



Polar Beach Snowmobile Club sponsored the kiddie pull during Tractor Day in McIntosh last Saturday, August 24th. Kids to age 12 were able to compete in pulling the kid friendly sled up to 50 feet.



Macey Lee makes a great pull during the Polar Beach Snowmobile Club kiddie pull on Saturday, August 24th in McIntosh.

McIntosh makes plans for America 250

On July 4, 2026, the United States Semiquincentennial, also called the Bisesquicentennial, the Sestercentennial or the Quarter Millennial, will be the 250th anniversary of the signing of the 1776 United States Declaration of Independence. There is a movement across the country to use this opportunity to bring us all together. More information is available at www.america250.org.

The McIntosh City Council will officially sponsor a community-wide celebration over the 4th of July weekend in 2026 if there are sufficient volunteers. This event will require a great deal of preparation and a lot of volunteers, so a kick-off planning meeting for a community celebration in McIntosh is scheduled for Thursday, August 29th at 6:30pm at the Community Center in McIntosh. We invite and urge ANY AND ALL members of the community who are interested in making this 250th birthday party our town's best celebration yet!

Please bring your ideas about what you'd like this celebration to look like. What events would you like to see included? What committees need



to be formed? How can we generate involvement from both those who have lived here all of their lives, as well as newer residents? How might we raise funds for the event? What projects need to be done to improve the City before the celebration? What have we learned from past celebrations that can also help make this a success?

Even if you don't live locally, you can virtually participate in this meeting as well as future meetings, online activities and planning.

If you would like to attend this meeting online, please email the McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center at mcintosh-hac@gmail.com for a link to the meeting. We hope to see YOU at the Community Center on Thursday, August 29th.

Win-E-Mac students start the new school year on Tuesday, September 3rd

For Win-E-Mac students the 2024 - 2025 school year will begin on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

There are a few things to know while planning for the first day of the new school year. There will be an Open House at the school on Wednesday, August 28th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm for students to visit their new classrooms, meet their teachers and drop off supplies to their desks and lockers. There will also be a supper served during this time.

This year student forms that are filled out annually will be online on ParentVue. All parents should have access to this and if you need assistance gaining access, please contact Erin Lisburg in the office by sending her an email at elisburg@wemschools.org.

The 7th grade Orientation will be at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, August 28th.

Device pickup for students in 6th to 12th grade will now take place on the first day of school. Tech fee payments of \$30 can be made in the office, online via LINQ (see school website) or by mailing a check to the schools. See wemschools.org/tech for more information.

There are administrative changes this year. Aaron Cook is the new Win-E-Mac Superintendent.

The new principal is Casey Reiersen. And a new addition to the administrative team will be a Dean of Students. Brady Langemo, will transition from the classroom into this role of Dean of Students.

Anyone wishing to use the Fitness Center at Win-E-Mac school will need to renew their membership by August 31st. Payment can be made at the District Office. Each adult member of a family will need to have their own membership and pay a fee of \$75.

Win-E-Mac School will continue to receive free breakfast and lunch at the school. Ala Carte options will be charged to the students lunch account. Please remember, that though school lunches are free, filling out the Free and Reduced Lunch Application is important to the schools funding mechanisms. Breakfast and lunch menus are available on the school website.

School supplies needed for each grade can be found on the school website as well.

If a student cell phone goes off in school or a student is viewed to be texting or sending and receiving calls, the phone will be taken away and placed in the office until a parent can come to the school to pick it up.

The fall sports season has begun. The Patriots volleyball team has begun their regular season games. Their first home game of the season will be on Thursday, August 29th against Blackduck. The Varsity game starts at 1:30 pm. The Win-E-Mac football team will kick off the season with their first Varsity game at Win-E-Mac school on Thursday, August 29th on the football field at 7:00 pm.

Win-E-Mac School Open House

- Win-E-Mac School will hold the annual Open House on Wednesday, August 28th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Students will meet teachers, pick up class schedules and equipment.



Brooks Boyd take a chance and makes an incredible pull during the kiddie pull at McIntosh Tractor Day.



