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

Minutes

September 15, 2026

The meeting of the McIntosh City Council was called to order by Mayor Toby Strom at 5:30 PM Tuesday September 15, 2026

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the roll call was taken.

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

Guests:

Council approved the minutes from July and August.

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

- Poplar Meadows Committee member Boehrnsen reported there are currently twenty-seven residents at Poplar Meadows with two open apartments.

- Motion by Councilmember Hagen and seconded by Councilmember Simonson to approve the submitted claims from Poplar Meadows in the amount of $68,735.87. Motion carried

- Motion by Councilmember Syverson to approve a debt levy payment to the city in the amount of $35,000. Councilmember Strutz seconded the motion and carried.

Old Business

- Council discussed the purchase of a 2026 John Deere 1025 tractor in the amount of $31,715. Council decided to price out Kubota and New Halland and put the purchase on hold.

New Business

- The Council set the annual Truth in Taxation meeting for December 3, 2026, at 6:15, at the McIntosh Community Center.

- Motion by Councilmember Simonson to set the price for Hegg Addition lot number two for $5,000.00. Votes in the affirmative: Councilmembers Simonson, Syverson and Strutz. Vote in the negative: Councilmember Hagen. Motion carried.

- A McIntosh resident submitted a claim for $864.27 for mailbox and cement planter damage caused by the city's loader during snow removal that occurred in April 2026. The City Clerk provided photographs she took of the damaged mailbox to the Council and upon examination, they could see no damage done to the cement planter.

  Due to lack of any documentation proving the resident's expenses, Councilmember Simonson motioned to pay $300.00 of the bill. Councilmembers Hagen and Syverson voted in agreement. Councilmember Strutz opposed citing $300.00 was still too much and offered to pay her $100.00 for a new mailbox and post. Motion for paying $300.00 carried.

- Motion by Councilmember Syverson and seconded by Councilmember Strutz to defer the decisions for the McIntosh School lot to Polk County or the State of Minnesota for economic and environmental reasons. Motion carried.

  The demolition crew preserved the decorative stonework from the school's façade, and the city will store them until decisions are made on how best to reuse them.

- Motion by Councilmember Syverson to approve the City's claims in the amount of $43,478.16. Motion seconded by Councilmember Simonson and carried.

With no other business to discuss, a motion by Councilmember Hagen to adjourn the meeting at 6:30. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Syverson and carried.

Next meeting will be held on October 8, 2026.