

Moville City Council Budget Meeting      Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

Mayor Jim Fisher called the meeting to order at around 6:30 pm. Roll Call: Bret Hayworth, John Parks, Calvin Mellies, Paul Malm (speaker phone), and Jared Rapp were all present. Parks motioned to approve agenda, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries. Guests include Pat Smith, Dave Christensen, Gerald Frick, Stee Maxwell, Gerri Hunter, Missie Lenz and Kelly Chapman.

Stee Maxwell spoke at open forum giving an update on the future childcare center and requests \$10,000 for next year's budget to MCDAI for any additional costs that may arise with the economic development of the childcare center.

Council reviews 2026-2027 Department Budgets for wages, fire department, streets, parks, pool, wastewater, water, RUT, inspector, community center, city hall and revenue. The council approved most items discussed in these departments. The Council agreed to take the City Hall generator off of the next budget year plus pool engineering. PD agreed to eliminate reserve program from the next budget year. Inspector agreed to revisit adding an additional inspector in two years' time. No other action was taken for the 2026-27 budget at this time. Mayor and Council concerns and comments were discussed.

With no further business, Mellies motioned to adjourn around 8:35 pm and Parks seconded. All ayes, motion carries-meeting closed. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 6:30 to include any further discussion on budget.

Michaela Peterson  
City Clerk