THE CITY OF MORIARTY ESTD 1902 NEW MEXICO

CITY OF MORIARTY
Regular Council Meeting
Wed. Sept. 9, 2026
6:30 P.M.
202 Broadway St. S-Moriarty, NM 87035

CALL TO ORDER		Mayor Anaya called the meeting to order 6:30 pm : Spalding, Snow and Trujillo present and councilor Garcia absent
AGENDA		Councilor Trujillo made a motion to approve the agenda second by councilor Spalding all present voted yes, motion carried.
MATTERS FROM GOVERNING BODY		Mayor Anaya had a few items: Mayor announced that the city did get a letter from DFA and it has approved the FY 2026-2027 budget. Tractor supply and the city are scheduled to close on the property next week there is still an issue with the road, Mayor explained he spoke with the city attorney, and the city will need to fix the issue. Mayor announced the Rt 66 motor cade coming thru Moriarty this weekend, Jeff added that he had the backboards for the banners he just needed mayor to let him know where he wanted them placed. Park and cemetery are almost complete they will be working on the final stages. He congratulated the Moriarty Pinto football team on their undefeated record. Pinto bean is coming up, and mayor asked the council if they are still interested in entering a float. He added that he spoke with the Clerk and requested that the office return to opening the office on Friday afternoons.
Public Comment		Ms. Deedee Lopez addressed the concern of the city vehicle and usage; she asked the governing body if the city vehicles have GPS systems and if not... why? She also stated that with growing fuel costs the city should know where the fuel is being used. How does the city log the fuel usage.
Consent Agenda		Councilor Snow made a motion to approve the consent agenda, second by councilor Spalding, all present voted yes, motion carried.
Clerk Sanchez		a. The clerk informed the council that they have asked her to investigate the city's policy on employee drug and alcohol testing. She is asking for approval to go ahead with the company the fire dept. currently uses- Mobile Medical for random tests and Duke City for pre-employment testing. She explained that all new employees will need to perform pre-employment drug screens at Duke city and the random testing will be through Mobile Medical and those will be both drug and alcohol. She did inform them that the policy did not state a percentage amount for testing and would need clarification on that. Chief Hart did add that he does his quarterly and his do fall under CDL/DOT. The clerk did state that no other personnel that are CDL/DOT. Emily also asked for clarification on how the pool for employees would need to be set up, councilor Snow added that all departments including fire should be one pool. Councilor Snow made a motion to approve the contract with Mobile Medical for employee drug and alcohol testing, and pre-employment drug testing should be done by Duke City Medical, second by councilor Spalding, all present voted yes, motion carried. b. Clerk also updated on the request she had submitted to NMED for additional funding for the emergency repairs on holiday circle. The environment offered a loan/grant in the amount of $ 202,200 with $ 104,768.10 loan and $ 97,431.10 grant. She sent a request to NMED asking if it's possible to receive the grant amount and the project could be phased into two parts, she should hear back soon. Mayor did add that this is something that needs to be fixed regardless and taking on the loan/grant could be an option with the city paying off the loan within months. The clerk also informed the council that this would have to follow procurement, and the bid/rfp process would have to be followed. Jeff stated that he has the quotes and two of them are state contracts and he will turn those into the clerk's office tomorrow morning. Councilor Snow made a motion to approve the loan/grant and to inquire about the specifics on the loan/grant, second by councilor Spalding, all present voted yes, motion carried.
Library Director- Natalie Bott		a. Ms. Bott presented the council with her resignation her last day will be Sept. 18, 2026 . b. She presents a letter of recommendation for Nicole Sedillo to be considered for the position. c. Natalie gave her last department update. The council thanked her for her time in the city and wished her the best. Councilor Trujillo made a motion to approve appointing Nicole Sedillo to interim Library Director and to advertise for the Library Director position, second by councilor Spalding, all present voted yes, motion carried.
Pallomas Wind LLC Pattern Energy		Representatives with Pattern Energy present council with a proposal to purchase effluent water. No action was taken.
Public Works- Jeff update		Jeff gave an update on the public works department Torrance County will be working on some roads the next two weeks.
Police Chief Update		a. Councilor Trujillo made a motion to approve the purchase of 2017 Ford Explorer from the Town of Vaughn for $ 20,000 using his LEPF fund, second by councilor Spalding, all present voted yes, motion carried. b. Chief gave his update: he has 2 candidates that are being considered for his open positions.

