

2025 City & School Elections Important Information

The 2025 Election Year in Wabaunsee County will include positions on City Councils, School Boards, and Improvement District Boards. The last day for a candidate to file to be included on the ballot is June 2, 2025, at Noon in the County Clerk’s Office.

There will only be a Primary Election if more than three candidates file for any one office.

FOR EXAMPLE, if there is one position available for Mayor, there would need to be four candidates who file for that office in order to trigger a Primary Election in August. — If there are three positions available for City Council, there would need to be ten candidates filing for City Council to trigger a Primary Election in August.

THE FILING FEE for all candidates is \$20. The Candidate Filing Packet is available on the Wabaunsee County website at www.wbcounty.org/elections. To access the packet, click on “2025 Elections” and scroll to the bottom of the page.

VOTER REGISTRATIONS must be updated at least 21 days prior to the election. If you have had a change of address or a name change, please make sure to update your voter registration with the County Clerk’s Office.

DEADLINE TO FILE JUNE 2ND – 12:00 (NOON)

CITY OFFICES

- Alma: Mayor & 2 Council Members
- Alta Vista: Mayor & 2 Council Members
- Eskridge: Mayor & 2 Council Members
- Harveyville: Mayor & 2 Council Members
- Maple Hill: Mayor & 2 Council Members
- McFarland: 3 Council Members
- Paxico: 3 Council Members

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

- Lake Wabaunsee: 3 Members
- Flint View: 3 Members

SCHOOL DISTRICT

- USD #320 – Plan C (file in Pottawatomie County)
 - Position No. 4
 - Position No. 5
 - Position No. 6
- USD #321 – Plan B (file in Pottawatomie County)
 - Position No. 4
 - Position No. 5
 - Position No. 6
- USD #329 – Plan C (file in Wabaunsee County)
 - Position No. 4
 - Position No. 5
 - Position No. 6
- USD #330 – Plan B (file in Wabaunsee County)
 - Position No. 4 – Sub District No. 1
 - Position No. 5 – Sub District No. 2
 - Position No. 6 – Sub District No. 3
- USD #417 – Plan B (file in Morris County)
 - District 1, Position No. 4
 - District 2, Position No. 5
 - District 2, Position No. 6
- USD #383 – (file in Riley County)
 - 3 Positions – At Large

Plan B = Vote by District in Primary and Vote by Large at General
Plan C = Vote by District in Primary and General

PRIMARY ELECTION (if required*)

- *Only required if three or more candidates file for any one office.
- Last Day to Register – July 15th
- Advance Voting Begins – July 16th
- Primary Election – August 4th

GENERAL ELECTION

- Last Day to Register for General – October 14th
- Advance Voting Begins – October 15th
- General Election – November 3rd

CANDIDATE INFORMATON

- Candidate Deadline to File
 - June 2, 2025 12:00 (noon)
- Must file at County Election Office
- Must file by **one** of the Following:
 - \$20.00 Payable to Wabaunsee County Election
 - File by Nomination Petition
- Candidates must complete the following documents
 - Declaration of Intention
 - Statement of Substantial Interest
 - Affidavit of Exemption

Information can be printed
from County Website
www.wbcounty.org

Contact Wabaunsee County Election Office
for more information – 785-765-2421

McFarland

McFarland City Council Minutes May 12th, 2025

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm, by Mayor Ron

Nehring with the following city council members present; Darrin Dillingham, Joel Green, Avery Trecek, Spencer Parker and Lori Senne. City officials present were City Clerk Larry Senne, City Treasurer Tracy Logan and City Superintendent Jeff Osif. Public attending the meeting were Diane Hauer and Susan Chapen. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Nehring opened the meeting with questions or comments from the public. There were none.

Under Attorney News; there was nothing to report. Compliance Officer Lori Senne reported Mike Newton has a bench trial on Thursday and current photos will be taken the day before. It was mentioned that little to nothing has changed with his property at 513 Main St. Lori also reported the public hearing on Joe Torneden’s property is in July. Council member Avery Trecek asked about the value of repairs to the property. Lori commented that damages and cost of repairs were addressed in the recent letter posted. Council member Avery Trecek also asked about the house located at 509 Main St. Lori responded that Tina is still moving out her possessions. City Clerk stated the new owner of the property has only contacted City Hall once to ask about utilities, no contact information was given out.

City Superintendent Jeff Osif have his monthly maintenance report.

Gas: I need to send in our locating equipment for calibrations. It is registering about three inches off target when making locates. The average cost will range approximately \$500. City Clerk is gathering the requested documents for BG Consultants, I will have the gas maps ready to send this week. I have taken photos of gas meters located on the citys right-of-way to be forwarded.

Water: All is well at the water plant. I have not spoken with Matt Steele and his efforts towards getting water well number five on-line. Alexander Pump should be out in 2 weeks to remove the galvanized piping at the water plant. I will reach out to them for a date.

Sewer: Nothing new.
Retention Dam: The retention dam has been mowed last week.

Streets: The street sign which says “City Hall” has been replaced at 4th and Main.

Park: As noted previously, I received parts for the damaged playground equipment. They fell under warranty so there was no cost to the city. Two parts were installed; the third will be installed soon now that I purchased the special tool needed.

Equipment: Need to get the city’s older truck cleaned out and washed and put on purple wave and sold.

Misc.: I had four locates this month, K-99 for fiber installation, two for private residents and two for TEAM McFarland’s flag poles at both entrances to town. The maintenance spread sheet is completed and in operation for all items needing routine maintenance.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on April 14th, 2025

were read. Council member Lori Senne made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Seconded by Joel Green, motion carried with all voting yes. The monthly Treasurer’s Report was reviewed. Council member Avery Trecek made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report as submitted. Seconded by Darrin Dillingham, motion carried with all voting yes. The monthly bills were presented for payment. Council member Lori Senne made a motion to pay the bills totaling \$7,558.70 Seconded by Darrin Dillingham, motion carried with all voting yes.

In Old Business; Mayor Nehring reported that he had talked with Matt Steele, PE asking about the city’s presentation. It was stated he needs to bring out a drone and do a flyover of our water system layout area.

Superintendent Jeff Osif reported about maintenance with the storm siren, the diodes that were sent to fix the issues with the power supply didn’t work. Council member Avery Trecek asked if the diodes will be a common failure point. Osif replied, new ones were sent and now everything works as it should. It went off today at noon.

Also in old business, Compliance Officer Lori Senne reported that Royce Nelson property located at 103 Wheler St., got a 30 day letter on his trailer. Royce talked to Mayor Nehring on the 21st. Mayor Nehring commented that Royce has placed straps over the loose tin on the roof to secure it from blowing and will be getting someone to help him remove the trailer, hopefully in 30 days. Mayor Nehring asked Nelson what his plans were for the property located at 103 Wheeler St., his comment was that he will remove both mobile homes as he has plans for a home there in the future.

Class of 2025 ~ Time Capsule Picnic

We're proud of the Class of 2025 and their accomplishments!

Farmers and Drovers Bank hosted the 2025 CGHS Senior Class annual Time Capsule picnic on Wednesday, May 14. A time capsule was filled with memorabilia which was sealed and will be saved for the class's 10 year reunion.

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