

Moscow City Council



Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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**Monday
February 7, 2022**

7:00 PM

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

The Moscow Mayor, City Council and Staff welcome you to tonight's meeting. This meeting is open to the public. Attendees are subject to any protocols established by Governor Little's Stay Healthy Guidelines of the Idaho Rebounds Plan. We appreciate and encourage public participation. For regular agenda items, an opportunity for public comment is sometimes provided after the staff report. However, the formality of procedures varies with the purpose and subject of the agenda item; therefore, the Mayor may exercise discretion in deciding when to allow public comment during the course of the proceedings and limitations may be placed on the time allowed for comments. Citizens wishing to comment on business that is not on the agenda will be provided the opportunity to do so during the public comment item on the agenda. If you plan to address the Council, you will find a list of "Tips for Addressing the Council" in the door pocket outside the City Council Chambers. Please note that Moscow City Council 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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CONSENT AGENDA

1. All Consent Items (ACTION ITEM)

A. Approval of Moscow City Council January 18, 2022 Minutes - Laurie M. Hopkins

B. Idaho Commission on the Arts (ICA) Arts Education Annual Project Grant Application - Megan Cherry

The Arts Department seeks approval to apply for an annual grant administered by the Idaho Commission on the Arts (ICA). The Arts Education Annual Project is a grant program that supports activities that unite education and the arts. These grant funds will sustain the MAC and Arts Department's MACTivities Toolbox program, which is part of the MAC's fulfillment of the arts education component of their mission. The Toolbox program was initiated during the early days of the 2020 pandemic as a way to support arts education while maintaining social distance. The Toolboxes contain art supplies and National Core Arts Standards-aligned curriculum designed to serve ages 5 - 13+. The Arts Department successfully applied for funding through this grant program in 2021, and funds received in July 2021 were held back to support the program in FY22. The fourth edition of the program is currently in development, with a fifth edition slated to be produced by the end of June 2022. If received, this grant funding would represent off-setting revenue for operations in FY23. The grant request, if approved, will be for \$2500, and the program requires a 1:1 match.

ACTION: Ratify approval and submission of the Arts Education Annual Project grant application for the current cycle.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Staff Recognition Report - Bill Belknap

3. Mayors Appointments (ACTION ITEM)

4. Public Comment and Mayor's Response Period (limit 15 minutes)

5. Citizen Commission Report - Moscow Arts Commission - Megan Cherry/Lauren McCleary

6. Amendment to Title 11, Chapter 2 of Moscow City Code (ACTION ITEM) - Cody Riddle

Staff has prepared a draft amendment to City Code to address the use of E-bikes, E-scooters and similar devices on the City's streets, sidewalks and pathways in anticipation of the likely increased use. Additionally, Staff has prepared a draft license agreement for shared mobility providers that would regulate their operations and standards of performance. Both the code amendment and license agreement were reviewed and previously recommended for approval by the Transportation Commission. The Administrative Committee recommended approval of both documents on January 24, 2022. Staff will present the final ordinance for the Council's consideration.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the Ordinance under suspension of the rules requiring three complete and separate readings and that it be read by title and published by summary; or consider the Ordinance on first reading and that it be read by title; or reject the Ordinance; or take other action deemed appropriate.

7. Emergency Radio Professional Services Agreement – Bill Belknap

In 2015, the City Council identified the City's emergency radio communications system's deficiencies as a Tier 1 major challenge for the City. The City's current communication system has only one channel and three repeaters for an area of less than seven square miles. Because repeaters aren't trunked or coordinated, officers must hunt for channels to locate the appropriate repeater to transmit calls, which places officers at risk. Officers currently experience a 5-10% transmittal failure due to dead zones throughout the patrol area, resulting in delayed notification and delayed officer response, both of which have escalated risk to citizens, officers and property. Overall, the ability to quickly intervene has declined as the communication system has deteriorated and calls for service have increased.

The City has commissioned several studies, including a needs assessment, radio coverage assessments, as well as an implementation plan and cost estimate. The current estimate for the project is \$3.4 Million, including the installation of a new simulcast system backbone and the replacement of all existing mobile and handheld radios. The City has accumulated funding for the project and is ready to begin the final design and construction of the communication network. The attached professional services agreement covers the design, FCC licensing, cost estimation, system procurement, and acceptance testing of a new VHF simulcast system and microwave radio interconnect system for the City of Moscow Public Safety radio system. It is anticipated that it will take approximately 24 months to complete the project.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the proposed Professional Services Agreement with Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers; or take other action deemed appropriate.

8. Economic Development Administration Sixth Street Bridge Disaster Recovery Grant Agreement - Bill Belknap

After the Sixth Street Bridge was damaged by flooding events in 2019, the City applied for a disaster recovery grant administered by the Economic Development Administration (EDA) to assist with funding the construction of a new Sixth Street bridge over Paradise Creek near Mountain View Road. On January 12, 2022, EDA announced the grant award in the amount of \$955,000 for the project. The new 24-foot, single-span bridge will replace the existing culvert system and will include sidewalks, bike lanes, and be elevated to reduce future flooding in the area. This EDA grant, to be matched with \$515,000 from the City and project construction is anticipated to begin this summer and be completed by the end of 2022.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Ratify acceptance of the grant award in the amount of \$955,000 and approve the associated Council Resolution; or take other action as deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

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