Civic Center- Chris Alvarado		Chris gave an update : He expressed his concern with the current civic center contract and gun shows that will be scheduled. He is wanting to get some guidance and feels that there needs to be some redefining of the contract for these types of evens giving the city's liquor license. Council advised that he should revise his policy and come back and present
Fire Dept- Chief Hart		a. Chief Hart is requesting survillcanc cameras the veterans monument, The cost for cameras is $1517.50 with $ 178.00 in monthly fees chief explained that he has funding in the veterans account for this but at some point the city will have to pick up the monthly fees. Councilor Snow made a motion to approve the contract for the cameras, second by councilor Trujillo, all present voted yes, motion carried. b. Chief Hart also asked to add more names to the monument he doesn't have a quote at this time but is requesting the expense pending the quote. Councilor Snow made a motion to approve the expense and allow for Mayor to approve up to $50,000 with procurement procedures followed, second by councilor Trujillo, all present voted yes, motion carried. c. Chief presented a grant that is available for two additional firefighter/EMT first year would cover expense at 100%, second year would cover 50% and then after that it is the city's responsibility. Councilor explained that this would be a good investment but the financial part for the city is unknown and would not feel comfortable making that commitment and made a motion to deny the grant application, second by councilor Trujillo, all present voted yes, motion carried.
Approved		PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 23rd DAY OF September 2026.
CITY OF MORIARTY OFFICIAL SEAL 1902 NEW MEXICO		Steve Anaya, Mayor Attest: Emily Sanchez, Clerk/ Treasurer

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City of Moriarty Civic Center, City Council Chambers 202 Broadway Street South, Moriarty, NM 87035

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a. Welcome / Pledge of Allegiance
b. Call to Order / Roll Call
c. **Approval of** the Agenda
Motion_____ **Second** _____**Roll Call** _____ **Action** _____
d. Matters from the Governing Body
e. Public Comment (**Limit of 2 minutes per person**)

CONSENT AGENDA

1. **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
   i. Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting Aug. 26,2026
   ii. Accounts Payable Bills
   iii. Billing Adjustments – N. Ortiz- 1080000 should have have been on sewer stand by $ credit $ 337.47
   Motion_____ **Second** _____**Roll Call**_____ **Action** _____

2. **Clerk- Emily Sanchez- Approval of Contract**
   a. Drug and Alcohol Testing for Employees- Mobile Medical
   Motion_____ **Second** _____**Roll Call**_____ **Action** _____
   b. letter from NMED with offer for emergency wastewater repairs
   Motion_____ **Second** _____**Roll Call**_____ **Action** _____

3. **Library Director- Natalie Bott**
   a. Letter of Resignation
   b. Letter of Recommendation
   c. Update
   d. Approval to advertise for the library position
   Motion_____ **Second** _____**Roll Call**_____ **Action** _____

4. **Pattern Energy – Effluent Water Contract- Mayor Anaya**
   a. Approval of contract
   Motion_____ **Second** _____**Roll Call**_____ **Action** _____

5. **Police Dept- Chief Urbina- Approval of**
   a. Purchase of an equipped 2017 Ford Explorer for the Town of Vaughn $ 20,000 from LEPF- 211-3001-58999
   Motion_____ **Second** _____**Roll Call**_____ **Action** _____
   b. Update

6. **Fre Dept- Chief Hart- Approval of**
   a. Approve the quote from Defcom for security camera system for the Veterans Monument $ 1517.50 and monthly fees of $ 178.00
   Motion_____ **Second** _____**Roll Call**_____ **Action** _____
   b. Approve the quote from Worthen Memorials for 15-20 approved names to be placed on the Veteran's Monument
   Motion_____ **Second** _____**Roll Call**_____ **Action** _____
   c. Approval to apply for a Public Safety Work Force Capacity Building Grant- for two firefighter/EMTS positions
   Motion_____ **Second** _____**Roll Call**_____ **Action** _____
   d. Update

7. Public Works – Jeff Tapia- Update
8. Civic Center Update- Chris Alvarado
9. ADJOURNMENT: Motion _____