

Public Works / Finance Committee



Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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Monday, October 12, 2020

3:00 PM

Council Chambers
206 E. Third St.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of September 28, 2020 Public Works / Finance Committee Minutes (ACTION ITEM) - Taylor Riedner

Minutes presented for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve minutes, amend minutes, or provide staff further direction.

2. Disbursement Report September 2020 (ACTION ITEM) - Sarah Banks

Staff will present the Accounts Payable Report for the month ending September 2020.

ACTION: Sign the Disbursements Report for the month of September 2020.

3. Ordinance Amending Title 4, Chapter 3 of Moscow City Code Regarding Amendments to the Telecommunications Code to Establish Standards for Small Wireless Facilities (ACTION ITEM) - Mike Ray

Telecommunications service providers are currently in the process of deploying new cellular wireless technology, referred to as 5G/small cell, throughout the developed world. 5G/small cell high speed deployment will bring much higher data speeds and traffic through the use of higher-frequency radio waves, which have a shorter range than the frequencies used by previous cell phone towers. Since small wireless facilities have a shorter range, they require a greater number of facilities which are typically located in the public right-of-way. Telecommunications services are largely governed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Telecommunications Act, but local governments are allowed to adopt certain regulations at the local level. With the likelihood of 5G/small cell deployment in Moscow at some point in the future, Staff has worked with the Planning and Zoning Commission to draft an ordinance that addresses 5G/small cell installations in the telecommunications code. The proposed ordinance would define small wireless facilities, re-organize certain sections, make minor grammatical changes, and insert small wireless facility standards. On September 9, 2020, the Planning and Zoning Commission conducted a public hearing upon the proposed ordinance and recommended approval to City Council with a minor modification. The proposed ordinance has been scheduled for a public hearing before City Council at the Council's upcoming October 19, 2020 meeting.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend forwarding the proposed ordinance for public hearing at the Council's upcoming October 19, 2020 meeting; or provide staff further direction.

REPORTS

Construction Project Update - Bill Belknap

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