

Moville City Council –Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Roll Call: Paul Malm, via zoom, Bret Hayworth, Jared Rapp, Calvin Mellies, John Parks, all present. Rapp motions to approve agenda, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. Mellies motions to approve the minutes from the last meeting, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Parks motions to approve the bills, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries. Parks motions to approve the Treasurer’s report, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. The council tabled an Urban Revitalization Tax Abatement Plan request.

Guests present include Chad Thompson, Dave Christensen, Mike Weaver, Amanda Goodenow, Pat Rogers, and Mat Rogers. No one spoke during open forum.

Pat and Matt Rogers of EGR Insurance presented the council with insurance option plans. Hayworth motioned to approve continuing ICAP insurance at higher deductible, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries.

Amanda Goodenow, ISG engineer updated the council with an updated Engineering Report regarding our cities water system improvements and water quality. The report included a census, water demand, existing water system, resiliency and conservation, water treatment goals, and financial analysis. The council tabled approval until April 17th giving residents more time to voice their concerns to the city council.

Superintendent Mike Weaver gave a brief update on Public Works for the months of February and March. We pumped 4.6 million gallons of water and 2.6 million gallons of wastewater in February. They are working on the lead service line report and replaced 12 water meters. Weaver wrote an article in the Record identifying deficiencies in the drinking water system. Graded 3500 tons of concrete and added to lagoon roads. The city crew plowed snow February 28th. They swept bike trails, mixed 5 loads of sand and salt and had the main broom and radiator replaced on the street sweeper. Faucets and refrigerator door were fixed out at the Community Center.

Hayworth motioned to hire two individuals for Public Works Summer help recommended by Weaver. Rapp seconded the motion. Ayes, motion carries. Hayworth motioned to approve M&E Plastic Repair to fix playground equipment at Memorial Park and Main Street Park, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries. Parks made a motion to approve purchasing the Revolution Spinner and Stand and Spin for Main Street Park, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carried. Hayworth motioned to approve the purchase of a 2024 pickup truck for Public Works department, seconded by Rapp. Ayes, motion carries. Parks made the motion to approve the City of Laurens 28E Agreement for the hiring of building Inspector Christensen, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries. Christensen achieved the council’s approval on following up with the City of Schaller on a 28E agreement. The Council tabled updating the ordinance on vacant and abandoned buildings until April 17th. Hayworth motioned to approve changing the ordinance of snow removal on residential sidewalks to give the residents 48 hours instead of 24 hours and to include a \$75 per labor-hour fee if the city has to come in and remove the snow and ice themselves, Mellies seconded the motion. Ayes, motion carries. Rapp made the motion to approve Nate Bauer as a new member of the Board of Adjustments committee, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carried.

Hayworth motioned to approve setting up two roll-off dumpsters next to City Hall for our city’s Spring Clean-Up dates of April 22-26th, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries.

The council tabled adding a social media policy to the employee handbook and will instead update and renew the entire handbook on April 17th.

Hayworth motioned to approve employee sick leave updates in the employee handbook, seconded, by Mellies. Ayes, motion carried. The council discussed employee retirement information using IPERS guidelines and no motion was needed.

Mayor and Council concerns were discussed. The Council will meet on Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024 at 5:30pm for the Tax Levy Public Hearing. They will reconvene at 6:30pm for a standard Council meeting set for 6:30pm.

With no further business Rapp motions to adjourn at 8:40pm, seconded by Hayworth. Ayes, motion carries-meeting closed.

Michaela Peterson
City Clerk

Scott Linden
Mayor