

Moville City Council – Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025

Roll Call: Paul Malm, via zoom, Bret Hayworth, Calvin Mellies, John Parks all present. Jared Rapp is absent.

Parks motions to approve agenda, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries.

Mellies motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries.

Malm motions to approve Utility Billing Trial Balance, seconded by Mellies. Ayes, motion carries. Malm motions to approve the Siouxland Humane Society Contract, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries. Guests present: Dave Christensen, Chad Thompson, Deb Butler, Stacey Weers, Bryce Jensen, Vicki Hulse, Sam Thomas, Paul Hallowell, Trissa Bottorff, Tori Wardrip, Becky Bates and Gerri Hunter.

Open forum.

Bryce Jensen stated concerns of peddlers in Moville. Stacey Weers stated concerns of peddlers she does not want them knocking on her door. Paul Hallowell bought property next to water tower project and was asking for easement to use as main drive to garage.

Trissa Bottorff asked about the triangle of sidewalk that needs to be replaced in front of Movillatte and inquired about address change on her apartments and wasn't notified.

Sam Thomas wanted to go on record that she was shocked and disgusted after reading all the negative comments on Facebook regarding snow removal around town and only a couple of people showed to this council meeting to voice their concern. She asked why a couple of spots were not plowed in the Logan addition since the vehicles have been moved.

The council discussed issuing Peddler permits and after listening to a few citizens' concerns then decided to vote. Parks motioned to exclude Peddlers in town except for those who are exempt such as non-profit, girl scouts, Newspapers, club members, students, route sales, resale or institutional use, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. Attorney Thompson to write up ordinance stating this fact of no peddlers allowed to solicit door to door in town presenting at the next meeting.

Nothing to be changed or decided on snow emergency parking on business Main Street. There remains no parking on Business Main Street during a snow emergency.

The council discussed a 5-year contract for Inspections for the city of Pierson. 2 council members were on board, and 2 council members would like to wait and see before agreeing so it was decided not to offer one at this time because we haven't been doing it long enough, but it can be discussed again in the future to benefit cities and their budgets.

Mayor Linden gave an update on the Fire Department. They had 4 incidents in November: 2 field fires, 1 rollover, and 1 vehicle accident. Truck checks went well but had an error code from the station generator. For training, invited LFD to attend fire behavior and TIC operations. Used a prop doll house to do a live fire burn showing fire behavior. Four members attended a vehicle extrication class hosted by LFD. Trivia contest on Facebook the prize was a rope bailout ladder provided by Bryce Jensen of Jensen Coatings and Painting. New member Casey Cooke has started his FF1 class.

No update on Police Department was given as Chief Gerald Frick was not available.

The council unanimously decided under Attorney Thompson advisement not to alter our parking ordinance and not to offer temporary Parking Permits in the event of a snow emergency.

No need to discuss Powder Players Snowmobile club as they will use the County right of way to get from 4 Way to Jeff's bar.

Mayor and Council concerns were discussed. The Council welcomes Moville residents to the council meetings. Next council meeting is set for Wednesday, December 17th, at 6:30pm.

With no further business Hayworth motions to adjourn at 7:35 pm, seconded by Parks. Ayes, motion carries-meeting closed.

Michaela Peterson
City Clerk

Scott Linden
Mayor