

Moscow City Council



Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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Monday, August 3, 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 20, 2026 Minutes - Laurie M. Hopkins

B. Approval of Payment of Claims - Sarah Decker

C. Camp Moscowanna Alcohol Use Request in Entertainment District - Amanda Argona

The Moscow Chamber of Commerce + Visitor Center is hosting Camp Moscowanna on Saturday, August 15th, from 4 pm to 8 pm on Main Street between 3rd and 6th Streets. This summer camp-themed event is designed to evoke the nostalgia of family-friendly gatherings and will feature retail vendors offering a variety of activities with highlights including bean bag toss, knot tying, s'more making, and general crafting. Eight food vendors are expected, and no more than four beer/wine vendors will be present. The event has been reviewed and approved by staff on 29, 2026. Following standard operating procedures for events with alcohol that are within the Entertainment District boundaries, Camp Moscowanna 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 the Council's consideration.

ACTION: Approve the resolution allowing for the temporary suspension of the open container law within the event footprint of Camp Moscowanna for the duration of the event.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. Mayors Appointments (ACTION ITEM)

3. Public Comment (limit 15 minutes)

4. Citizen Commission Report– Sustainable Environment Commission - Kelli Cooper / Steve McGeehan

5. Police Department Donation Account Creation Resolution (ACTION ITEM) - Bill Belknap

Resident Joyce Presby, who recently passed away, bequeathed a portion of her estate to several local organizations, including the Moscow Police Department. In accordance with her last will and testament and court-approved estate settlement distribution, the City received \$24,818.35 from the estate. Staff is requesting to establish a restricted fund balance account for this gift and any other future donations that the Department may receive, for the future use of the Moscow Police Department, as approved by the Moscow City Council. In accordance with the City's Financial Policies, the Council must authorize the creation of restricted fund balances and establish the purpose, intent, and use of the restricted funds. Staff has prepared a resolution authorizing the creation of a Moscow Police Department Donation Account as a restricted fund balance to be used in support of the Police Department as included within the City of Moscow annual budget and approved by the City Council.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Approve the proposed Resolution authorizing the creation of the Moscow Police Department Donation Account restricted fund balance; or take other action deemed appropriate.

6. East City Park Stage Update Report - David Schott

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