

**MOORE HAVEN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 18, 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:

July 21, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes.

MOTION: By Smith to approve July 21, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes, seconded by Croskey.
Motion carried.

ITEM 5: REPORT OF OFFICERS:

CITY MANAGER:

Tibbs states I did speak to someone from Granger, and they are going to have someone mow their property.

CITY ATTORNEY:

NONE.

CITY CLERK:

Wills states we have the Chalo Nitka Park rental application for the Moore Haven High School Mega Reunion; it is being done by Ms. Murry. She is asking for the fee to be waived for the event. For a small event the rental fee is \$125 and a security deposit of \$500. For a larger event the rental fee is \$500 with a security deposit of \$500.

Ramunni states have we ever waived the fee for anyone.

Wills states no.

Beck states what is considered a small event.

Wills states small birthdays. There is a questionnaire we had them fill out. It states they are expecting around 150 people, no alcohol will be involved, and it is not a profitable event. Normally when there is alcohol involved, we require them to have security hired. They will also have to have liability insurance, naming the City and the School Board. I just need direction on what fees to charge and if you'll want them to have hired security with the amount of people they are expecting.

Beck states is it just during the day?

Wills states 8am-8pm on 9/5/2026.

Croskey states I know vendor's are going to be there and there is a vendor fee. Then each person is up to \$50 each depending on age.

Beck states if it ends at 8pm I'm okay with them not having security. But I feel like it's going to be a big event, and they should pay the \$500 rental fee and \$500 security deposit.

Simmons states we will also have to send our guys down there to clean beforehand.

Wills states during the event we should not have to have our employees there.

Croskey states right because then we would have to pay our employees to be there all day.

Browning states Ramunni is correct we have never reduced the fee for anyone else.

MOTION: By Croskey to have the Moore Haven High School Mega Reunion pay a \$500 rental fee and a \$500 security deposit for the use of the Chalo Nitka Park, seconded by Decker. Motion carried.

Wills states there is another one regarding closing the street on Friday.

Beck states I believe they already block off the street for the football game.

MOTION: By Beck to close Ave M and 8th Street on September 4th from 6pm-8pm, seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

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NONE.

CAS GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

NONE.

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT:

Simmons states tomorrow we will be washing out the water tower. If anyone calls this evening about the tank losing water, it's supposed to be.

Beck states did we get the parts for the toilets.

Simmons states we did get parts for two of them they are a different design and I want to make sure they fit correctly.

ITEM 6: APPROVAL OF THE BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$115,636.76:

MOTION: By Croskey to approve the bills in the amount of \$115,636.76, seconded by Beck. Motion carried.

Decker states we had to pay \$2,500 for a mower engine?

Simmons states yes, we replaced an engine on one of the old mowers that the engine was blown up on, it also had 4,700 engine hours.

ITEM 7: CITIZENS COMMENTS/GENERAL CONCERNS, SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES:

NONE.

ITEM 8: MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO GIVE REPORTS:

Browning states where are we with the budget?

Tibbs states 9/3/2026 we have the first public hearing and prior to that we will try and have a workshop. The second hearing is 9/15/2026.

ITEM 9: DISCUSS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IF NEEDED:

NONE.

ITEM 10: ADJOURNMENT:

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

Ashley Wills, City Clerk
Meeting adjourned at 6:16 P.M.

Wayne Browning, Mayor

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