Rhett Roed during the kiddie pull at McIntosh Tractor Day last Saturday.



McIntosh Tractor Day took place this past Saturday, August 24th. Starting with a pancake breakfast served by the McIntosh Fire Department, continuing with an antique tractor parade. After the parade, a kiddie pull took place before the big tractor pull in the afternoon. Here local kids were able to test out their peddle power by using the tractors pictured and trying to pull the sled with some weight added. The kids who participate are grouped by weight and use their might to try to make it to 50 feet, a full pull. The Polar Beach Snowmobile Club sponsors this fun annual event.

McIntosh council minutes for July 2024

McIntosh City Council
Regular Council Meeting
Thursday July 11, 2024
5:30 p.m.
Community Center
Call to order:
Mayor Strom called the meeting to order at 5:30
Pledge of Allegiance:
Roll call:
Members present: Toby Strom, Jordan Gunufson, Luke Syverson
Members absent: Beth Hagen, Luke Burd
Melissa Finseth – Clerk/
Treasurer
Rebecca Boehrsen - Licensed Assisted Living Director for Poplar Meadows
Guests: Bryce Stordahl, Darlene Dierkes
Determination of quorum:
Quorum was met.
Agenda additions:
h. Hegg Addition - Jonah Salvhus
i. Well house building
j. Drain tile – Jennell Hubbard

Motion by Luke Syverson and seconded by Jordan Gunufson to approve the agenda additions. Passed unopposed.
Approval of minutes:
a. June 13, 2024 regular council meeting minutes
Motion by Jordan Gunufson and seconded by Luke Syverson to approve the June 13, 2024 regular council meeting minutes. Passed unopposed.
Public concerns:
Bryce Stordahl was in attendance to discuss whose responsibility it is to maintain weeds, grass, and snow on the sidewalks along Cleveland Avenue. The city ordinances state as follows: (b) snow, ice, dirt and rubbish. (1) duty of owners and occupants. The owner and the occupant of any property adjacent to a public sidewalk shall use diligence to keep the walk safe for pedestrians. No owner or occupant shall allow snow, ice, dirt or rubbish to remain on the walk longer than 24 hours after its deposit thereon. failure to comply with this section shall constitute a violation.
§ 93.03 materials on street or sidewalk. (a) no person shall encumber any street, sidewalk, or right-of-way. no owner, occupant, or person having the care of any building or lot of land, bordering on any street, sidewalk, or right-of-way shall permit it to be encumbered with barrels, boxes, cans, articles, or substances of any kind, so as to interfere with the free and unobstructed use thereof.
The city will continue to treat weeds growing in the sidewalks along Cleveland Avenue. The city will also continue snow removal along Cleveland Avenue provided the sidewalks are not cluttered with items that make it difficult for city machinery to maneuver around.

Mr. Stordahl also inquired about the “Welcome to McIntosh” sign on the west-end of town in the rail road’s right-of-way. As discussed in previous meetings, the railroad has been difficult to work with, so much so that some sign companies refuse to deal with them. The city will continue do what it can to get the sign reinstalled.
MEDA and Poplar Meadows:
a. Rental status
Rebecca Boehrsen reported that Poplar Meadows currently has 25 residents. The following apartments are currently available: 1-1 bedroom and 1 – 1 bedroom in the extended care unit.
b. Approve Poplar Meadows monthly bills
Motion by Luke Syverson and approved by Jordan Gunufson to approve the monthly bills in the amount of \$67,607.87. Passed unopposed.
c. Revenue status
Motion by Luke Syverson and seconded by Jordan Gunufson to approve \$20,000.00, if needed, for the additional pay period in august. Passed unopposed.
Old business:
a. Reese property bid
Tabled.
New business:

