

Moville City Council –Wednesday, October 1, 2025.

Roll Call: Paul Malm (zoom), Bret Hayworth, John Parks all present. Calvin Mellies and Jared Rapp are absent. Parks motions to approve agenda, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth motions to approve the minutes from the last meeting, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. Parks motions to approve utility billing trial balance, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries. Parks motions to approve general ledger reclassifications into Capital Outlay for water project, seconded Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries.

Open Forum.

Darla Robley wishes to speak at the Open Forum asking for information on the clean-up of the home and yard which caught fire in April 2025 on 419 S. Pearl Street.

Guests present include: Anna Brever, Chad Thompson, Pat Smith, Jerry Sailer, Mike Ott, Bryce Jensen, Rita Leckband, Doug Leckband, Gerri Hunter, Scott Gernhart, and Darla Robley.

Hayworth motions to open the public hearing, seconded by Malm to review an application for a State Revolving Fund Loan and to make the contents of the environmental information available to the public. The City Clerk did not receive any written comments, and no comments were received from those in attendance at the meeting. Parks motions to close the public hearing, seconded by Hayworth, Ayes, motion carries.

Chief Sailer gave an Update on the Fire Department for the month of September. The Fire Department had 4 incidents to include 2 Fire Alarms, EMS assist and a Vehicle accident. Their training online is for Fire Service Research Institute regarding evidence-based structure fires. Truck checks were good. Annual pump tests were done, and the Pumper truck is certified up to specifications. Chief Sailer attended a 2-day conference.

Hayworth motions to approve the retainage fees to Bainbridge Construction contingent on putting the Jeff's Bar sign back to the way it was prior to construction, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth comments on how happy he is with the Frontage Road Project.

Hayworth motions to approve property owner to go ahead and pay the invoice for yard maintenance done by the City at 115 Ash Street, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries. Mayor Linden explains the Council would like to be fair across the board and everyone is reminded of their duties as property owners to weed and mow their grass.

Hayworth motions to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2025-9 adding amending Chapter 93 by adding section 93.06 to conserve the city's water supply and to eliminate the use of water in a wasteful and unnecessary manner of any property owner, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries of the first reading.

Public Works Superintendent Pat Smith gave an ISG Engineering update and presented the Council with a request for test drilling into deeper soil to get a better idea before bidding out with a tower company for our future water tower. Hayworth motions to get quotes on this type or project, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries.

Discussion was tabled to approve an amount budgeted for the Garden Club to purchase flowers for our Main Street planters for spring of 2026.

Parks motions to set Open Burn dates November 1, 2025, through November 9, 2025, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries.

Due to Council member absence the Chief of Police interviews will be scheduled once everyone has returned.

Council concerns and comments were shared.

Next council meeting is set for Wednesday, October 15th, 2025, at 6:30pm.

With no further business Hayworth motions to adjourn at 7:38pm, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries-meeting closed.

Michaela Peterson
City Clerk

Scott Linden
Mayor

