

Moville City Council –Wednesday, September 3, 2025.

Roll Call: Bret Hayworth, Jared Rapp, John Parks, Calvin Mellies and Paul Malm (speaker phone) all present.

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

Guests present include Chad Thompson, Pat Smith, Anna Brever, Jerry Sailer, Missie Lenz, Stacey Reblitz, Ashton Gardner, Joe Mehlhoff, Casey Cooke, Gerri Hunter, Mike Ofert, Trissa Bottorff, Becky Bates, Tori Waldrup, and Angel Rocha. Stacey Reblitz speaks at open forum asking Mayor Linden to confirm or deny rumors of him stepping down as Mayor. Mayor Linden responded that he is not resigning and is running for a second term as Mayor.

Trissa Bottorff of Movillatte presents a more detailed bid from A& F Construction. Rapp motions to approve paying one half of A& F's bid of \$4752.00 to be completed by December 31, 2025, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries. Chief Sailer gave an Update on the Fire Department for the month of August. The Fire Department was positioned for the Tractor Pull Saturday night and Derby Sunday night during the fair. One assist of an accident on highway 20. They had training on "Pump Operations" No truck issues. He is working on learning the new NERIS emergency networking system which is a webpage for submitting their updates online to the State of Iowa.

Rapp motions to approve Resolution 2025-21 for the Public Works Department compensation certification tier added in employee handbook to increase pay wages for each certification earned for current and future employees, beginning September 5, 2025, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries.

Mayor Linden gave an update on the Police Department August activities. They issued 1 citation, 8 warnings, 12 calls for service, 2 arrests and zero accidents to report. The PD took part in active shooter training alongside Plymouth County Sheriff's department and Kingsley PD. The PD was present for Back to School night at Woodbury Central.

Malm motions to approve Resolution 2025-22 for current part time PD to a wage increase at \$22 per hour and current full time officer to remain at current hourly wage, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Rapp motions to approve Resolution 2025-23 a 1.5% wage increase according to City Employee handbook for Interim Police Chief and back pay as of July 3rd, 2025, only until a fulltime Police Chief is hired and the pay goes back to prior officer wages, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries.

No motion was made on temporarily hiring our part time officer for full time status as Attorney Thompson explained a job posting must be published first to allow anyone qualified to apply for the job which is not being sought out at this time. Mayor and Council concerns were discussed.

Next council meeting is set for Wednesday, September 17, at 6:30pm.

With no further business Parks motions to adjourn at 7:20pm, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries-meeting closed.

Michaela Peterson	Scott Linden
City Clerk	Mayor