

Public Works / Finance Committee



Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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4:00 PM

**Council Chambers
206 E. Third St.**

The Moscow Mayor, City Council and Staff welcome you to today's meeting. 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 and limitations may be placed on the time allowed for comments. If you plan to address the Committee, you will find a list of "Tips for Addressing the Council" in the door pocket outside the City Council Chambers. Please note that council committee 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.

REGULAR AGENDA

**1. Approval of Public Works/Finance Committee August 11, 2025 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)
- Laurie M. Hopkins**

2. Disbursement Report August 2025 (ACTION ITEM) - Sarah Decker

Presentation of the Accounts Payable Report for the month ending August 2025.

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

3. Moscowberfest Alcohol Use Request in Entertainment District (ACTION ITEM) - Amanda Argona

The Moscow Chamber of Commerce + Visitor Center is hosting their annual Moscowberfest on Saturday, October 4th, from 4 pm to 8 pm on Main Street between 3rd and 6th Streets. This event is now in its fifth year and is stylized in the spirit of fall folk festivals. The applicant anticipates no more than six (6) licensed beer and/or wine vendors, a variety of food trucks, trailers, and tents, and up to eleven (11) vendors facilitating street games, activities, and competitions. The event has been reviewed and approved as of August 25, 2024. Following standard operating procedures for events with alcohol that are within the Entertainment District boundaries, the Moscow Chamber of Commerce + Visitor Center 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 Council's consideration.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval of the resolution allowing for the temporary suspension of the open container law within the event footprint of Moscowberfest for the duration of the event; or provide staff with further direction.

4. Modest Music Fest Alcohol Use Request in Entertainment District (ACTION ITEM) - Amanda Argona

Humble Burger is celebrating ten (10) years as a brick & mortar with the revival of their Modest Music Fest on Saturday, September 27th, from 4:30 pm to 9 pm on Main Street between 5th and 6th Streets. The applicant will also serve as the only licensed beer and/or wine vendor, hosting several stages with live music. The event has been reviewed and approved as of August 27, 2024. Following standard operating procedures for events with alcohol that are within the

Entertainment District boundaries, Humble Burger 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 Council's consideration.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval of the resolution allowing for the temporary suspension of the open container law within the event footprint of Modest Music Fest for the duration of the event; or provide staff with further direction.

5. Humane Society of the Palouse Services Agreement Renewal (ACTION ITEM) - Anthony Dahlinger

The City of Moscow's current agreement for services with the Humane Society of the Palouse (HSOP) ends September 30, 2025. The new agreement would commence on October 1, 2025, and is to be in effect for three years. The HSOP provides care and custody of dogs that are impounded by the Moscow Police Department or citizens after being found running at large or for other violations of city code. The updated agreement increases the annual compensation from \$59,899 to \$63,147 to account for Consumer Price Index increases that have outpaced the Agreement's 3% annual escalator. In addition, the agreement now allows the HSOP to place dogs being held for more than 30 days to be placed in temporary foster care with the approval of the Chief of Police, increases the extraordinary veterinary care limit when the City would be responsible for costs from \$100 to \$300, and adds a requirement for the City to compensate the HSOP for City directed impound of animals other than dogs or cats when there is no other option for the care and safety on the animals at the rate of \$10 per day.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval of the Agreement for Services with the Humane Society of the Palouse, or provide staff further direction.

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