

Public Works / Finance Committee



Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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3:00 PM

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

The Moscow Mayor, City Council and Staff welcome you to today's meeting. Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases in the area, the meeting is open to the public, but is subject to social distancing protocols and masks will be required of attendees. If you do not have a mask, a disposable mask will be provided. The number of attendees at any one time is limited to no more than 14 due to social distancing requirements in Stage 3 of the Idaho Rebounds Plan and the City of Moscow Public Health Emergency Order. We appreciate and encourage public participation. 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 Council Committee meetings are televised, videotaped and/or recorded. Links to view the City Council meeting live can be found on the City website, YouTube, Facebook and Spectrum Cable 1301. Thank you for your interest in City government.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of March 8, 2021 Public Works/Finance Committee Minutes (ACTION ITEM) - Taylor Riedner

2. Monitoring Well Siting Agreement with the Idaho Division of Water Resources (ACTION ITEM) - Tyler Palmer

The Idaho Division of Water Resources (IDWR) has funding available to drill monitoring wells in the Palouse Basin. These wells help monitor and track water levels, recharge, and other pertinent information to our basin. There is an interest in better understanding the Northeast edge of the basin. To this end, IDWR approached the City about installing a monitoring well at Mountain View Park. Staff from Engineering, Water, and Parks met with IDWR staff on-site and agreed on a suitable location. A draft agreement is in the review process for the well, and we anticipate agreement on terms that will protect both parties, and allow for the siting of the well on the Mountain View Park property. If approved, it is anticipated that the well will be drilled before the end of the summer. Staff is currently working with IDWR on an agreement and it is anticipated it will be completed prior to the April 5, 2021 City Council meeting.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval of Monitoring Well Siting Agreement with the Idaho Division of Water Resources, or provide staff further direction.

3. Latah County, Idaho, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (ACTION ITEM) - Alisa Anderson

Latah County has been working with the University of Idaho (UI), Idaho Office of Emergency Management (IOEM), and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 10 to update the 2011 Latah County All Hazard Mitigation Plan. Members of City staff from Police, Fire, and Grants participated in planning meetings during the development of the new plan which includes several other cities within the County to include Moscow. The updated plan is called the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). The HMP identifies both short and long-term policies and actions that help reduce risk and future losses from hazards. In early 2020, City staff received a request from Latah County to identify and prepare a list of hazard mitigation actions the City may pursue to reduce the risk and impact of hazards facing the community.

Inclusion of the mitigation actions in the HMP will allow the City to continue to apply for and receive various grant funds for emergency response planning and equipment and will assist the City in pursuing additional grant funding for the identified projects in the future.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend adoption, support and facilitation of the new Latah County, Idaho, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, or provide staff further direction.

REPORTS

Staff Report (if needed)

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