

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. 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 February 22, 2022 Minutes - Laurie M. Hopkins

B. Police Department - Annual Small Grant Requests for FY22-23 - Alisa Anderson / James Fry / Eric Warner

The City of Moscow Police Department (MPD) applies for several small grants on an annual basis which assist the department with the purchase of equipment to include bullet proof vests, child passenger safety seats, and to host various traffic enforcement mobilizations and other prevention and safety activities. The grants awarded to MPD provide funding and resources to protect our youngest citizens, operational and personal safety equipment, and program support to implement and host multiple safety programs. These resources assist MPD in their mission of community-oriented policing to improve the quality of life for Moscow residents through community partnerships and problem-solving approaches while also making sure the officers are outfitted and equipped with everything they need to safely do their jobs. Grant funding programs include the Bulletproof Vest Partnership, Traffic Enforcement Emphasis, Child Passenger Safety Seats, Partnership for Success Law Enforcement, Drug and Alcohol Patrol and Education, and Shop with a Cop. This was reviewed by the Public Works/Finance Committee on February 28, 2022 and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Approve the funding requests and awards for small grants applied for by the Moscow Police Department not to exceed a combined total of \$50,000 for the FY22-23 fiscal year.

C. Moscow Police Department - OHS Highway Safety Grant FFY 2023 - Alisa Anderson / Eric Warner

The Moscow Police Department (MPD) has identified a funding opportunity to apply for a grant, which is a nationwide program called Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP). The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), Office of Highway Safety (OHS) is sponsoring this program to address specific behaviors related to traffic safety priority areas and safety deficiencies within local law enforcement jurisdictions. The STEP is focused on combatting traffic crashes resulting in fatal and serious injuries. Using problem identification, the agencies focus on traffic safety issues within their jurisdiction. The Idaho STEP is a yearlong grant and awards are granted annually. STEP grants reimburse law enforcement departments for time dedicated to traffic enforcement. Police Officer(s) that participate in the STEP grant must track all performance to include problem identification, a project plan including objectives, performance measures and targets, and budget expenses. The MPD is requesting to apply for the program a maximum of 2,080 regular-time traffic officer enforcement hours plus 200 hours of overtime with the allowable benefit percentage. The estimated amount of reimbursement is anticipated not to exceed \$100,000.00 for the upcoming program period beginning October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, which matches the City's FY2023 budget cycle. This was reviewed by the Public Works/ Finance Committee on February 28, 2022 and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Ratify the submittal for Moscow Police Department to apply for the STEP grant in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the FY2023 budget period.

D. Taylor Booster Station Supply Loop Bid Award - Bob Buvel

This project consists of the installation of approximately 850 linear feet of watermain in Taylor Street to increase the system capacity supplying the Taylor Booster Station. The new watermain will be a dedicated supply line so it will be sized to prevent low pressure points during fireflow events and there won't be any water services tapped to the new supply line. In addition to the installation of the dedicated supply watermain the existing Taylor Street watermain will be connected to the high pressure side of the Taylor Booster station, increasing pressure and fire flow in an area known to be inadequate in pressure and fireflow.

Bids were opened on Tuesday, Feb 22, 2022. Two bids were received, ranging from \$315,817 to \$549,938. The bid from ML Albrights & Sons, Inc was the apparent low bid of \$315,817.00. The full bid tabulation is included in the packet. This was reviewed by the Public Works/Finance Committee on February 28, and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Accept the low bid from ML Albrights & Sons, Inc., award the contract for the bid amount of \$315,817.00, and authorize staff approval of construction change orders in an amount not to exceed 10% of the contract amount.

E. Lot Line Adjustment: 1604 and 1704 East D Street - Aimee Hennrich

The applicant, Jon Staniewski, is requesting a lot line adjustment between three properties located at 1604 and 1704 East D Street. The purpose of this adjustment is to facilitate the separation of two single family dwellings from the pasture field that exists on the property which is currently within a conservation easement. The parcels that currently contain the two single family dwellings are zoned Farm, Ranch, and Outdoor Recreation (FR). The applicant has concurrently applied for a rezone of the subject property from the FR Zone to the Moderate Density Single Family Residential (R-2) Zone. The Planning and Zoning Commission conducted a public hearing and recommended approval of the rezone application on January 26, 2022. In the Moderate Density Single Family Residential (R-2) Zone, the minimum lot size is 7,000 sf and the minimum lot width is 60 feet. All proposed lots meet the minimum lot size and width requirements of the R-2 Zone and the two single family dwellings meet all setback requirements. The rezone proposal has been scheduled for a public hearing at the upcoming March 7, 2022 City Council meeting. This was reviewed and approved by the Public Works and Finance Committee on February 28, 2022, with the condition

that the proposed rezone be approved by City Council.

