

Moville City Council Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Mayor Jim Fisher calls the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Roll Call: Joel Robinson, John Parks, Bret Hayworth are all present. Paul Malm connects via Zoom video call. Tom Conolly is absent. Malm motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Robinson. Ayes, motion carries. Malm motioned to approve minutes from the last meeting, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries. Robinson motioned to approve Bills, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries. Robinson motioned to approve October Treasurer's Report, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries. Building Inspector Christensen has no permits to approve at this time.

Guests include Chad Thompson, Mike Weaver, David Christensen, Steffani Kotz, Stee Maxwell, Michael Benson, Avery Benson. Michael Benson spoke in Open Forum regarding a safety concern during an incident that occurred November 8, 2023 with the Moville PD when an arrest was made in his neighborhood. Officer Kotz was able to shed some light on it and an article was shared in The Record. Stee Maxwell presented a \$1000 check and updated the council on researching grants for the Senior Center project.

Superin`Mike Weaver gave an update of Public Works. On water we pumped 6.1 million gallons and 3.0 million gallons of waste water in October, water tower had been emptied, cleaned and inspected, Sgt. Drilling for test wells is going well. A storm sewer repair was made on Carol Dr. and a stop sign replaced on Fair and South St. Parks were bagged, mowers were put away for the season. Pete McDermott is cutting down 8 trees for city at \$3550 for city clean-up. Fire extinguishers were inspected.

Council considers 9% increase on health insurance for City employees for 2024. Parks motions to approve, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. Council discuss and approve 2023 Annual Financial Report, motion was made by Robinson, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries. Thompson presents agreement contract for Moville Senior Center to donate \$5,000 towards Senior Center Project, Robinson motions to approve contract, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth motions to approve new contract with Siouxland Humane Society regarding stray animal sheltering, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth shares concern over Frontage Road infrastructure. Robinson will make contact again with Woodbury County regarding their assistance. A consensus was made on the removal of declining trees along Highway 20, East Frontage Road. A discussion was made on limiting maximum size for residential lots. Thompson explains amending ordinances and they speak more about planning and zoning. This discussion will be continued at next meeting and Mayor Fisher will contact Planning and Zoning Board.

Council comments and concerns were discussed. Hayworth reminds council of Medical Clinic Groundbreaking on Friday, November 17, 2023. Mayor Fisher reads article from The Record regarding Moville PD and an arrest. Officer Kotz confirms two juveniles were involved in local church vandalism. Mayor Fisher explains the Special Traffic Enforcement Program 2024 for traffic safety that Moville PD is scheduled to enforce. Also, Mayor and council congratulate Cynthia Alavez as she graduates from the Iowa Law Enforcement academy on Friday, November 17, 2023.

With no further business, Hayworth motioned to adjourn at around 7:45 pm and Robinson seconds. All ayes, motion carries-meeting closed.

Michaela Peterson
City Clerk

Jim Fisher
Mayor