

Town of Metaline Falls  
Regular Public Meeting Minutes  
August 11<sup>th</sup> , 2026 at 6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers

11 guests in attendance, Selkirk Sun Recording

Present: Mayor Sherice McAnerin, Council Members Fran Maxwell, Blake McAnerin, Sam McGeorge, and Mark Lockwood. Maintenance Director Monte Rice, Assistant Clerk Tess Parker, Clerk-Treasurer Jade MacArthur. Mayor, Sherice McAnerin.

Meeting Called to order at 6:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

\*One agenda amendment was requested; Mayor Sherice McAnerin asked to Havyn Mathes Girls Scout Project to New Business. Fran Maxwell accepted the addition and approved of the amendment, Sam McGeorge seconded the motion.

Meeting Minutes:

Councilmember Sam McGeorge moved to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Councilmember Fran Maxwell seconded; motion passed unanimously.

County Reports:

- Sheriff Glen Blakeslee attended the meeting and Metaline Falls had 11 calls for service.
- Fire District 2: Deputy Chief Blake McAnerin reported 9 calls for service
- Pend Oreille County Commissioner: Commissioner Brian Smiley reported that the county had to hire a new Public Records Officer because of the overload of FOIA requests at the county level. He also stated he was able to help Metaline gather resources for their water project.

Maintenance Report: Maintenance Director Monte Rice reports that things are good in town.

Accounts Payable: Clerk-Treasurer presented Accounts Payable, Expense Vouchers, and Treasurer's Report.

- August Accounts Payable: Councilmember Fran Maxwell moved to approve accounts payable for July; seconded by Councilmember Mark Lockwood; motion passed unanimously.
- Expense Vouchers: None
- Treasurer's Report: Councilmember Sam McGeorge moved to approve the Treasurer's Report for August ; Seconded by Councilmember Fran Maxwell; motion passed unanimously.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Sherice McAnerin has been working with eight volunteers from Metaline and Metaline Falls watering the Town's flowers. She has been helping with Andy Tom and getting the Request for Qualifications into the Newport Miner for the Lift Station Relocation Project.

Council Reports:

- Councilmember Fran Maxwell: Nothing to Report
- Councilmember Blake McAnerin: Presented his Fire District Report
- Councilmember Sam McGeorge: If possible, he would like to see after hours numbers listed on the door in case of emergencies.
- Councilmember Mark Lockwood: Offering Tech support when and where he can, also spoke about the Hiker/Biker Park.

Old Business:

- The council revisited a discussion about the town's streetlights and possibly shutting a couple more lights off. The Maintenance Director expressed how it is a safety concern especially when he is plowing during nighttime in winter.
- The council discussed buying a new printer, Councilman Mark Lockwood moved to approve an upper bound of \$500.00 for a new laser printer for the Clerks Office, Blake McAnerin Seconded the motion. motion passed unanimously
- Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has provided a bear-resistant food storage locker and garbage can to the Town of Metaline Falls, Councilman Mark Lockwood would like to draft a Thank you letter on behalf of the town.

New Business:

- Councilman Blake McAnerin moved to approve Havyn Mathes Girl Scout Project consisting of planting a flower garden on the west side of the town hall building. Fran Maxwell seconded the motion. motion passed unanimously.
- The council discussed investing the Towns' funds in the Money Market account into a Certificate of Deposit account.
- Pend Oreille Apartments parking lot discussion was tabled by the council.

- The council discussed getting equipment for virtual meetings.
- The council appointed John Lindman as councilmember for Position #5. Blake motioned to approve the appointee and Fran Maxwell seconded. motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

Sandy Spoke. Robert Rosencrantz spoke.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:18PM.

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Mayor

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Mayor Pro-tem

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Clerk-Treasurer