

Moville City Council –Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

Roll Call: Bret Hayworth, Jared Rapp, John Parks all present. Calvin Mellies and Paul Malm are absent.

Parks motions to approve agenda, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Rapp motions to approve the minutes from the last meeting, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth motions to approve utility billing trial balance, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries.

No one wishes to speak at the Open Forum.

Guests present include Chad Thompson, Joe Barnes, Dave Christensen, Pat Smith, and Jerry Sailer.

Chief Sailer gave an Update on the Fire Department for the month of April. The Fire Department had 13 incidents to include 6 field fires, 1 control burn, a structure and a garage fire. Their training in “Blitz Attack” dry runs of big water, big fire went successfully. No truck issues. They attended Woodbury Central for career day. The Fire Department building itself had a new paint job. Also, a reminder of their pancake breakfast and water fights for the upcoming Moville Days.

Chief Joe Barnes gave an update on the Police Department April activities. They issued 14 citations, 32 warnings, 52 calls for service, 2 arrests and zero accidents to report. They are viewing training videos from ILEA Use of Force and Mental Illness, Implicit Bias and Racial Discrimination. Maintenance checks on equipment were conducted. Chief Barnes is working on bids for cameras.

Parks approves the hiring of Anna Brever as our City Deputy Clerk starting, May 8, 2025, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth motions to approve Brever’s wages of \$20 per hour plus employee benefits, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carried. Hayworth shares his appreciation and thanks City Clerk Peterson for her hard work and effort of working alone at City Hall for the past month.

Hayworth motions to approve Frontage Road change order, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries.

The council discussed updating the Water Billing Ordinance, Chapter 92 section 92.04 having less leniency to delinquent water bills after so many days and at a certain amount past due will be shut off immediately. Attorney Thompson will update the information in an Ordinance for the Council to review.

Hayworth made a motion of the 3rd reading of Ordinance 2025-03 Amending Chapter 92 Section 92.02 rates of service to add an additional \$15.00 per month capital improvement charge to all meters and changing the non-metered / minimum water service rate to \$48.10 per month, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries.

Rapp made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2025-03 Amending Chapter 92 Section 92.02 rates of service to add an additional \$15.00 per month capital improvement charge to all meters and changing the non-metered/minimum water service rate to \$48.10 per month, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries.

Rapp motions to approve the City Inspector/Code Enforcement 28E Agreement for the town of Remsen, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries.

Building Inspector Dave Christensen gave an update for the month of April. They issued 24 nuisances, 1abatement, 4 letters sent, 3 official notices, 1 citations, 15 no action taken or on hold, 0 fence permits. Amount billed in April was \$8,469.55. Christensen is getting a second quote on four new tires on the truck.

The Council members selected their priority projects from their CIP lists for the next 5 years and to be discussed further with ISG Engineering.

Scott Linden explains the cost and man hours of the soccer field building roof as he will put in the volunteer hours and provide the building materials up to \$2150. The council agreed to utilize the budgeted amount of \$1000 from MYRA towards this project as well. Mayor and Council concerns were discussed.

Next council meeting is set for Wednesday, May 21, at 6:30pm.

With no further business Hayworth motions to adjourn at 8:12pm, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries-meeting closed.

Michaela Peterson

Scott Linden

City Clerk

Mayor