

Moscow City Council



Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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Laurie M. Hopkins
City Clerk

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Monday, November 3, 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

Veterans Day

CONSENT AGENDA

1. All Consent Items (ACTION ITEM)

A. Approval of Moscow City Council October 20, 2025 Minutes - Laurie M. Hopkins

B. Approval of Payment of Claims - Sarah Decker

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Mayors Appointments (ACTION ITEM)

3. Public Comment (limit 15 minutes)

4. Moscow Farmers Market Halloween Costume Contest Presentation

5. Citizen Commission Report - Moscow Tree Commission – David Schott / Ellis Eifert

6. Request for Exception from Moscow City Code Section 10-3-3 to Permit an Indoor Airsoft Facility (ACTION ITEM) - Bill Belknap

Under Moscow City Code Section 10-3-3, it is unlawful for any person to discharge firearms or weapons of any kind or description within the City; this Code Section shall include hand guns, rifles, pellet guns, air rifles, BB guns, sling shots, flippers, bows and arrows, and other projectiles. Section 10-3-4 of Moscow City Code provides the Council with the authority to grant an exception

to this prohibition in fixed localities and under fixed rules with a written permit containing any requirements the Council deems necessary, and the permit is subject to revocation at any time by action of the City. The City was approached by the applicant who is proposing to open an indoor Airsoft facility within the City that would be prohibited under Section 10-3-3. Airsoft weapons are similar to BB guns that utilize compressed air or springs to shoot plastic projectiles instead of metal projectiles. The proposed indoor facility would be located at 105 Lauder Avenue, which is a commercial building located within the Motor Business Zoning District. Staff have reviewed the request and do not have any concerns with the requested exception and prepared a resolution granting the exception for the Council's consideration.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the Resolution granting an exception to Moscow City Code Section 10-3-4, or take other action deemed appropriate.

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