

Moville City Council –Wednesday April 1st, 2026.

Roll Call: Paul Malm, via zoom, John Parks, Bret Hayworth, Calvin Mellies all present. Jared Rapp is absent. Parks' motions to approve agenda, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries. Mellies' motions to approve the minutes from the last meetings, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries. Parks' motions to approve the utility trial balance, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries.

Guests present: Gerri Hunter, Joe Mehlhaff, Jerry Sailer, Tyler Brinkerhoff, Nicci Flewelling, Ashton Gardner, Sam Thomas, Bryce Jensen, Mike Ofert, Bernie Thomas, and Angie Sleezer.

Open Forum speakers: No speakers

Chief Sailer gave an update on the Fire Department for the month of March. The Fire Department had 9 calls. 1 illegal burn, 5 grass, 1 EMS assist and 1 structure fire. Truck checks were good. Issues during the last fire on brush truck as it went down from fuel pump going bad. Preparing for Moville days breakfast, parade and water fight. Ben Havlicek completed fire fighter credentials and hazmat certification.

The Council discussed golf carts 79.07 removal of seat belts. Hayworth said some have seat belts but if they do not already have seat belts it won't be required. Parks suggests per 79.03 hours of operation to be changed to ½ hour before sunset and ½ hour after if it has headlights and what streets they may be operated on and to prohibit the use on Hwy140 unless crossing. Per state law hours of operation sunrise to sunset. Discussion on age limits and it was decided to follow state law. Further discussion will be done at the April 22nd meeting.

The council discussed electric scooters and that will be under review and discussed at the April 22nd meeting.

Bicycle Regulations 76.08 No person shall ride a bicycle upon a sidewalk within the business district.

Discussion on the easements: Humboldt & 160th, Parks motions to deny the offer, seconded by Mellies, Ayes motion carries. Wright Easement 1510 Humboldt Ave Mellies motions to approve, seconded by Hayworth, Ayes motion carries.

Discussion on raising the lifeguard starting wages by \$.25 per hour. Hayworth motions to approve \$.25 an hour raise for starting wage via Resolution 2026-26, seconded by Malm, Ayes motion carries.

Discussion on assistant pool manager wages. Parks motion to have a range of \$12.00-\$16.00 an hour per Resolution 2026-27, seconded by Mellies, Ayes motion carries.

Discussion on the sidewalk in front of properties at 305-313 Main St. Mellies motions to approve temp patch, seconded by Parks, Ayes motion carries.

Police Department update, no update.

Mayor and Council concerns were discussed. The Council welcomes Moville residents to the council meetings.

The next council meeting is set for Wednesday, April 22nd, at 6:30pm.

With no further business Hayworth motions to adjourn at 7:32pm, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries-meeting closed.

Michaela Peterson
City Clerk

James Fisher
Mayor