a. United States 250th Anniversary Celebration
Darlene Dierkes was in attendance to ask if the city would be interested in sponsoring the United States of America’s 250th birthday celebration in 2027. A joint meeting with the McIntosh Community Club, The McIntosh Heritage and Arts and the public at large is scheduled for August 29, 2024, at the Community Center. An ad in the McIntosh Times will be placed with further details.
Motion by Luke Syverson and seconded by Jordan Gunufson to approve purchasing 2,000 gallons of propane at the pre-buy rate of \$1.55/gallon.
Passed unopposed.
b. Propane pre-buy
Motion by Luke Syverson and seconded by Jordan Gunufson to approve the building permit for Donna Vanhees. Passed unopposed.
d. Building permit – Tim Bergstrom
Motion by Luke Syverson and seconded by Jordan Gunufson to approve the building permit for Tim Bergstrom. Passed unopposed.
e. Building permit – Brian Paskvan
Motion by Luke Syverson and seconded by Jordan Gunufson to approve the building permit for Brian Paskvan. Passed unopposed.
f. Heat pump repair – Community Center
Motion by Luke Syverson and seconded by Jordan Gunufson to approve the repair of the Community Center heat pump. Passed unopposed.
g. Set up preliminary budget meeting for August
The preliminary budget meeting was set for August 14, 2024 immediately following the regular council meeting.
Approval of monthly bills:
Motion by Jordan Gunufson and seconded by Luke Syverson to approve the monthly bills in the amount of \$34,778.07. Passed unopposed.
Council & staff reports:
Jordan Gunufson requested either gravel or hot mix be used to fill in potholes along Riverside Avenue. Mayor Strom said he would contact Reit Rock to get a quote for not only Riverside Avenue but other streets in town.
Mr. Gunufson also reported that a picnic table has been damaged and was scratched with graffiti and will need to be repaired.
Toby Strom reported that the dump truck and 6x6 Polaris ranger will be put on the auction block the week of July 15, 2024.
Melissa Finseth reported that the Minnesota Department of Health conducted the city’s well head protection audit and were found in compliance with no concerns.
Notices & correspondence:
Adjournment:
Motion by Luke Syverson and seconded by Jordan Gunufson to adjourn at 6:25. Passed unopposed.

In the matter of the petition by Clarence & Dianne Gagner, for the use of joint County Ditch 3, as an outlet for drainage of lands, located in the N1/2NW1/4 Section 35 North Equality Township. This area consists of approximately 80 acres. This would outlet into Joint County Ditch 3, as tile drainage, with the use of a pump.
Notice is Hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor, of Red Lake County, for consideration to outlet water, from the N1/2NW1/4 Section 35 North Equality Township, into Joint County Ditch 3.
Benefitted Red Lake County Property Owners of said ditch are as follows to, Wit:
Alex, Kelly & Kevin Brekke
Richard Clark ETAL
Clarence & Dianne Gagner
Benjamin & Kelsey Gunvalson
Julie Runnfelt Jacobson
James & Barbara Laniel Trust
Todd Mattison & Jodi Kuznia
DNR Div. of Land & Minerals
Swede’s Paradise Farms, INC.
Alex Brekke ETAL
Arlan & Cheryl Fore
Elaine Green
Jeremiah Johnson
Charlie Johnson Jr.
Nathan Magnell ETAL
David & Brenda Odegaard
Orlean & Virginia Stonehouse
Gregory & Deborah Whalen
Dylan & Casey Brekke
Larry Fossum
Gunvalson Farms LLLP
Wade Parsley
Ronald Stonehouse
Christopher Walker
Frank Warzecha Trust
Luke & Mary Swenson
Troy Brekkt ETAL
Gerald Howard
Robert Howard
Cieta Ralph
MNDOT
James & Lori Reinbold
Ryan Nelson
Stenberg Brothers, INC.
Benefitted Polk County Property Owners of said ditch are as follows to, Wit:
Gerald & Annette Nelson
Luane & Sandra Tasa
Gerald Tasa
Robert & Dianne Solheim
John & Cheryl Gunvalson LLP
Bradley & Clifton Johnsrud
Russel & Sheila Emerson
Gunvalson Brothers LLP
Dean & Naomi Hanson
Randall & Nancy Magnell
Steven & Jennie Svendsen
Lands that are affected include the following sections or parts of these sections, to Wit:
Sections: 32,33,34,35,36
Sections: 1,2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,13
Sections: 5,6,7,8,17,18
North Equality Township, Red Lake County
Equality Township, Red Lake County
Johnson Township, Polk County
Hearing on said Petition will be held Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 9:00 am, ending at 9:30 am. The location will be the commissioners room in the Red Lake County Courthouse, Red Lake Falls, MN.
The meeting will be a hybrid meeting with a virtual option: **Microsoft Teams.**
Join the meeting now: Meeting ID: 251 956 823 654 Passcode: 4vhgRA
Send an email request to kacenv@co.red-lake.mn.us if you would like a link emailed to you instead of ID & Passcode.
Kelsey Gervais
Red Lake County Auditor
Date: 8/6/2024



