

Moville City Council –Wednesday, August 6, 2025.

Roll Call: Paul Malm and Bret Hayworth via zoom, John Parks, Jared Rapp, and Calvin Mellies all present. Mellies motions to approve agenda, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth motions to approve the minutes from the last meeting, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. Mellies motions to approve utility billing trial balance, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Parks motions to approve the July Bank Rec., seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries.

Visitors: Jerry Sailer, Mike Ofert, Randy Wright, Donnie Christensen, Kelly Walker, Sharon Mrla, Missie Lenz, Stacey Reblitz, Steffani Kotz, Gerri Hunter, Lucy Morgan, Pat Smith, Chad Thompson, and Cynthia Alavez

Open Forum:

Donnie Christensen speaks at open forum regarding an invoice he received from the City for entering the property at 119 Ash Street to maintain, trim or remove weeds. Kelly Walker of 125 Ash Street also speaks on behalf of an invoice he received from the City for entering the property at 125 Ash Street to maintain, trim or remove weeds according to City Ordinance Chapter 52. Randy Wright asks the City to consider allowing them access to City water once the new water lines go in that will be parallel to their land in the future. Sharon Mrla asks the City for assistance in funding an AED Device for her registered home daycare.

Chief Jerry Sailer gave a Fire Department update for the month of July. He noted there were 4 incidents to include a lift-assistance with Ambulance a large garbage can fire, assisted Holstein with a landing zone for the helicopter and a large 2-story structure fire south of town. The Fire Department has reviewed Thermal Image Camera Operations. Truck checks were good after replacing a high pressure release valve. Chief Sailer attended a leadership class called “Step up and Lead”.

Interim Chief Alavez gave an update on the Police Department July. They had 27 calls for service, issued 6 citations, 19 warnings, 3 arrests, 1 wanted for a nationwide warrant. Triennial Operation and security audits for Moville Police Department were conducted and submitted to the Iowa Department of public safety.

The City Council agreed unanimously not to utilize City equipment or manpower to fill a hole at 407 Ash Street.

The Council tabled bid discussion on Movillatte until the next meeting due to lack of attendance from Movillatte who didn't show up for the Council meeting with bids for curb cutting in front of their business as agreed.

The Council tabled discussion on employee incentive pay increase until a committee can further discuss and develop an employee incentive program.

Hayworth motions to hire Austin Wilcox for Public Works department, starting pay of \$23.00 per hour beginning on August 25, 2025, pending drug testing and physical, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. We welcome Austin to our City team.

The City Council agreed unanimously for 603 Jackson to pay all charges incurred on utility water bill as they see no reason to dismiss these charges according to City Ordinance.

Mayor and Council concerns were discussed.

The City Council welcomes Moville residents to the council meetings.

Next council meeting is set for Wednesday, August 20th, at 6:30pm.

With no further business Rapp motions to adjourn at 7:34pm, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries-meeting closed.

Michaela Peterson

Scott Linden

City Clerk

Mayor