

Minutes Of White Earth City Council

CITY OF WHITE EARTH ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES JULY 13, 2026

The Organizational Meeting of the White Earth City Council was called to order by Mayor Greg Gunderson at 7:03 p.m.

Present: Mayor Greg Gunderson; Alderpersons, Jerald Ogden, Gary Fladeland, Becky Fladeland; Auditor Tamron (Tami) LaBar; Deputy Auditor Heather Royer; Employee Dan Goettle.

Guests: Van Rice and Dorothy Feiring.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by G. Fladeland, second by J. Ogden. Motion carried.

Board President: Motion by J. Ogden, second by G. Fladeland, appointing Justin LaBar. Motion carried.

Board Vice President: Motion by G. Fladeland, second by B. Fladeland, appointing J. Ogden. Motion carried.

City Auditor: Motion by J. Ogden, second by G. Fladeland, appointing Tam-

ron (Tami) LaBar. Motion carried.

City Attorney: Motion by J. Ogden, second by G. Fladeland, appointing Ryan Sandberg and Pringle & Herigstad, P.C. Motion carried.

Banking Resolution: Motion by G. Fladeland, second by J. Ogden. Motion carried.

Official Newspaper: Motion by G. Fladeland, second by J. Ogden, designating the Mountrail County Promoter. Motion carried.

Meeting Schedule: Motion by J. Ogden, second by G. Fladeland, confirming the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise designated. Motion carried.

Council Portfolios: Motion by G. Fladeland, second by B. Fladeland, assigning portfolios: Mayor: Administration, Personnel & HR, Intergovernmental Relations, Strategic Planning. J. Ogden: Streets & Roads, Public Works, Equipment & Fleet, Buildings & Grounds. B. Fladeland: Public Health, Nuisance & Property Maintenance, Community Wellness, Solid Waste & Environmental Health. G. Fladeland: Parks & Recreation, Community Events, Beautification, Youth & Family Activities. J. LaBar: Planning & Zoning, Economic Development, Ordinances & Policy Review, Grants & Community Development. Vote: Aye: G. Fladeland, B. Fladeland. Nay: J. Ogden. Absent: J. LaBar. Motion carried.

Camper Removal Order: Motion by J. Ogden, second by G. Fladeland directing the City Attorney to draft a Camper Removal Order. Motion carried.

Saliva Drug Testing: Motion by J. Ogden, second by B. Fladeland to begin implementation of a saliva drug testing program. Motion carried.

Employee Handbook: Motion by G. Fladeland, second by J. Ogden to approve the Employee Handbook. Vote: Aye: J. Ogden, G. Fladeland. Nay: B. Fladeland. Motion carried.

Tioga Rural Fire Department: Motion by J. Ogden, second by G. Fladeland to pay the Tioga Rural Fire Department invoice amount as recommended by the City Attorney. Motion carried.

City Logo: Motion by B. Fladeland, second by G. Fladeland to approve the new City logo. Motion carried.

Auditor's Report: Auditor LaBar presented the monthly report.

Adjournment: Motion by J. Ogden, second by G. Fladeland to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamron E. LaBar
City Auditor