

Moscow City Council



Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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Monday, May 19, 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

PROCLAMATION

Memorial Day

CONSENT AGENDA

1. All Consent Items (ACTION ITEM)

A. Approval of Moscow City Council May 5, 2025 Minutes - Laurie M. Hopkins

B. Approval of Payment of Claims - Sarah Decker

C. Disbursement Report April 2025 - Sarah Decker

Staff presented the April 2025 Accounts Payable Report to the Public Works / Finance Committee on May 12th, 2025. The Committee received the report and recommended approval of the disbursement report.

ACTION: Accept the Disbursements Report for the month of April 2025.

D. Master Agreement for Services with the University of Idaho - Bill Belknap

The City of Moscow provides the University of Idaho with various public safety services under an existing Master Services Agreement that will expire on September 30th of this year. The City and University have negotiated an updated agreement to continue to provide these services, which includes more detailed and updated service descriptions, an updated annual fee and annual fee escalator, and a three-year term with the option to renew for one additional three-year term. The proposed agreement has been approved by the University and is now before the Council for review and approval. This was reviewed by the Public

Works/Finance Committee on May 12, 2025, and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Approve the Master Agreement for Services with the University of Idaho.

E. Resolution for the Destruction of City Records - Laurie M. Hopkins

In 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution 2021-27 classifying City records as temporary, semi-permanent, and permanent, each with a retention period. Idaho Code 50-907 allows for the destruction of temporary and semi-permanent records according to the retention schedule and the adoption of a resolution listing the various types of records. City departments have reviewed their current records to recommend documents for destruction. The proposed Resolution is based upon the review by participating departments and the list has been reviewed by the City Attorney. This was reviewed by the Public Works/Finance Committee on May 12, 2025 and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Approve the resolution for destruction of City records.

F. Agreement for Construction Engineering and Inspection - Public Avenue Project - Scott Bontrager

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), through the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC), funded a federal-aid project for FY2025 to improve a segment of Public Avenue from Polk St to Lincoln St. The construction contract for the project was awarded by the Idaho Transportation Board in April to Knife River Corporation– Mountain West, in the amount of \$1,814,999.99. A request for qualifications was issued by ITD for construction engineering and inspection on January 13th, 2025, and two qualified engineering firms responded by the January 30th deadline. A five-person panel (two LHTAC engineers and three City Staff) independently rated the statement of qualifications, and a consensus was reached on the selection of HMH Engineering, LLC. The professional services agreement between the City of Moscow and HMH Engineering was negotiated on Monday, April 7th, 2025, in the amount of \$238,002.00. This amount equates to 13.1% of the construction contract amount, which both the LHTAC and City Staff deem reasonable for contract administration and construction inspection on a federal-aid project of this complexity. The agreement has been reviewed and approved by the City Legal Department. This was reviewed by the Public Works / Finance Committee on May 12, 2025, and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Approve the Professional Services Agreement with HMH Engineering LLC.

G. Camp Moscowanna Alcohol Use Request in Entertainment District - Amanda Argona

The Moscow Chamber of Commerce + Visitor Center is hosting Camp Moscowanna on Saturday, June 14th, from 4 pm to 8 pm on Main Street between 3rd and 6th Streets. This summer camp-themed event is designed to evoke the nostalgia of family-friendly gatherings and will feature: up to eight retail and/or street game vendors, up to eight food vendors, and up to ten beer/wine vendors. The event has been reviewed and approved by staff as of March 27, 2025. Following standard operating procedures for events with alcohol that are within the Entertainment District boundaries, Camp Moscowanna is requesting a temporary suspension of the open container law by resolution. Per Moscow City Code, Section 10-1-12, a draft resolution has been prepared for the Council's consideration. This was reviewed by the Public Works/Finance Committee on Monday, May 12, 2025 and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Approve the resolution allowing for the temporary suspension of the open container law within the event footprint of Camp Moscowanna for the duration of the event.

