

McDonald Village Council
Thursday, January 15, 2026
Special Council Meeting

1. The January 15, 2026 meeting of McDonald Village Council was called to order by Mayor Ray Lewis at 6:01 p.m.

Roll call:

Mr. Schmidt – present
Mr. Metzinger – present
Mr. Bosheff – present

Mrs. Reckard – present
Mr. Smith – present

2. Pledge of allegiance

3. Adoption of agenda:

It was moved by Mr. Schmit to accept the agenda as presented:

Roll call:

Mr. Schmidt – aye
Mr. Metzinger – aye
Mr. Bosheff – aye

Mrs. Reckard – aye
Mr. Smith – aye

Motion carried.

4. Executive Session

It was moved by Mr. Schmidt to enter into Executive Session at 6:03 p.m. to discuss the appointment of our Village Council with possible action to follow.

Roll call:

Mr. Schmidt – aye
Mr. Metzinger – aye
Mr. Bosheff – aye

Mrs. Reckard – aye
Mr. Smith – aye

Motion carried.

4. Executive Session cont'd.

It was moved by Mr. Schmidt to exit Executive Session at 9:19 p.m. with action to follow.

Roll call:

Mr. Schmidt – aye
Mr. Metzinger – aye
Mr. Bosheff – aye

Mrs. Reckard – aye
Mr. Smith – aye

Motion carried.

5. Appointment of person to fill vacant Council seat

It was moved by Mr. Metzinger to nominate Joe Sanson for the vacant Council seat.

Discussion: Mr. Schmidt stated that there were five great individuals and Council could have selected all five of them to be a part of this Council. He thanked them for going through this with Council and wishes them all the best.

Mrs. Reckard hopes that they will help the Village. They have so much to offer that Council looks forward to working with them in special committees to come.

Mr. Metzinger does not believe the Village would be in the wrong hands no matter who they appointed.

Mr. Smith stated that, as a Council member, he was encouraged by the quality of the individuals that came forward to wish to be a part of our Council. Mr. Bosheff concurs.

Mayor Lewis thanked the nine candidates that submitted letters of interest. He repeats the sentiment of Council. He does not envy the position that Council was in this evening. They had to make a decision that is not a very easy decision to make. However, he thinks that they can not go wrong with any decision they make tonight.

Roll call:

Mr. Metzinger – yes
Mrs. Reckard – yes
Mr. Bosheff – no

Mr. Schmidt – no
Mr. Smith – yes

Motion carried.

5. Appointment of person to fill vacant Council seat cont'd.

Mayor Lewis stated that Mr. Sanson will be the next Council member to be sworn in prior to the next meeting. He will be contacted by a member of Council with the schedule.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Mr. Bosheff at 9:25 p.m. All voted aye.

Mayor

Attest to:

Fiscal Officer