

Moville City Council –Wednesday, May 6th, 2026.

Roll Call: John Parks, Bret Hayworth, Calvin Mellies, Jared Rapp all present. Paul Malm is absent. Mellies motions to approve agenda, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Rapp 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. Parks motions to approve 609 Circle Drive urban Revitalization tax abatement plan, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries.

Open Forum speakers: Tonya Dean speaks at public forum asking for no outlet signage on Prairie View cul-de sac. Lucy Morgan asks the council to investigate getting rid of the buzzards in her trees. Mike Ofert discusses graffiti and vandalism around our town and asked the council to reconsider charging the juvenile responsible for the destruction of property to be charged. The council agreed and asked Chief Frick to pursue.

Chief Sailer gave an update on the Fire Department for the month of April. The Fire Department had 5 incidents including field fires and a ditch fire. Truck checks were good. Training: Stockton Towing delivered 3 vehicles to work on extractions. Training on Pump operations and drafting water with portable tanks in Sergeant Bluff. A Chassis was ordered for new pumper truck.

Craig Beedle of Veenstra and Kimm, Inc. explained the findings and results of the property survey done on the city right of way outside City Hall utilizing original records of the city. The council decided unanimously to go ahead and file those findings.

Hayworth motions to approve the agreement between Moville and Iowa DOT for maintenance and repairs of primary roads in municipalities, seconded by Rapp. Motion carries.

Parks motions to approve the 1st reading of amending Transient Merchants Ordinance 2026- 5 Chapter 122 with exceptions of Food Trucks subject to Chapter 125 of Moville City Code, local produce vendors and local groups engaging in fund raising activities, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries. Parks motions to waive 2nd and 3rd reading, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries. Rapp motions to adopt same ordinance 2026-5 Transient Merchants to include exceptions, Parks seconded. Ayes, motion carries.

Rapp motions to approve spending \$1000 towards signage directing traffic towards the fairgrounds during Hwy20 construction via resolution 2026-32, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carried.

Rapp motions to approve 2nd reading of Electric Scooter Ordinance 2026-4, Chapter 82, Mellies seconded the motion. Ayes, motion carries. Mellies motions to waive 3rd reading of electric scooter ordinance 2026-4 seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motions carries. Mellies motions to adopt Electric Scooter Ordinance 2026-4 Chapter 82, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries.

Chief Frick gave a Police Department update: 40 calls to include 5 welfare checks, driving the wrong way on Hwy 20, 2 driver assist calls, and an attempt to locate a child. Training: Officer Hopp is completing online classes. He will attend the ILEA Academy at the end of August upon further review. Chief Frick attended NCIC classes to efficiently run license plates. Chief Frick conducted bicycle safety classes at Woodbury Central with elementary students to teach them how to ride a bike, bicycle road safety and signage. Councilman Hayworth thanks the Chief for his participation of educating the students.

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

The next council meeting is set for Wednesday, May 20th, at 6:30pm.

With no further business Mellies motions to adjourn at 7:37pm, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries-meeting closed.

Michaela Peterson
City Clerk

James Fisher
Mayor

Note: The PUBLIC HEARING scheduled for May 20th regarding 2026 Budget Amendments will be rescheduled to Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026, at 6:30pm. A resolution to be made at the May 20th City Council meeting.