

**MOORE HAVEN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 03, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL
299 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA, 33471.**

Council Members Present:

Wayne Browning, Mayor
Marcus “Marc” Decker, Vice Mayor, Financial Officer
Alisha Beck
Bradley Smith
RaShonda Croskey

Others Present:

Ashley Wills, City Clerk
Larry Tibbs, City Manager
Brad Simmons, Public Works Superintendent
Steve Ramunni, Attorney

ITEM 1: ROLL CALL:

Given by Browning.

ITEM 2: INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Invocation given by Beck. Pledge lead by Croskey.

ITEM 3: ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, AND CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA:

None.

ITEM 4: DISCUSS AND/OR APPROVE THE FOLLOWING MEETING MINUTES:

February 17, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

MOTION: By Croskey to approve February 17, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes seconded by Decker. Motion carried.

ITEM 5: DISCUSS AND/OR APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04 SUPPORTING FY27 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST FOR ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMD):

Tibbs state Vanassche and I have been working with Congressmen’s Franklins Office to submit a request for funding the automated meter program, the deadline is Friday.

Wills reads Resolution No. 2026-04 by title.

MOTION: By Beck to approve Resolution No. 2026-04 supporting FY-27 Community Project Funding for Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), seconded by Croskey. Motion carried.

ITEM 6: DISCUSS AND/OR APPROVE AWARD TO WOLFF’S LAWN MACHINES INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A STC 26HP SCAG KOHLER MOWER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,529.72 FOR THE PARKS/DOWNTOWN AREA:

Tibbs states we got three quotes for a lawn mower; Wolff’s came in at \$10,529.72 for a STC 26 HP SCAG Kohler mower; another from Gilbert Outdoors for a Kawasaki Hustler 23 HP for \$10,651.50 and one from Creel Tractor for a Kubota Z700 Series 5.5 HP \$11,836.39.

MOTION: By Beck to approve the award to Wolff’s Lawn Machines INC in the amount of \$10,529.72, seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

ITEM 7: REPORT OF OFFICERS:

CITY MANAGER:

Tibbs states the Granger Group was here a few weeks ago in regard to the Marina Project, but I have not heard back from them. I know they are also working on some projects in Clewiston. I mentioned before Conexon reached out to us stating they were awarded funding and the State was supposed to contact them by 2/20/2026, but they have not yet.

Decker states where are we with the bidding on the paving?

Tibbs states we have one quote from Ajax’s.

CITY ATTORNEY:

Ramunni states at the last meeting we had a discussion about the School Board property that is used for the Ball Fields, I have confirmed that there was no appraisal. From my knowledge the School Board does not have an appraisal that they have imitated nor received at this point in time. I spoke to an appraiser that does commercial appraisals. This property is zoned “Public”, so it is a different animal so to speak, as to opposed to Residential and Commercial. So, in the meantime I had my Title examiner go back and find the original Deed from Glades County to the School Board that goes back to 1966. Also, we do have a code enforcement hearing set for Monday 3/9/26.

CITY CLERK:

NONE.

CRAIG A. SMITH:

NONE.

CAS GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

NONE.

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT:

Simmons states I want to thank Griner at Ahern's he donated 2 pallets of water. We have been getting rechecks on the meters for places that have fences locked or dogs, is there a way we can administer a fine to these people.

Browning states why is the meter inside of a locked fence and not in the easement.

Simmons states the electric meters are on the side of their houses.

Wills states we have it in our Ordinance where we can average their bill. But I will look into it.

ITEM 8: APPROVAL OF THE BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$46,513.75:

MOTION: By Croskey to approve the bills in the amount of \$46,513.75, seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

ITEM 9: CITIZENS COMMENTS/GENERAL CONCERNS, SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES:

Citizen Susan states I have more code enforcement issues. 598 Ave S has a ran down building on it; 498 Ave R has a Semi that parks back there. 185 Palm Ave has construction debris all over the yard. 429 Ave E has a semi in the yard and the yard is junky. 771 Ave F is another Junk yard.

ITEM 10: MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO GIVE REPORTS:

None.

ITEM 11: DISCUSS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IF ATTACHED:

NONE.

ITEM 12: ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: By Beck to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Croskey. Motion carried.

Ashley Wills, City Clerk
Meeting adjourned at 6:23 P.M.

Wayne Browning, Mayor