



# Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman

Date: 01/13/2025

Time: 7:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

**Meeting called to order – Mayor Kris Tims**  
**Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer**

### Rollcall

Richard Allen- Vice Mayor

John Barnette

Tiffany Johnson

Rosalyn Nowley-(absent)

Tony Kennon

Mary Carter-Hodge

### Old Business

#### **Approval of December 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 Meeting Minutes –**

##### Voting Record

Agenda Item No. or Topic \_\_\_December 9<sup>th</sup> minutes

Motion made by: \_\_\_John Barnette

Motion second by: \_Richard Allen

- All members approved the December meeting minutes.

### New Business

#### **1. Mayor Report – Kris Tims**

- **Balance-** Drug fund 36,608.81, General fund 398,540.55 increase 195,157.34 due to accountants found money that was supposed to be placed in general fund in 2020 from water dept, CBD 1,184.18, ARPA 31,106.60, Water dept 1,107,673.73 down 211,447.65.
- **Spending-** \$14.00 iPhone charger for mayor phone, \$275.00 for Christmas party, \$61.00 on business cards, \$17.00 on tripod used to live stream meeting, \$21.00 city web page Total \$387.15
- **Announcements-** City bonfire 3-6 free hot dogs 1-20, Next month Mardi Gras party at city 2-22,
- **Public Meeting**

Agenda Item No. or Topic \_\_\_Public Meeting

Motion made by: \_\_\_Tony Kennon

Motion second by: \_Mary Carter-Hodge

- All members approved the motion to open the floor to the public.

Moscow citizen suggested library for the city, citizen question about the buildings in the square next to the restaurant, mayor response the buildings have been sold and in the process of being developed, Moscow citizen suggested a park for the kids possibly be used for Moscow games and used for city fireworks, multi use space for the community, sidewalks on highway 57 and downtown, Maddy help with the CDBG grant, explains the needs of the grant, match 11% of the grant, maximum grant is one million if



construction is involved, equipment only is 420,000, letters from the citizen request the grant, grant has to be closed out before applying again, federal money through the state, host different events for the citizen indoor center, wide the city rode.

Agenda Item No. or Topic \_\_\_Public Meeting Closed

Motion made by: \_\_\_Tony Kennon

Motion second by: \_Tiffany Johnson

## **2. City Business**

- **Remove of Mayor Brenda Mitchell from CD**

Removal of former Mayor Mitchell from the account, Discuss the different option the city can do with the money leave it in the account for rainy day fund or cash it out to the general account.

\_Agenda Item No. or Topic \_\_\_Remove Former Mayor Mitchell from Account

Motion made by: \_\_\_John Barnette

Motion second by: \_Tiffany Johnson

All approved the motion **yes**

- **Discussions**

- i. **Parks and Rec**

- ii. **Beer Board**

Mayor suggests a parks and rec board to help with the ideas for the community, alderman that will be apart of this will be Mary Carter-Hodge, Beer Board because we legalize the sale of alcohol, can we sell beer at certain events, can vendor sell beer, the beer board will help with making these decisions.

\_Agenda Item No. or Topic \_\_\_ **Form Parks and Rec Board**

Motion made by: \_\_\_John Barnette

Motion second by: \_Mary Carter-Hodge

All approved the motion **yes**

\_Agenda Item No. or Topic \_\_\_ **Form Beer Board**

Motion made by: \_\_\_John Barnette

Motion second by: \_Mary Carter-Hodge

All approved the motion **yes**

\_Agenda Item No. or Topic \_\_\_ **Add Alderman Tony Kennon to Planning and Zoning Committee**

Motion made by: \_\_\_John Barnette

Motion second by: \_Richard Allen

All approved the motion **yes**

## **3. Expenditures**

- **Surveillance-** \$23,000 to add cameras, suggest that's not need will have police patrol the area more, alderman John state we can handle the problem in-house. **\*Not Approved**
- **Park and Rec-** Total cost estimate \$194,000, 80% coverage by grant, estimate city cost 48,000, land that we donate will be part of the contribution, city might only have to pay around \$10,000, asking the board to approve moving forward with trying to get the grant for the city park.

Agenda Item No. or Topic \_\_\_ **Motion to move forward with Grant to fund city Park**

Motion made by: \_\_\_Richard Allen

Motion second by: \_Mary Carter-Hodge

All approved the motion by a vote of **yes**





- **Community text messages alert**-mass text the citizen in town for updates and emergency, 3,000yr is the price, Mayor suggested we can use word of mouth, social sites and use our own system. **\*Not Approved**
- **Ditch work Phase 3 Approval**-Phase 1 would be covered by the grant, phase 2 would be lot more than expected, ditch continue to be a problem and wants to get it fixed, total cost will be close to \$50,000, phase 1 \$17k grant covered, Phase 2 \$19k most covered by grant, phase 3 \$15,500,

Agenda Item No. or Topic \_\_\_ **Motion to approve ditch project**

Motion made by: \_\_\_ Tony Kennon

Motion second by: John Barnette

All approved the motion by a vote of **yes**

4. **Police Report**-Total tickets paid 52 amount of \$8,946.00, social media question why so many police over the weekend, mayor asked for extra coverage due to tips might be increased criminal activity, officer instructed to give out courtesy warnings, 24hrs coverage now.
5. **Financial Report**- Herb – Still working on 2023, audit is going on in 2022 John will discuss that, John- 2021-2022 audit should be done by the next meeting.

#### 6. Public Works

- **Water Report**-Repaired multiple location around town, water usage 1.9m, water consumption 1.4m, water lost rate 24%, \$1,000 for snow salt only used half for next storm,

7. **Citizen Concerns**- Thank city of Moscow for salting the city rode to get to work

**Adjournment**

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

End Time: \_\_\_\_\_