H. Moscow Rugby Block Party Alcohol Use Request in Entertainment District - Amanda Argona

Moscow Rugby is hosting an End-of-Season block party for its club on Saturday, May 31st, from 5 pm to 8 pm on Second Street between the alley and Washington Street. Moscow Rugby is working with one licensed alcohol provider for the block party. The event has been reviewed and approved by staff as of April 8, 2025. Following standard operating procedures for events with alcohol that are within the Entertainment District boundaries, Moscow Rugby is requesting a temporary suspension of the open container law by resolution. Per Moscow City Code, Section 10-1-12, a draft resolution has been prepared for the Council's consideration. This was reviewed by the Public Works/Finance Committee on Monday, May 12, 2025 and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Approve the resolution allowing for the temporary suspension of the open container law within the event footprint of Moscow Rugby End-of-Season block party for the duration of the event.

I. Lot Line Adjustment for 415 Ryan Lane and 2524 Itani Drive - Mike Ray

The applicants, Rafik Itani and Jesse Flowers, are requesting a lot line adjustment between two properties located at 415 Ryan Lane and 2524 Itani Drive. The proposed lot line adjustment would increase the lot addressed as 2524 Itani Drive from 11,969 sf to 12,218 sf and decrease the lot addressed 415 Ryan Lane from 8,920 sf to 8,670 sf. The applicants are requesting the lot line adjustment to resolve the encroachment of an existing fence belonging to the property owner at 2524 Itani Drive. A single-family dwelling is constructed upon the property at 2524 Itani Drive and a building permit for a single-family dwelling has been applied for on 415 Ryan Lane. The subject properties are located within the Moderate Density, Single Family Residential (R-2) Zoning District which requires a minimum lot area of 7,000 sf and a minimum lot width of 60 feet. The proposed lot line adjustment meets all zoning code requirements including building setbacks. This item was reviewed by the Public Works and Finance Committee on May 12, 2025, and recommended for approval.

ACTION: Approve the lot line adjustment request.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Mayors Appointments (ACTION ITEM)

3. Public Comment (limit 15 minutes)

4. Stormwater Code Amendments and Standards Adoption (ACTION ITEM) - Ty Thompson

The City of Moscow has been issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, which is administered by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. To comply with the MS4 Permit, the City must maintain relevant ordinances and/or regulatory mechanisms to control surface water runoff and pollutant discharges into and from its MS4. Additionally, to comply with the Permit, the City must develop, implement, and maintain written escalating enforcement response policies (ERPs) that address noncompliance with stormwater regulations, and must maintain written specifications that address the proper installation and maintenance of Best Management Practices (BMPs) during and after construction activities.

The current City Code related to stormwater is found in several separate chapters and is insufficient to meet all requirements of the MS4 Permit. The attached proposed Ordinance repeals relevant City Code sections and creates a new chapter, Title 5, Ch. 15 – Stormwater Regulations, which fills any regulatory gaps and brings all stormwater regulations into one City Code chapter. The attached proposed Resolution authorizes the implementation of three required

stormwater ERPs and adopts the City of Moscow Stormwater Best Management Practices Handbook as the specifications for pre- and post-construction BMPs. This was reviewed by the Public Works/Finance Committee on May 12, 2025 and recommended for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS:

1. 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; and

2. Approve the proposed Resolution and associated attachments.

5. Approval of EMS Study Professional Service Agreement with Matrix Consulting Group (ACTION ITEM) - Brian Nickerson

Attached for approval is an agreement with Matrix Consulting Group to conduct an EMS study in collaboration with other EMS agencies within Latah County. The purpose of the study is to assess long-term sustainability and develop strategic recommendations for the future. A committee comprised of representatives from the City of Moscow and other Latah County EMS agencies was formed to evaluate ten submissions for this project. Upon completion of the review process, Matrix Consulting Group was selected as the vendor to lead the study. The study is anticipated to be completed at the end of the year. This was reviewed by the Public Works/Finance Committee on May 5, 2025 and recommended for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve EMS Study professional services agreement with Matrix Consulting Group or take other action deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

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Mayor

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