City of Macedonia
Regular Council Meeting
Macedonia City Hall
August 10, 2026

Council Present: Mayor Knoke, J. Keast, Faxon, Cope, T Keast and Wax.
Staff Present: Alff, Nelson and Love. Public: Suzann Duede, Rhonda Croson, Ed Adickes, and Brian Gardelin.
Mayor Knoke called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by T Keast to Approve Agenda, 2nd by Cope- All ayes. Motion carried.

Open Forum: Ed Adickes reported that trees in city park next to bird museum are infected with evergreen bag bugs and would like city permission to try spray the trees to rid of the bugs. Mayor offered spray he has and agreed to let Adickes try to spray the tree to see if it rids of the pest problem.

Brian Gardeline applied for five day liquor license for Donia Days, asked for approval but Council needs for state to respond. Will hold special meeting when state responds to approve outdoor license for Donia Days.

Maintenance Report: Nelson reported that all required reports have been submitted to the DNR and that Love is learning the daily maintenance procedures. Gravel has been added to the well driveway. Nelson requested a smaller weed eater for trimming around town as he has been using his own personal one, and the council agreed to obtain pricing. Nelson will contact Henningsen to order cold patch for pothole repairs. A new skid-steer brush is needed for the repair work; Nelson/Love was asked to price the brush and report back to the council. Nelson/Love was directed to mow the property on Woodmancy because the owner has not responded to the nuisance letter. The city clerk will send a bill for the mowing. Council asked at the city park that trees in bushes be cut out. Also repair needs done to turtle.

Motion by T Keast to Approve Constant Agenda, 2nd by Cope. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Wax to approve resignation letter from Nelson stating last day will be August 14, 2026. 2nd by Cope. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Cope to approve clerk bereavement leave for August 12-15, 2026. 2nd by T Keast. All ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-9 for Employee Wages read by Mayor Knoke. Motion was made by Cope to approve Resolution 2026-9 for Employee Wages 2nd by J Keast. Roll call- Ayes Wax, Cope, T Keast, J Keast, and Faxon. Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-10 for Donia Day Street Closure was read by Mayor Keast. Motion by J Keast to approve Resolution 2026-10 for Donia Day Street Closure, 2nd by Cope. Roll call. Ayes- Wax, Cope, T Keast, J Keast, and Faxon. Motion carried.

Motion by Cope to approve the rental agreement between City and Macedonia Historical Preservation Society for use of Stempel Bird Museum. 2nd by J Keast. Clerk will get copy to MHPS for signatures. All ayes. Motion carried.

City-Related Items: The clerk reported receiving an email from the contractor regarding estimated costs to repair City Hall. The council will try to find another structural engineer. T. Keast stated that many vehicles are sitting around town and not being moved, and that city ordinances need to be enforced to address them. T. Keast will provide addresses to the clerk so letters can be sent. Complaints were also received about residents parking on the street, and the clerk will send notices. Mayor also asked that any trees that need trimmed council members need to let clerk know addresses so letters can be sent out. The DeWitt Building is planning a spaghetti supper and hayrack ride on October 30, 2026, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Wax 2nd by Cope. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

City of Macedonia July 2026-Revenue: General $1,342.20; LOST $5,527.21; Employee Benefit Levy $17.93; Road Use $2,452.34; Water $5,495.59; Sewer $4,725.20 Garbage $1,816.00 Total Revenue $21,376.47. Expenses: General $9,541.56; LOST $0.00; Employee Benefit Levy $712.38 Road Use $473.83; Water $5,779.25; Sewer $6,445.32; Garbage $1,967.69. Total Expenses $24,920.03.

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Paden Knoke, Mayor

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ATTEST: Liz Alff, City Clerk