

**CITY OF NEW MEADOWS CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
HELD TUESDAY MARCH 30TH, 2026 AT 6:30 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 101 COMMERCIAL STREET, NEW MEADOWS**

Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

Present at City Hall were Mayor Julie Good, Council Members Jeff Parnett, Traci Foster, Jessica Lillehaug, and Shiloh Ryker.

City Attorney Chris Yorgenson, Sierra Christie, Joe & Kimberly Dalrymple were present via Zoom.

Staff present at City Hall was Sonya Brodhecker and Kyla Gardner

Public present were Stacy & Barron Loper, Devon Buys, Angie Crow, Rachel Reynaga and Philip Good.

Mayor Good opened the meeting at 6:31 P.M. followed by roll call & Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading of the Mission Statement read by City Clerk Kyla Gardner

Mayor Good requested that the City Council consider amending the agenda to add an Action Item to the agenda for the two piles of dirt that need to be moved as you turn left out at the Land App. This Dirt needs to be declared as city surplus.

- Council Member Ryker moved to approve amending the agenda to approve declaring the Dirt at the Industrial Park as Surplus due to the time sensitive nature of this action. Parnett seconded the motion. Voice Vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion carried.

Reports

Mayor's Report

Mayor Good presented her Mayor's report.

Discussion Items

Old City Hall

Mayor Good asked City Clerk Gardner where we are in the process of the Sale of the Old City Hall. Gardner mentions that there are a few items still in the building that need to be removed. Gardner explains that the building will then need to be cleaned and then the City Council will need to work on an Auction Date. Barron Loper asked what the acreage is at the Old City Hall? Gardner explains that the building is around 1800 Square feet and the acreage is .09 acres. The date of the auction will be set at a later meeting.

Unemployment Insurance

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Mayor Good mentions that at this time the City is doing cost – reimbursement for Unemployment Insurance so the City has to reimburse the state in full for benefits paid to their employees. Mayor Good explained that its very expensive to do it this way and it's very hard to budget for. She also explains that the other option is to be an Experience-rated employer to pay in contributions based on an assigned tax rate. Then any unemployment claims would be paid for by the State Department of Labor. Mayor Good suggests placing this on the agenda for next meeting as an action Item.

Road & Streets committee update

Ken Crogg was the only one who was present at the Road and Streets Committee meeting. Ken reported that he had received some useful information from Andy regarding the signs and he says that he found three other people to volunteer for the committee. Mayor Good asked Ken to give the potential volunteer's contact info to the City Clerk so she can get the information and agendas to them as well. Also, Mayor Good said that she will have Hunter reach out to Ken for the information on the Stop signs.

Dogs in the Park & Depot Area

The City Council reviewed the ordinances related to dogs in the park. The Mayor mentioned that the City does not have a designated pet area. Mayor Good also explained that citizens getting ready for events in the park spend time cleaning up after the pets. Suggestion was made to get a grant or some sort of funding to get dog bags and a trash receptacle for park. Mayor Good explained the ordinance would need to be changed and then given to the attorney for review.

Action Items

Industrial Park Lease Agreement Review

- Council Member Ryker moved to approve the Industrial Park Lease Agreement with the discussed changes; Foster seconded the motion. Voice Vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion carried.

Resolution TBD-2026 Week of the Young Child Proclamation

Mayor Good Read aloud the Week of the Young Child Proclamation.

- Council Member Foster moved to approve TBD-2026 Week of the Young Child Proclamation the week of April 11th through April 18, 2026 Council Member Parnett seconded the motion. Voice Vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion carried.

Resolution TBD-2026 Strengthening Families month Proclamation

Ryker read aloud the Strengthening Families month proclamation.

- Council Member Parnett moved to approve Resolution TBD-2026 Strengthening Families Month Proclamation declaring the month of April 2026 to be Strengthening Families

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month. Council Member Ryker seconded the motion. Voice Vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion carried.

Museum Sign Approval

- Council Member Foster moved to approve the ACHS Museum signs as presented. Council Member Parnett seconded the motion. Voice Vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda included paid & Pending Claims, January 2026 Financials, and March 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes.

- Council Member Foster moved to approve the Consent Agenda; Council Member Ryker seconded the motion. Voice Vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion carried.

Future Meeting Topics

- Old City Hall
- Unemployment Insurance as an action item
- Changes in Ordinance for Animals in Public spaces
- Designate Dogs are allowed in Dorsey War Memorial park

Adjournment

Mayor Good adjourned the meeting at 7:17 P.M.

Julie A. Good, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kyla Gardner, City Clerk