

Moscow City Council



Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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City Clerk

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Monday, July 20, 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 July 6, 2026 Minutes - Laurie M. Hopkins

B. Approval of Payment of Claims - Sarah Decker

C. Disbursement Report June 2026 - Sarah Decker

Staff presented the June 2026 Accounts Payable Report to the Public Works / Finance Committee on July 13th, 2026. The Committee received the report and recommended approval of the disbursement report.

ACTION: Accept the Disbursements Report for the month of June 2026.

D. Third Quarter Financial Report April 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026 for FY2026 - Sarah Decker

Staff presented the financial report for the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2026 (April 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026) to the Public Works/Finance Committee on July 13th, 2026. The Committee received the financial report and recommended approval as presented.

ACTION: Accept the FY2026 Third Quarter Financial Report.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Mayors Appointments (ACTION ITEM)

3. Public Comment (limit 15 minutes)

4. Citizen Commission Report - Human Rights Commission - Anthony Dahlinger / John Freeland

5. Farm Road Watermain Development Participation Approval (ACTION ITEM) - Bob Buvel

Staff is requesting Council approval to expend funds from the Water Capital Fund to abandon the existing asbestos cement (AC) water main located on the proposed Les Schwab development site at 120 Farm Road (formerly the University Four Theater). The existing AC water main has reached the end of its useful service life. As AC pipe ages, it becomes increasingly brittle, significantly increasing the risk of leaks or rupture, particularly during site development and construction activities. To address this concern, staff directed the project design engineer to prepare plans and develop a cost estimate to abandon the existing on-site AC water main and replace it with a new PVC C900 pipe. The proposed work includes abandoning the existing main along the east and north boundaries of the site and extending the new water main to connect with the existing system along the south side of the site and then north on Farm Road to reconnect with the existing system. Under the proposed cost-sharing arrangement, the City would fund 60% of the engineering and construction costs associated with the on-site water main improvements and 100% of the off-site improvements within Farm Road. The City's total project cost is estimated at \$205,904.62. Included in the packet are the preliminary development plans, estimate, and a proportionate breakdown of the proposed cost responsibilities.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the expenditure of \$205,904.62 from the Water Capital Fund and authorize staff approval of construction change orders in an amount not to exceed 10% of the estimated amount; deny the expenditure; or take other action deemed appropriate.

6. Pullman-Moscow Airport Improvement Program 74 Grant Preauthorization Resolution (ACTION ITEM) - Bill Belknap

The Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport has applied for and may be offered U.S. Federal Grant monies up to the maximum of Four Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$437,642.00) for the rehabilitation of runway markings 5/23 and taxiway markings A connectors A1, A2, A3, & A4, and procurement of aircraft rescue and fire fighting safety equipment. The required grant match will be provided by the Airport from Airport funds. The Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport is requesting that the airport sponsors, City of Pullman and City of Moscow, authorize the mayors and city attorneys of each city to accept and sign for Federal AIP grant funds prior to the grants being awarded due to the limited turnaround time between receipt of the award and the time permitted to accept the grant and return the required executed grant authorization documents. Staff have prepared a resolution preauthorizing acceptance of the subject grant for the Council's approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the proposed resolution authorizing acceptance of AIP 74 grant award; or take other action deemed appropriate.

7. Idaho Water Resource Board Regional Water Sustainability Grant Agreement (ACTION ITEM) - Bill Belknap

In July 2021, the Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) adopted an initial Regional Water Sustainability Priority List (List) to help guide the IWRB's spending for large, regional water sustainability projects from ARPA funds, state general funds, or other applicable sources. In 2025, the City of Moscow was granted \$182,500 to be used to study the feasibility of a Clearwater River diversion as an alternate water supply to supplement the declining Palouse Basin Aquifer. The City of Moscow is managing this project with support from the Palouse Basin Aquifer Committee (PBAC). The Council approved the initial grant agreement with the IWRB, which contained a 12-month term on February 18, 2025. The Study is continuing with

anticipated completion by the end of this year, but the agreement term has expired, requiring the City and IWRB to enter into a new agreement to receive the remaining grant funding of \$76,404.85. The IWRB has provided the updated agreement for the Council's approval.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the Regional Water Sustainability Funding Contract With Idaho Water Resource Board as presented, or take other action deemed appropriate.

REPORTS

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Mayor

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