

Moville City Council      Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Mayor Jim Fisher called the meeting to order at around 5:30 pm. Roll Call: Tom Conolly, Mike Ofert, John Parks, and Paul Malm are present. Joel Robinson is absent. Malm motioned to approve agenda, seconded by Ofert. Ayes, motion carries. Parks motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. Malm motioned to approve the bills/claims for the month, seconded by Conolly. Ayes, motion carries. Malm motioned to approve the December Treasurer's report, seconded by Conolly. Ayes, motion carries. No permits to review. Guests include Chad Thompson, Blake Stubbs, Mike Weaver, Dawn Thomas, and Edgar Rodriguez. Guts Goodknight arrived around 6pm. No speakers during Open Forum.

Chief Rodriguez gave a Police Department update. He has been working to enforce the Main Street no parking ordinance to ensure City streets are not being used for vehicle storage. He has been in communication with Guts Goodknight who resides at 101 Main Street on parking violation issues. Rodriguez requests the council's assistance to find a solution and asks if the council would consider a parking permit process. He recommended giving Goodknight permits for 3 parking spaces on a 6 month approval basis. Guts Goodknight arrived at the meeting later and discussed the issue as well. Council requests the issue of parking permits be added to a future agenda for consideration and possible action.

Mike Weaver gave a Public Works update. He has made conditional offers to two applicants for the Public Works positions, and they have both declined due to the pay being too low. Council discussed possible alternatives. Malm motions to approve Weaver negotiating pay on conditional offers to the two chosen applicants up to \$23 per hour with the qualification that the required certifications are gained by the end of one year of employment (barring any unavoidable unforeseen circumstances), seconded by Conolly. Ayes, motion carries. Council reviewed bids to remodel the pool bath house ceiling. Conolly motions to approve the combined bid from Bohlke / Beelner, seconded by Malm. Ayes, motion carries. Mayor & Council concerns and comments were discussed.

With no further business Malm motioned to adjourn around 6:45 pm and Conolly seconded. All ayes, motion carries-meeting closed.

Jodi Peterson  
City Clerk

Jim Fisher  
Mayor