

Moville City Council –Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

Roll Call: Paul Malm, via zoom, John Parks, Bret Hayworth, Jared Rapp, Calvin Mellies all 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 general ledger reclassifications, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. Mellies motions to approve the bills, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries. Parks motions to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries.

Guests present Pat Smith, Jerry Sailer, Chad Thompson, Joe Barnes, Jeff Sparks, Deb Vohs, and Becky Thomas. Deb Vohs speaks on behalf of MCDAI on how they can assist with fixing up the stone on the side of the Main Street Pavilion before Moville Daze. Supervisor Smith of Public Works communicated that it isn't a matter of money as much as it is workload on the Public Works. Jeff Sparks speaks at open forum asking why our Police Department Officers do not live within Moville city limits. Mayor Linden explains it is not a requirement of this position.

Chief Jerry Sailer gave a Fire Department update for the month of February. He noted there were 9 calls for service to include a vehicle, 3 structure, 4 field fires, and one under investigation. Chief Sailer informs the council they typically respond 40-45 incidents per year and we are currently at 35 just in the past few months! The Fire Department attended a Go, No Go program training and NW Iowa Regional Fire School. There is a County wide burn ban going on in our area.

Mellies approves 1st reading of Ordinance 2025-04 Amending Chapter 105 Section 105.06, Separation yard waste and adding a civil penalty to any non-Moville residents using the local tree dump, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth motions to waive 2nd and 3rd reading, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth motions to adopt Ordinance 2025-04, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries.

Hayworth motions to approve to renew a CD at Security National Bank for 7 months at 4.15 APY, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries.

Hayworth motions to approve 1st reading of Ordinance 2025-05 establishing a no parking zone on S 6th Street by new the Medical Clinic, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth motions to waive 2nd and 3rd reading, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Mellies motions to adopt Ordinance 2025-05, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries.

Mellies motions to approve City Inspector/Code Enforcement 28E Agreement for the town of Akron with the new rates per hour in place, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries.

The council will conduct interviews for the Deputy Clerk vacancy on Tuesday, April 22nd in the evening. Malm motions to keep Megan Cross on payroll through the end of June 2025, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carried.

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

Next council meeting is set for Wednesday, May 7th, at 6:30pm.

The Moville Volunteer Fire Department is currently looking for new members if you would be interested in learning how you can help, please contact us now, movillevfd@gmail.com.

Public Works Supervisor Pat Smith updates the council on ISG Engineering details on the Water Improvement Project design to include connecting the existing water system.

Supervisor Smith gives an update of public works department in March/April:

- Pumped 5.3 million gallons of water and 3.3 million gallons of wastewater
- Letter sent to gain entry for new water meter replacement
- Electric pump serviced
- Sampled for E-Coli
- Serviced South Lift Station generator
- Swept Streets
- Wrote water project article
- Cut down trees at parks
- Started Grading alleys
- Replaced street signs and relocated 3 mail boxes on Frontage Rd
- Bainbridge poured intersection, working on wall and sidewalks
- Fertilized and dethatched parks and MYRA ball fields
- Helped with Woodbury Central community clean-up day
- Began work on the pool
- Checked siren batteries and all emergency lighting

With no further business Rapp motions to adjourn at 7:47pm, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries-meeting closed.

Michaela Peterson
City Clerk

Scott Linden
Mayor