

McClusky City Special September Minutes

Thursday, September 10th 2026

Members attended: Debra Rhoads, Samantha Roubal, Brandi Baker, Kelli Bopp, Lee Wahl

Others attended: Luke and Jacy Peterson, Tom Saueregg, Todd Lasher, Chris and Nadine Tedford, Jerica and Brandon Smithers, Babet and Tyler Krueger, Neil Martwick, Sandy Felchle, Teresa Risovi, Lindsay Wahl, Jess Boehm (later), Trent Naser, Curtis Olson, Jaiden Bauer, Brandon Bott, Jeremy and Andrea Lauer

Samantha Roubal called meeting to order at: 6:00 p.m.

Samantha Roubal went over the agenda and made it clear the discussion on the police contract had no relation to the 911 or emergency policing or enforcement of laws in town. Public comment will be at the end unless you are specifically called upon. No derogatory statements or outbursts will be tolerated. Make it clear if what you are stating is your opinion. Public comment is 5 minutes per person.

Agenda items:

Hire Tina Fisk as help to fix the books from 2016-present to help us with the Audits so we can get Grant Funding as well as someone from the State auditors office if they are free.

League of Cities has a person as well for \$70/hour plus mileage

Tina is willing to wait to get paid until we can get funding, she said she will be reasonable as she knows our financial issues. She is available now.

Brandi Baker made a Motion to hire Tina Fisk. Lee Wahl seconded. MC 5-0

Police contract renewal discussion

What is needed:

More information on reports (patrol hours and tickets)

Report started 2 years ago – if we have more detailed report, we would need to take that out of the allotted hours.

Trent Naser was told years ago that if he was asked to come to a meeting he would, otherwise he won't.

Task force?

Sakakawea Narcotics Task Force used depends on cases

If we get out, we can't get back in. -Trent Naser

Contract is between two boards so no answer to why Goodrich doesn't pay for Task Force as well.

Ordinance enforced within the last year.

Speed limit laws and dog at large were enforced. -Trent Naser

All traffic infractions go through municipal court. -Trent Naser

Ordinances need to be updated and the county would like a digital copy.

How much time is needed to enforce ordinances?

Traffic infractions are 10-15 minutes.

Dog at large – a few hours.

Brandi Baker brought up that trucks are not following speed limit laws in town and mentioned monitoring better.

Trent Naser said he can only enforce what he sees.

Check into the cost of the flashing speed limit sign.

Check into moving the 25 mph sign on Farm to Market road.

Jake Breaks are an issue.

Brandi Baker brought up kids in front seats and hanging out windows.

Trent Naser explained its not acceptable to him.

Trent Naser stated the patrolling the school is not part of the SRO. Its traffic.

Cost is an issue

Do taxes cover wages?

Go to a call-by-call basis

City has a contract, the funds go into the general fund, not specifically the Sheriff's dept.

Trent Naser and Kelli Bopp discussed when they disbanded the city police dept what the city did was go without enforcement for a time.

Samantha Roubal opened the floor to Public Comment:

Nadine Tedford mentioned she has

benefited from the police presence while dropping kids off at school and handling patients at the vet clinic late at night.

Neil Martwick brought up McLean County responding to local calls and ordinance violation issues and welfare check protocol.

Todd Lasher asked about the money being an issue for the police contract and brought up issues with the speeding on Hwy 200 through town and not being taken care of.

Luke Peterson asked about negotiating the amount of the contract with the county commissioners. He also talked about how the Sheriff's hours equate to 10% of their time total for the City.

Luke and Jacy Peterson both talked about the lack of safety without the police presence.

Sandy Felchle said the SRO position at the school has nothing to do with the City's contract and mentioned she understands that we are in a hard place with the budget and somehow look to reduce the contact amount in the future. As a business owner, she appreciates the police presence.

Jerica Smithers talked about if we don't have a contract but Martin does, then they would have to travel from Martin to McClusky for the call and also touched on responding times for emergencies and safety.

Brandon Bott brought up for firefighter emergencies, he appreciates the help.

Trent Naser appreciates all of the support but he does want them to be realistic that just because we do have a contract, this does not mean that they will be right around the corner for every call.

Kelli Bopp made a motion to adjourn, Lee Wahl seconded. MC 5-0 6:58 p.m.

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