

Moscow City Council



Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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7:00 PM

**Council Chambers
206 E. Third St.**

The Moscow Mayor, City Council and Staff welcome you to tonight's meeting. Due to the Governor's Proclamation relating to the conduct of public meetings during the COVID-19 crisis, the meeting will be broadcast and the public is not allowed to attend in person. Citizens wishing to comment on business on the agenda are encouraged to communicate with the Mayor and City Council by phone or email (council@ci.moscow.id.us) in order to respect social distancing protocol. Please note that Moscow City Council meetings are televised, videotaped and/or recorded. Thank you for your interest in City government.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Mask Moscow Report - Jen Pfiffner

2. WRRF Facility Plan Study Task Order Agreement (ACTION ITEM)-Tyler Palmer

The City of Moscow has been requested by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to document a path forward toward temperature compliance with the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Wastewater Discharge Permit at the City's Water Reclamation and Reuse Facility (WRRF). As discussed at the Council meeting on May 18, 2020, staff submitted a plan to meet DEQ's request, which requires the City to conduct a Facility Plan Study (FPS) update. The current FPS was completed in 1998, and served as the basis for the last major upgrades to the WRRF, which replaced previous versions of treatment with the current Biological Nutrient Removal process in 2002, and effluent filtration in 2010.

The FPS describes the overall system, including the collection system, the treatment systems, and the disposal systems. It is a comprehensive planning document for the existing infrastructure and includes the plan for the future of the systems, including upgrades and additions.

The City has received a Final Scope of Services from JUB Engineering to conduct the FPS at a cost of \$272,100. The FPS is anticipated to evaluate three (3) temperature design alternatives to comply with the current permit limit.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Authorize the City Supervisor to approve the task order to complete the Facility Plan Study, including the proposed funding proposal, or take other such action deemed appropriate.

3. 2020 Pool Season Recommendation (ACTION ITEM) - Dwight Curtis / Karen Johnston

With the 2020 pool season upon us along with COVID-19 issues, the decision whether or not to open the Hamilton-Lowe Aquatics Center (HLAC) is needed.

In light of the uncertainty in our ability to ensure a safe aquatics center amid the dangers of infection and exposure caused by the COVID-19 virus, staff recommends not opening for the 2020 season. Sanitizing and ensuring social distancing is problematic at best. The North Idaho Public Health Department (NIPHD) acknowledged to the Parks and Recreation Director that it will be impossible to keep such a facility sanitized, and social distancing will be an issue.

Staff also understand that there is considerable interest by the public to open the HLAC; even for a shortened season. If the Council's decision is open the facility, staff recommends opening no earlier than July 1st. At the point the City enters into Stage 4 of the Governor's Rebound Idaho Plan, the risks may/could be considerably less. Staff will follow the attached abbreviated opening plan in the attached memorandum from Parks and Recreation Director Dwight Curtis.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Accept staff recommendation to not open the Hamilton-Lowe Aquatics Center for the 2020 season; or, if City Council direction is to open the Hamilton-Lowe Aquatics Center for the 2020 season, approve opening on July 1, 2020, utilizing the Plan described in the memo from the Parks and Recreation Director; or take other such action deemed appropriate.

4. Consideration of Resolution Allowing Temporary Business Extension into Main Street Right-of-Way (ACTION ITEM) - Gary J. Riedner

The Mayor and City Council have directed City staff to research and develop temporary program changes designed to provide some opportunities to eating and drinking establishments and merchants which are being directly impacted by the Social Distancing requirements imposed by Idaho's Stay Healthy Order and Idaho Rebounds Protocols. These discussions have revolved around the potential to allow temporary expanded use of the public rights-of-way for Sidewalk Cafés, which are regulated by Moscow City Code (MCC) Title 9, Chapter 12, as well as expediting the process for expansion of the boundaries of licensed serving areas for duly licensed alcoholic beverage service and consumption.

The attached Memo from the City Supervisor and additional reference materials provide a background of the process and a review of considerations in making changes to current regulations.

Also attached is a draft Resolution for City Council consideration which allows for flexibility of Sidewalk Cafe regulations as the recovery from COVID-19 continues.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Review the Memo and other information provided and approve the proposed Resolution, or take such further action deemed appropriate.

5. City COVID-19 Response Update - Gary J. Riedner

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