

Moville City Council –Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Roll Call: Bret Hayworth, Calvin Mellies, Palm Malm (zoom), Jared Rapp and John Parks are present.

Malm motions to approve agenda, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Mellies motions to approve the minutes from the last meeting, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries. Parks motions to approve the bills, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries. Mellies motions to approve the Treasurer’s report, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Mellies motion to approve the urban revitalization tax abatement for 213 Jones Street, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries.

Matt Scheer speaks at public forum. Angie Sleezer speaks at public forum.

Parks motions to open public hearing for 2027 fiscal year Budget adoption, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. No written or verbal objections have been made according to City Clerk Peterson. Parks motions to adopt 2027 Budget via resolution 2026-29, seconded by Mellies. Roll call vote is made, Parks, Malm, Hayworth, Rapp, Mellies. Rapp motions to close public hearing, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries

Resume regular business. Inspector Dave Christensen was not present to give Building Inspector update.

Haskell Pool Manager Zoe Muckey updated the council on new pool hours, changes to be made to lifeguard employees handbook, training, and swimming lessons. Zoe is planning on having the pool open on Saturday’s which the council is excited about!

Public works superintendent Pat Smith was unable to attend the meeting to give an update.

Hayworth motions to approve the 1st reading of Chapter 82 Electric Scooter Ordinance with proposed changes, and indicating where the business district area lies, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries.

Mellies motions to approve 1st reading of adding E-Bikes to Bicycle Ordinance, seconded by Parks, Ayes motion carries. Parks motions to waive the 2nd and 3rd reading of Bicycle Ordinance adding E-Bikes, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carried. Mellies motions to adopt E-Bikes into Bicycle Ordinance, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, Ordinance is adopted.

Our Ordinance 79 regarding Golf Carts was amended in 2021 and seat belts were not a requirement.

Hayworth motions to approve setting a public hearing date of May 20, 2026, at 6:30pm to amend the 2026 Budget, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carried.

The council would like to add a discussion to the next agenda regarding Low-Speed Vehicles (which can be acceptable on the golf course but are not considered golf carts) and according to state law vehicles should be registered and must abide by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.

Hayworth motions to approve Resolution 2026-31 the city is working to improve general ledger accounts and matching against bank accounts from here forward, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries.

No motion was made to support holiday pay for salaried employees.

Mayor and Council concerns and comments were discussed. Parks thanks the City Clerks for preparing the council information and setting up the council room and providing insight on AI for the City and possibly adopting an AI policy in the future. Mellies thanks the Public Works Dept for pouring concrete on the sidewalk on Main Street. Next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 6th, 2026, at 6:30 pm.

With no further business Mellies motioned to adjourn around 7:53 pm and Rapp seconded. All ayes, motion carries-meeting closed.

Michaela Peterson
City Clerk

Jim Fisher
Mayor