



## AGENDA

### ***McIntosh Town Council Workshop***

***McIntosh Community Center***

***5822 Ave F***

***September 16, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.***

***\*\*Notice to Meeting Attendee\*\****

*As a courtesy to others, please ensure cell phones are turned off during the meeting.*

*Welcome to the Town of McIntosh Town Council meeting.*

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **INVOCATION & PLEDGE**

### **ROLL CALL (P = Present; A=Absent)**

Mayor Roddy	A
President Ciotti	P
Vice President Mullikin	P
Councilor Deaderick	P
Councillor Jones	P
Councillor Medeiros	P

Also, in attendance, McIntosh Area School Board Members introduced by President Deb McKay

Deb McKay  
Jonathan Ward  
Patty Dodd  
Ralph Smith

### **I. DISCUSSION**

1. Community Relationships
2. School Lease

**David Friedlander-** McIntosh Area School Principal

Introduced himself and told the audience about his position.

**Cllr Deaderick-** Founding board member of the school. Currently a board member at Micanopy Cooperative School. Expressed the need to get along but is aware of some lingering hostility.

**Cllr Jones-** Explained how the meeting came about and that she would like to see the town and the school move forward.

**Cllr Medeiros-** Provided his educational background. Would like to see workshops like this reoccurring.

**VP Mullikin-** Sees this meeting as a way to make a good step towards the future.

**Deb McKay-** Presented the signed lease to President Ciotti

*Further discussion on the next step for the start of the lease.*

**TM Gonzalez-** Will make the necessary steps to change the electricity into the towns name.

**Deb McKay-** Presented the form to use town property for the 1890's festival. Provided how to find the school's events and how to subscribe so residents will be notified when something is added or changed.

**Cllr Deaderick-** Asked how things are looking for the school.

**Principal Friedlander-** Provided their current enrollment and projections.

**Deb McKay-** Provided details on the school's capacity and the current audit. The staff and board are very dedicated. Provided their teacher structure.

**Jonathan Ward-** We work closely with the Garden Club and would like to work with other groups in town.

## **II. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

**MaryAnne Kelly-** Asked the school if they have any plans to incorporate Shirly Lane's outline.

**Dennis Devore-** How does the school plan to get involved with the community? How are the children adjusting to having fewer teachers?

**David Friedlander-** The invitation is there to have the community's input. The children seem to be adjusting well. They get to mov around and see their siblings. All the teachers and students get to know one another.

**Joyce Terry-** The school recently got an F grade. What has Marion County done to help the school, and what has the school done to help meet a C?

**Deb McKay-** Complimented Cllr Medeiros for explaining how the grades work and encouraged the audience to go back and listen to that explanation.

*Further explanation was provided.*

The state gives extra money to grow and improve. They are confident with the testing this year.

**Alison Scott-** It would be equally beneficial for the school to know the town's calendar.

*Meeting adjourned 7:05 p.m.*