

Mayor: Toby Strom * City Clerk/Treasurer: Melissa Finseth

Minutes

February 12, 2026

The meeting of the McIntosh City Council was called to order by Mayor Toby Strom at 5:30 PM
Thursday February 12, 2026

Present: Toby Strom, Luke Syverson, Mark Simonson, Beth Hagen

Absent: Adam Strutz

Guests: Dave Walters, Kathleen Downing, Lexie Peterson, Denise Stark, Mary Goodwin, Judi Lindseth,
Val Brekke

1) Motion by Councilmember Hagen and seconded by Councilmember Syverson to approve the
January 8, 2026 minutes. Passed and carried.

MEDA and Poplar Meadows Committee Reports: *REBECCA BOEHRNSEN - LICENSED
ASSISTED LIVING DIRECTOR FOR POPLAR MEADOWS

2) Poplar Meadows Committee member Boehrsen reported there are currently 26 residents at
Poplar Meadows with one open apartment.

3) Motion by Councilmember Simonson to approve the submitted claims for Poplar Meadows
in the amount of \$70,902.06. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Syverson and carried.

4) Motion by Councilmember Syverson to approve the purchase of a new hot food serving table
in the amount of \$2,028.00. Motion seconded by Councilmember Simonson and carried.

Old Business

5) Motion by Councilmember Syverson to approve the purchase of five new banquet tables for
the McIntosh Community Center. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Hagen and carried.

New Business

6) The 2026 liquor license for Katie's Place was approved under Denise Stark's LLC.

7) Val Brekke requested a permit for a professional fireworks display during the USA's 250th birthday celebration and if the city would donate funds to the project scheduled for July 3, 2026. The Council granted permission provided the weather conditions are not too dry for fireworks. The location for the display will be at the lift station area on 1st Street SE. Motion by Councilmember Syverson to donate \$1,000.00. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Hagen and carried.

8) Denise Stark requested permission for Katie's Place to set up a beer garden during the USA's 250th birthday celebration. The Council was not opposed to the beer garden, but the discussion was tabled until more information on the location was provided to the Council.

9) Motion by Councilmember Syverson to approve the monthly bills in the amount of \$19,121.32. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Hagen and carried.

10) With no other business to discuss, a motion by Councilmember Syverson to adjourn the meeting at 6:38. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Hagen and carried.

Next meeting will be held: March 12, 2026