

Moscow City Council



Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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Laurie M. Hopkins
City Clerk

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Monday, January 6, 2025

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 December 16, 2024 Minutes - Laurie M. Hopkins

B. Approval of Payment of Claims - Sarah Decker

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Mayors Appointments (ACTION ITEM)

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

4. Council Organization & Commission Assignments (ACTION ITEM) - Gina Taruscio, Council President

5. WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Grant Application (ACTION ITEM) - Alisa Anderson / Evan Timar

The WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency grant assists those who manage water programs to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) on small-scale on-the-ground projects that seek to conserve, better manage, and make more efficient use of the water supply reliability in the western United States.

The City is eligible for this funding as a local water authority located in Idaho. Eligible projects include "Municipal Metering" to install or upgrade water meters, including but not limited to, installing end-user water service meters for residential and commercial buildings and the one-

time purchase of software, equipment, and training for meter monitoring. The maximum award for a “Small Scale” project under this program is \$100,000, requiring a 50% match, with total project costs not exceeding \$225,000. The City previously applied for this funding but was not selected. Based on a debrief with the BOR, Staff is requesting to reapply for the next round of funding with the same request to purchase approximately 500 water meters that will be installed by City employees over a two-year period. Total project costs will not exceed \$225,000 and will include a grant request of \$100,000.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approval to submit a grant application for \$100,000 to the WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Program and the corresponding Resolution, or take other such action deemed appropriate.

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