ACTION: Approve the lot line adjustment request with the condition that the proposed rezone be approved by City Council.

F. Lot Line Adjustment: 617 and 623 East D Street - Aimee Hennrich

The applicants, Christie and Richard Wegner and Maureen Marten, are requesting a lot line adjustment between two properties located at 617 and 623 East D Street. The proposed adjustment would reduce the lot addressed as 623 East D Street from 10,350 sf to 10,212 sf and expand the lot addressed 617 East D Street from 8,100 sf to 8,238 sf. The applicants are requesting the adjustment in order to accommodate an existing fence and water meter that have been installed over the adjoining property line. Both houses are existing and are located within the Medium Density, Residential Zoning District (R-3). Within the R-3 Zoning District, lots with single-family dwellings require a minimum area of 6,000 sf and a minimum lot width of 60 feet. The proposed adjustment meets both of these standards and both houses will meet all setback requirements. This was reviewed and approved by the Public Works and Finance Committee on February 28, 2022.

ACTION: Approve the lot line adjustment request with no conditions.

G. First Step Internet Paradise Pathway Fiber License Agreement - Bill Belknap

The City was recently approached by representatives of First Step Internet who are working with the Whitepine School District to extend fiber optic service to the District's school facilities to provide high-speed internet access. First Step is seeking approval to install the underground conduit and fiber optic cable along the edge of the Paradise Path from the Alturas Drive crossing to the City's eastern city limit boundary just west of Carmichael Road. Staff has prepared a non-exclusive license agreement to allow the installation of the requested conduit and cable and, in exchange, First Step will provide the City with 1 fiber strand to the current, or future city limit boundary for the City's potential future use. The license agreement would have an initial term of 10 years, with a second 10-year renewal term. First Step would also be required to repair any damage to the pathway that may occur during the installation. This was reviewed by the Public Works/Finance Committee on February 28, 2022 and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Approve the License Agreement with First Step Internet.

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. Public Hearing: 1604 & 1704 East D Street Proposed Rezone (ACTION ITEM) - Mike Ray

The applicant, Jon Staniewski, is requesting to rezone an approximately 4-acre area located at 1604 & 1704 East D Street. The parcel is currently zoned Farm, Ranch, and Outdoor Recreation (FR) which the applicant is proposing to rezone to the Moderate Density Single Family Residential (R-2) Zone. The purpose of the rezone request is to facilitate the separation of two single family dwellings from the pasture field that exists on the property which is currently within a conservation easement. The Planning and Zoning Commission conducted a public hearing on January 26, 2022 and recommended approval of the rezone request with no conditions.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Conduct the public hearing and upon consideration of any testimony received, approve the proposed Zoning Ordinance under suspension of the rules requiring three complete and separate readings and that it be read by title and published by summary and adopt the Planning and Zoning Commission Reasoned Statement of Relevant Criteria; or consider the Zoning

Ordinance on first reading; or reject the Zoning Ordinance and direct staff to prepare a Reasoned Statement of Relevant Criteria; or take such other action deemed appropriate.

6. 2022 Moscow Farmers Market Handbook (ACTION ITEM) - Amanda Argona

In 2018, the Moscow Farmers Market implemented the first iteration of the Moscow Farmers Market Handbook. The Handbook is an expanded policy document meant to provide clarity and serve as a resource for anyone seeking information on the Market, as well as hold Market participants accountable for operating procedures. At the end of each season, the policies that make up the Handbook are considered in depth by staff and the Farmers Market Commission. The Commission reviewed the proposed changes to the Handbook on February 1, 2022, and unanimously accepted three of the four changes for approval and adoption by the Council for the 2022 Market Season. This was reviewed by the Public Works/Finance Committee on February 22, 2022 and recommended for approval to the full Council.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the 2022 Moscow Farmers Market Handbook and associated resolution; or take other action deemed appropriate.

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