they had already begun special patrols of the area and had not seen problems. They will continue to monitor the area and will respond to

the resident to let them know of the plan. Mayor Fisher suggested the Police Department vary patrols to watch the area.

Mayor Fisher announced that on September 27<sup>th</sup> the Movable Trial Lodge will hold the dedication of their new Masonic Temple. There is a luncheon at noon and the dedication is at 2:00 pm. The Masons have invited the city council members to be in attendance. And that the new park at the Ridge is completed and will be opened today.

With no further business, Lubbers motioned to adjourn at around 6:15pm, seconded by Thomas. Next meeting will be Sept 17th.

Jodi Peterson  
Deputy Clerk

James Fisher  
Mayor