

Moscow City Council



Regular Meeting
~Agenda~

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Monday, January 5, 2026

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 15, 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. Reports - Reports will be taken from the Mayor and City Council Members regarding commission and committee meetings which have occurred since the December 15, 2025 City Council meeting**
- 5. Recognition of Council Member Julia Parker, Council Member Gina Taruscio, and Mayor Arthur Bettge**
- 6. Oath of Office Administered by City Clerk and Certificate of Election Presented to Mayor-elect Hailey Lewis, Council-elect Evan Holmes, Council-elect Sage McCetich, and Council-elect Scott Sumner**

ADJOURN 2025 CITY COUNCIL

RECONVENE 2026 CITY COUNCIL

7. 2026 Council Organization (ACTION ITEM) - Bill Belknap

Under Moscow City Code Sections 2-2-13, 2-2-15, and 2-2-16, the Council is required to elect a Council President and Council Vice President during the first meeting in January each year. Additionally, the Council is also required to appoint Council members to the Public Works Finance and Administrative Committees.

PROPOSED ACTIONS:

1. Conduct nominations and elections for 2026 Council President
2. Conduct nominations and elections for 2026 Council Vice President
3. Assign 2026 Council Committee membership

ADJOURN TO RECEPTION HONORING NEWLY ELECTED AND OUTGOING ELECTED OFFICIALS

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