

Moscow City Council



Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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April 3, 2023**

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. 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

PROCLAMATION

Purple Heart City

Fair Housing Month

CONSENT AGENDA

1. All Consent Items (ACTION ITEM)

A. Approval of Moscow City Council March 20, 2023 Minutes - Laurie M. Hopkins

B. Consideration of Custodial Services For Certain City Buildings - David Schott

The City published an invitation to bid for custodial services for certain City buildings on February 11, 2023 and February 18, 2023. Bid opening occurred on March 3, 2023 for Module #1 (Police Station) and Module #3 (Hamilton Indoor Recreation Center (HIRC) and Eggan Youth Center) for custodial services beginning May 1, 2023 and continuing through September 30, 2025. The City received three bids for each module. GG Gutter, Inc. dba, Creative Cleaning Connections was the low bidder for Module #1 and Module #3 in the amount of \$72,626.59 and \$107,637.94, respectively. This was reviewed by the Administrative Committee on March 27, 2023 and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Accept the low bid from GG Gutter, Inc. dba, Creative Cleaning Connections for Module #1 (Police Station) and Module #3 (HIRC and Eggan Youth Center) for custodial services beginning May 1, 2023 and continuing through September 30, 2025 in the amount of \$180,264.53.

C. Approval of Resolution for Moscow Police Department Parking Enforcement Specialists and Code Enforcement Officers to perform the function of removal of Abandoned or Junk Vehicles - Anthony Dahlinger

Idaho Code Title 49, Chapter 18 governs the towing and storage of motor vehicles. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 49-1804, “authorized officers” are permitted to have an abandoned vehicle removed from a highway or from public or private property to a garage or nearest place of safety. Idaho Code § 49-102 (19) defines an “authorized officer” as “...any regularly employed and salaried city peace officer or other city employee designated to perform the function of removing abandoned vehicles or junk vehicles by the city council...” Moscow Police Department’s Parking Specialists and Code Enforcement Officers, who are not POST-certified law enforcement officers and therefore not considered peace officers, currently have job duties which include the enforcement of parking regulations through the City of Moscow. Both Parking Enforcement Specialists and Code Enforcement Officers currently assist with tagging of abandoned and junk vehicles, but are not currently authorized to perform the function of removing abandoned vehicles or junk vehicles. Pursuant to Idaho Code 49-102(19), the Moscow Police Department is requesting City Council to designate MPD’s Parking Enforcement Specialists and Code Enforcement Officers to have the authority to complete the abandoned and junk vehicle process by performing the function of removing abandoned or junk vehicles from a highway or from public or private property to a garage or nearest place of safety. This was reviewed by the Administrative Committee on March 27, 2023 and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Approve the Resolution for the Moscow Police Department’s Parking Enforcement Specialists and Code Enforcement Officers to perform the function of removal of abandoned or junk vehicles.

D. Transportation Alternatives Program North and South Mountain View Pedestrian Improvements State/Local Agreement - Nate Suhr / Alisa Anderson

In 2022, as a result of the increased federal funding due to COVID, the City of Moscow was asked to submit two (2) applications for Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding rather than the typical requirement of one project per municipality per year. The Mountain View Road corridor was selected as a prime candidate for TAP funding, which prioritizes, as the name suggests, non-vehicular modes of transportation. After identifying the corridor, further investigation led to the selection of the areas from 'F' Street to Slonaker Drive in the north and from Joseph Street to the Paradise Creek Bridge in the south. The current scope of the northern project includes the installation of approximately 1,600 LF of curb, gutter, green strip, and sidewalk on the west side of Mountain View Road from 'F' Street to Slonaker Drive. The proposed improvements would close the second-largest gap in the Mountain View pedestrian corridor, creating an additional north-south pathway for non-motorized road users. The current scope of the southern project includes the installation of approximately 900 feet of curb, gutter and sidewalk on both sides of Mountain View Road, the installation of a pedestrian warning beacon where Paradise Path meets Mountain View Road and 900 feet of sidewalk along the Latah Fairgrounds access road. This corridor will connect to the south end of the Mountain View road project that was completed in Fall of 2022 and will close a gap in the pedestrian infrastructure between Joseph Street and White Avenue. These improvements will result in a continuous sidewalk corridor from Slonaker Drive to White Avenue. This item was reviewed by the Administrative Committee on March 27, 2023, and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Approval to execute State/Local Agreement (Design and Construction) Project No. A023(902) and A023(903) Key 23902 and 23903 North Mountain View Pedestrian Improvements and South Pedestrian Improvements and the corresponding Resolution.

