

City of Max Reorganization Meeting was held on July 06, 2026, at 6:30 pm

City Officials and City Officials Elect were present; Sam Adams, Cody Swanson, Shawn Fritel, Roger Westman, Kristen Weltikol, and Jody Gullickson. Visitors in attendance were Robin Hennings and Amy Hauf.

Mayor Adams called meeting to order.

Auditor read the McLean County Certified Official Voter's Abstract of voting results.

Mayor Adams stated it was a pleasure to serve on the Max City Council and as Mayor for the community of Max, and he thanked Cody Swanson for his four years of service on Max City Council. He congratulated Jody Gullickson, Kristen Weltikol, and Shawn Fritel on their 2026 election wins. Mayor Adams then invited newly elected Mayor Gullickson to the table and presented Certificates of Election to newly elected Mayor Gullickson and Council Members; Weltikol and Fritel.

Judge Krebsbach administered the Oaths of Office

Mayor Gullickson opened the table for the nomination for council member. According to the official voting results, Cody Swanson, was voted in for this position, but has respectfully declined. Darryl Sayler was the next on the ballot with the most votes, and Sayler accepted. In this case the position is by appointment until the next election to be held in 2028. Westman motioned to appoint Darryl Sayler to serve as Council Member. Weltikol second. All votes, aye. m/c/a. Sayler could not be present this evening because he was scheduled to be away for the month of July.

Table was open for nomination of Council President. Weltikol motioned to nominate Shawn Fritel. Westman second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a.

Table was opened for nomination of Council Vice President. Weltikol motioned to nominate Westman. Fritel second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a.

Discussion was held on Committee Representatives. Weltikol motioned to appoint Westman for Sewer & Lagoon. Fritel second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a. Weltikol motioned to appoint Fritel for Streets & Water. Westman second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a. Fritel motioned to appoint Sayler, who expressed his interest in the appointment before he went out of town. Weltikol second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a. Fritel motioned to appoint Weltikol for Public Relations & Landfill. Westman second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a.

Weltikol motioned to appoint Ashely Beall for City Attorney. Fritel second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a. Fritel motioned to appoint Nathan Amick of Ackerman Estvold as City Engineer. Westman second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a. Westman motioned to appoint Ryan Oberg as City Assessor. Fritel second. Votes, all aye. Weltikol motioned to appoint Anita Porter for Max City Auditor. Fritel second. Votes all aye. m/c/a.

Weltikol motioned to appoint Fritel for one year of service to the Max Community Library Board. Westman second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a. Westman motioned to nominate Weltikol for one year of service to the Museum Board. Fritel second. Votes, all aye. m/c/a.

Weltikol motioned for meeting adjourn. Fritel Second. Meeting adjourned. Regular council meeting will follow.