

Moscow City Council



Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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Monday, November 4, 2024

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 and the City's YouTube channel. 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 October 21, 2024 Minutes - Laurie M. Hopkins

B. Amended Professional Services Agreement-Moscow City Shop - Cody Riddle

In April of 2024, the City entered into a professional services agreement with Lombard Conrad Architects (LCA) for \$320,610 in design services associated with construction of a new City shop building. Services included in the original agreement include preparation of construction drawings and specifications, bidding assistance, project inspections, and closeout, all associated with the new building. The project is proceeding as anticipated. Construction drawings have been prepared, published, and a bid opening is scheduled for November 6, 2024. However, as the project has advanced, it became necessary to expand the scope included in the original agreement. Additional services include landscape design, surveying, changes to the mechanical and electrical system, and improvements to the exterior of the existing shop building. In total, the additional services represent an increased cost of \$22,631. This increase, and a detailed description of the new services are included in the attached, amended agreement for the Council's review and approval. This item was reviewed, and recommended for approval, by the Administrative Committee on October 28, 2024.

ACTION: Approve the amended professional services agreement.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Mayors Appointments (ACTION ITEM)

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

4. Citizen Commission Report

5. Public Hearing: Ordinance Amending Moscow City Code Title 4, Chapter 6 Regarding Landscape Buffer Yard Requirements (ACTION ITEM) - Mike Ray

Moscow City Code Title 4, Chapter 6, Section 6-5 currently addresses landscape buffer yard requirements and has not been updated in some time. Landscape buffer yards are intended to provide a visual buffer between uses of different intensity, to reduce erosion and storm-water runoff, to protect property values, and to eliminate potential land use conflicts by mitigating adverse impacts from dust, odor, litter, noise, glare, lights, signs, buildings or parking areas. The Planning and Zoning Commission has been working on updating the landscape buffer yard requirements to provide more flexibility in the application of the standards, to update the illustrations to better convey the requirements, and to correct minor inconsistencies. On July 10, 2024, the Planning and Zoning Commission conducted a public hearing upon the proposed ordinance and recommended approval to City Council. The Administrative Committee reviewed this item at their October 28, 2024 meeting.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: After considering public testimony, 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 such other action deemed appropriate.

6. City of Moscow Financial Policy Update (ACTION ITEM) - Sarah Decker

The City of Moscow is updating its Financial Policy, Resolution 2011-11, to comply with current Idaho State Code requirements, GFOA best practices, and to include City of Moscow governmental funds that have been created or to eliminate City of Moscow governmental funds that no longer exist. This was reviewed by the Administrative Committee on October 28, 2024, and recommended for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the updated City of Moscow Financial Policy, or take other action deemed appropriate.

7. Procurement and Purchasing Policy Amendment (ACTION ITEM) - Bill Belknap

In 2023, the City Council adopted Resolution 2023-24 which established policy and guidance on legal obligations and requirements, established employee purchase authority limits, established employee contract signatory authority limits, as well as established standards related to City vendor charge accounts and appropriate use of credit cards. Staff have identified additional items that are desired to be included within the policy to memorialize current practices related to certain staff purchases, establish guidelines for City donations to outside organizations, and update position titles. Staff will present the proposed policy updates for the Council's consideration. This was reviewed by the Administrative Committee on October 28, 2024 and recommended for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the proposed Resolution; or take other action deemed appropriate.

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