

Town of Metaline Falls
Regular Public Meeting Minutes
April 14th, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.

Council Chambers

7 people in attendance, Selkirk Sun Recording

All council Present

Meeting Called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

* An agenda amendment was requested; the council would like to add the progress of Towns' website to old business and Dept. Of Ecology Compliance to New Business. Amendment and Agenda accepted, motioned by Tess Maxwell and seconded by Fran Maxwell. *

Meeting Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes and Public Hearing Minutes from March 10th, 2026, approved and motioned by Fran Maxwell seconded by Mark Lockwood.

Guests: Brian Smiley and Jared from Pend Oreille County presented more information on the Transportation Benefit District. Blake McAnerin motioned that they would like to receive more information about the TBD before deciding to join. Fran Maxwell seconded the motion.

Department Reports:

- Sheriff's Report: Glen Blakslee present, the Town of Metaline Falls, had 23 calls for service.
- Fire District 2: Deputy Chief, Blake McAnerin present, the town of Metaline Falls had 9 calls for service.
- Pend Oreille County Commissioner: Commissioner Brian Smiley present, Spoke about the new Sheriffs Bill that has passed in WA State.

Maintenance Report: Monte Rice, the town's maintenance director, updated the council and let them know Versatile Industries is just about finished up with the Storm Water Project. He plans to get oil on the logs at "Toledya" park when the weather warms up.

Clerk/Treasurer Report:

- Mark Lockwood motioned to approve Accounts Payable, Fran Maxwell Seconded the motion.
- Approval of Expense Vouchers Fran Maxwell Motioned to approve, Mark Lockwood seconded.
- Misc. Outstanding- Sam McGeorge motioned to approve and Fran Maxwell seconded.
- Approval of Treasurers Report- Mark Lockwood Motioned to approve Treasurers Report and Blake McAnerin seconded.

Mayor Report- None this month

Council Reports-

Fran Maxwell-Nothing to report

Mark Lockwood-Spoke about potentially getting bear boxes for food storage for the hiker/biker area.

Sam McGeorge- Working on a variety of different projects.

Blake McAnerin-Nothing to Report

Tess Maxwell-Working on Cash Flow statements and Budget Reports

Old Business:

Ordinance NO.360- Utility Tax was approved by the council Blake McAnerin motioned to Approve Ordinance NO. 360 and Fran Maxwell seconded the motion.

Community Garden- Sandy, Secretary of the Metaline Falls Community Garden, discussed moving forward with a lease and details regarding the community garden. No decisions were made and Mayor Sherice was still waiting to hear from the town's legal representative about the lease agreement.

Mark Lockwood Spoke on the town website; it is getting very close to launching. Mark Discussed a hiker/biker area in the town and potentially getting a bear box for food storage. He spoke about getting all the approved "metalinefalls.gov" emails setup and he is working with each council member and employee to complete setup. Mark also brought to the council that there could be an option for Bill Pay through the town website. He recommended the "Point and Pay" out of the five vendors he explored.

Blake McAnerin motioned to move forward with Point and Pay, and Sam McGeorge seconded.

New Business:

Sean Reagan- Presented the council with paperwork and documents to potentially annex a parcel he owns into the Town of Metaline Falls. The council had a discussion.

Metaline Rose Saloon- Liquor license was approved by the council. Fran Maxwell motioned to approve, and Sam McGeorge seconded the motion.

Resolution 2026-059 Approved by the council, Tess Maxwell motioned and Blake McAnerin seconded the motion.

Resolution 2026-02-Approved by council, motioned by Tess Maxwell, and seconded by Fran Maxwell.

Public Comment.

Meeting adjourned 8:56 PM

Mayor, Sherice McAnerin

City Clerk-Treasurer