E. Proposed Lot Line Adjustment between Lots 1 and 2, Block 1 of Woodbury 1st Addition and 1309 Slonaker Drive - Aimee Hennrich

The applicants, Mark Wintz and Joe May, are requesting a lot line adjustment between three properties described as Lot 1 and Lot 2, Block 1 of Woodbury 1st Addition and 1309 Slonaker Drive. The proposed lot line adjustment would reduce Lot 1, Block 1 from 13,893 sf to 13,486 sf and reduce Lot 2, Block 1 from 14,049 sf to 13,407 sf. The lot addressed as 1309 Slonaker Drive would increase from 44,651 sf to 45,700 sf. The applicants are requesting the lot line adjustment in order to accommodate the existing landscaping at 1309 Slonaker Drive. The two lots within Woodbury 1st Addition are vacant land and are located in the Moderate Density Residential Zoning District (R-2). Within the R-2 Zoning District, lots are required to be 7,000 sf and have a minimum lot width of 60 feet. 1309 Slonaker contains a single-family home as well as a detached garage and is located within the Low Density, Single-Family Residential Zoning District (R-1). Within the R-1 Zoning District, lots with single-family dwellings require a minimum area of 9,600 sf and a minimum lot width of 80 feet. All three proposed lots meet the requirements of their respective zoning designations. The Administrative Committee reviewed and recommended approval of this lot line adjustment to City Council on March 24, 2023.

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

F. Pullman Highway Transmission Line Project - Bid Results & Contract Award - Bob Buvel

This project's scope includes construction of approximately 3079 linear ft of 24" C900-16 water main, 292 additional linear ft of various size C900 water main, as well as surface restoration of parking lots, highway, street, sidewalks, and green strips. Construction of water main includes new hydrants, associated fittings/valves, thrust restraint, and connection to existing water mains. The City advertised for bids on February 25, 2023 & March 4, 2023, and the Engineer's Estimate for construction was \$1,115,390.00. Bids were opened on March 14, 2023, at which four (4) bids were received. The bids ranged from \$1,519,761.00 to \$2,333,027.50. Of those bids, the lowest responsive bid received was submitted by DEBCO Construction of Orofino, ID with a bid of \$1,519,761.00. A bid tabulation is included in the packet. This was reviewed by the Administrative Committee on March 27, 2023 and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Accept the bid from DEBCO Construction, award the contract in the amount of \$1,519,761.00, and authorize staff approval of construction change orders in an amount not to exceed 10% of the contract amount.

G. Memorandum of Understanding with the Moscow Rural Fire Department - Brian Nickerson / Bill Belknap

The City of Moscow provides a variety of services for the Moscow Rural Fire District under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two entities. The City and Rural Fire District Commissioners recently conducted a review of the MOU and developed a new agreement that reflects the current services and cooperative activities. The Moscow Rural Fire District Commissioners approved the new MOU at their meeting on March 21, 2023 and the updated agreement is now being presented to the Council for consideration of approval. This was reviewed by the Administrative Committee on March 27, 2023 and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Approve the updated MOU between the City of Moscow and the Moscow Rural Fire District.

REGULAR AGENDA

- 2. Staff Recognition**
- 3. Mayors Appointments (ACTION ITEM)**
- 4. Public Comment and Mayor's Response Period (limit 15 minutes)**
- 5. Citizen Commission Report - Fair and Affordable Housing Commission – Aimee Hennrich / Casey Holcomb-Hawkes**
- 6. 1912 Center Annual Report - David Schott / Jenny Kostroff**
- 7. Moscow Volunteer Fire Dept Annual Report – Brian Nickerson**

REPORTS

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