

Moville City Council –Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Roll Call: Paul Malm, via zoom, John Parks, Bret Hayworth, Jared Rapp, Calvin Mellies all present. Malm motions to approve agenda, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries. Parks motions to approve the minutes from the last meeting, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. Malm motions to approve the Utility Billing Trial Balance, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries. No permits at this time.

Guests present include Chad Thompson, Jerry Sailer, Mike Ofert, James Loomis, Cynthia Alavez, and Joe Barnes. Woodbury County Attorney, James Loomis introduced himself at Open Forum. Reminding the new Mayor and council that it is important for his office to stay connected and strengthen the relationships with Law Enforcement and Community Leaders.

Chief Jerry Sailer presented a Fire Department update. He welcomed Mayor Linden and new council members. They had 4 calls/incidents in December. His department had training on horizontal ventilation fire tactics. Also, they are conducting their 5-year physicals starting next week. The fire department is hoping to purchase battery-operated tools needed for assistance during accidents. The fire department is in the process of finding funds to replace the 1990 Tanker truck.

Chief Joe Barnes gave a Police Department update. They received a generous donation from an anonymous donor which was then given in support to many families of our community during the Christmas season. There were 28 calls for service, 30 written citations, 46 written warnings, 3 arrests made in December. The PD participated in Rural Trauma Team Development Course which is a program designed to enhance the quality of care given in crucial situations. Officer Alavez is now operating independently. Chief Barnes also educated the council on the Tracs system which is a detailed breakdown of all PD activities.

Council reviews Resolution 2024-1 appointing City Clerk. Malm motions to approve the re-appointment of Michaela Peterson as city clerk as stated in the Resolution, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries. Council reviews Resolution 2024-2 appointing City Attorney. Parks motions to approve the re-appointment of Chad Thompson as stated in the resolution, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. Council considers Resolution 2024-3 approving Security National Bank and United Bank of Iowa as banking institutions, to include adding new signors, Scott Linden, John Parks and Michaela Peterson and removing Jim Fisher, Tom Conolly and Jodi Peterson. Malm motions to approve the resolution, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Council reviews Resolution 2024-4 appointing records custodians. Rapp motions to approve the resolution, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries. Council reviews Resolution 2024-5 approving investment policy. Hayworth motions to approve resolution, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Council considers Resolution 2024-6 appointing planning and zoning board members. Parks motions to approve the resolution, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. Council considers Resolution 2024-7 appointing The Record as the official newspaper. Malm motions to approve the resolution, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries.

Mayor Linden recommends appointment of John Parks as Mayor Pro-Tem. Hayworth motions to approve this appointment, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries.

Council reviews and acknowledges the proclamation for National Human Trafficking Prevention Month of January. Hayworth motions to approve and seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries. Mayor Linden reads the approved proclamation out loud.

Mayor and Council concerns and comments were discussed. First Budget meeting will be Wednesday, January 17th, 2024. With no further business Rapp motioned to adjourn around 7:20pm and Parks seconded. All ayes, motion carries-meeting closed.

Michaela Peterson
City Clerk

Scott Linden
Mayor