

Minutes Of White Earth City Council

CITY OF WHITE EARTH MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 10, 2026

1. Call to Order

The Regular City Council Meeting of the City of White Earth was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call

Council Members: All Council Members were present.

City Staff Present: Auditor Tamron LaBar, Deputy Auditor Heather Royer, Employee Dan Goettle

Guests Present: Van Rice, Katherine Boyd, Niles Thilen, Norman Ogden

4. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was presented.

5. Approval of Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda included the previous meeting minutes, bills and claims, financial reports, and department reports.

Motion by LaBar, seconded by Ogden,

to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Camper Located on Front Street Property

The Council reviewed the actions taken following the previous meeting regarding the camper located on Front Street property and discussed the current status of the property.

The Council reviewed the legal options provided by City Attorney Ryan Sandberg and considered authorizing the City Attorney to initiate any remaining legal action necessary to complete the removal process and bring the property into compliance with City ordinances.

Motion by Fladeland, seconded by Ogden, to authorize City Attorney Ryan Sandberg to proceed with all legal actions necessary to complete enforcement of the camper nuisance/property violation, including filing any required court actions or other legal documents, and to take any additional steps necessary to bring the property into compliance with City ordinances. Motion carried.

B. Student Wages

The Council discussed student employee wage rates and the wage schedule for current and future student workers.

Motion by LaBar, seconded by Ogden, to set the student employee wage rate at \$13.00 per hour. Motion carried.

C. September Fall Clean-Up Month

The Council discussed designating September as Fall Clean-Up Month, waiving City dump fees during the month, and providing curbside pickup services for residents.

Motion by LaBar, seconded by Ogden, to designate September as the City of White Earth Fall Clean-Up Month, waive all City dump fees for the duration of September, authorize curbside pickup services for residents during the clean-up period, and direct the Auditor's Office to prepare and distribute a letter to citizens notifying them of the Fall Clean-Up schedule and services available. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Public Comment period was open. Van Rice addressed the Council.

Katherine Boyd addressed the Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by LaBar, seconded by Fladeland, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamron LaBar, City Auditor
Approved by the City Council:
Greg Gunderson, Mayor