

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting
~Minutes~

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Tuesday
November 18, 2025

6:00 PM

Mayors Conference Room
1st Floor City Hall
206 E. 3rd St.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Steve McGeehan, Gordon Wilson, Sam Gallagher, Victoria Seever, Sophia Gilbert, Ash Warner; Tina Hilding; Al Poplawski

Council: Bryce Blankenship

STAFF: Kelli Cooper

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Sustainable Environment Commission October 21st, 2025 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

Minutes presented for approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: approve the minutes as presented; approve minutes with amendments; or provide staff further direction.

Victoria moved to approve the minutes as presented. Sam seconded.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Unanimous. Abstain: Motion carried.

2. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 10 minutes)

Members of the public may speak to the Commission regarding matters NOT on the agenda or currently pending before the Commission. Please state your name and city of residence for the record and limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: receive the public comment.

There were several visitors. A few new council members stopped in; Evan Holmes and Sage McCetich.

Cynthia King from Moscow Report was also present.

3. Water Quality in Moscow – part two

Kyle Steele (Moscow Environmental Services Manager) will discuss water topics relevant to Moscow including the operation of the Water Reclamation and Reuse Facility (WRRF), water testing, and the Water Conservation Plan.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: receive the report and take other action as appropriate

New discharge permit is now open for public comment. Public comments will be reviewed, and a final draft will be published.

The City of Moscow's website has a virtual WRF tour online that anyone can view. Kelli presented this feature and discussed it in more detail.

Kelli shared updates to the Water Conservation Plan document.

Kelli is asking SEC for a letter of recommendation to take the Plan to Council for final adoption.

1. City Sustainability Report- Kelli Cooper

Stream maintenance program is in the works for Paradise Creek.

Kelli has been giving lessons in classrooms again.

The City will be co-sponsoring the Energy Efficiency and Electrification Fair

2. Moscow High School Subcommittee Report –

Rotary Club provided a large donation to their club this year.

They continue to have a partnership with Yellowstone National Park where students take part in service learning trips.

The interns have logged in over 300 hours of conservation work.

They are participating in Envirothon in Challis this year for the first time.

3. Climate Action Working Group – Tina Hilding

Tina will be writing an article for the Daily News on sustainable measures for the holiday season and the expiring electric car rebates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

1. Next SEC meeting set for 2026

2. **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 7 PM



Steve McGeehan, Chair *(or stamped by Deputy City Clerk)*