Pam Aanenson



Susan Lee

Local musical duo to reunite for a benefit concert on Sept. 21st

Mark your calendars! After a nearly 25-year hiatus, Pam Aanenson and Susan Lee will reunite to perform a country and gospel concert to benefit the McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the McIntosh Community Center.
Pam and Susan first started singing together in 1978 and over the years Pam and Sue have performed many gigs at nursing homes, meetings, churches, and other public venues. They performed at the Minnesota State Fair talent show and have also sung at many weddings and funerals. In the 1990s they hosted the Holiday Arts in Concert events in McIntosh that featured an art and craft show, lefsa and baked goods sale and an evening holiday concert. They have also performed a benefit concert for the Marines Toys for Tots programs and have been generous with their time and efforts in the music department.

Pam and Susan have continued to play music together for fun when time allowed them to be together. Their special blend of harmony and engaging personalities make them a must act to see! Come and join them for a fun evening of singing, stories and laughter. Refreshments will be served and silent auction items will be available for everyone to bid on. Winners will be announced after the concert, but winners do not need to be present to win. Make this event a part of your McIntosh Harvest day’s schedule. It is a great way to support your local community and hear some favorite old songs from Pam and Susan and some new original music.



McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center will hold their next quarterly meeting on Thursday, September 5 at 6:30pm at the McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center. Everyone is welcome to attend!

FNB of McIntosh holds school supply drive

Join First National Bank of McIntosh now through August 30th in collecting school supplies for the upcoming school year for those in need. Donations can be dropped off any time during business hours. Ideas for school supply lists can be found at <https://wem-schools.org/elem/>.

FNB thanks you for your donations and look forward to helping our students thrive and succeed!



Thurs. Aug. 29: Cameron Burslie, Bill Fritz, Jr., Gerald Borud
Fri. Aug. 30: Michael Voxland, Megan (Syverson) Sveen, Carol Bartz, Perry Grundyson
Sat. Aug. 31: Gordy & Cindy Ostenaar
Sun. Sept. 1: Hudson Swanson, *Pete & Jenny Howard, *Lee & DeeDee Narum, *Samantha & Kevin Caron
Mon. Sept. 2: Malachi Burthwick
Tues. Sept. 3: Joel Strom, Hannah Sylstad, Kayla Kringlen

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Wed. Aug. 28: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary’s, Fosston
Fri. Aug. 30: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary’s, Fosston
Sun. Sept. 1: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary’s, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph’s, Bagley
Wed. Sept. 4: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary’s, Fosston
Fri. Sept. 6: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary’s, Fosston
Sun. Sept. 8: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary’s, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph’s, Bagley

OURS SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
McIntosh
Pastor Rene Mehlberg
Synodical Authorized Minister Katie DeMarais

Sun. Sept. 1: 10:00am Coffee Hour; 10:30am Worship Services
Sun. Sept. 8: 10:00am Coffee Hour; 10:30am Worship Services
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, McIntosh will run church services on Channel 30 on Garden Valley Channel 30. They will also be available on YouTube on channel One in Spirit - The Journey. Our Saviors service will be available by 8:30 am each Sunday until further notice.

MCINTOSH AFLC
McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:
Pastor:
Jerry Moan

Trinity: (27262 315th St. SE, McIntosh) Sunday Worship: 9:30am
Mt. Carmel: (305 State St. NE, McIntosh) Sunday Worship: 11:00am
Lutheran Parish YouTube Channel

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Independent
Gary Johnson, Pastor
www.gosen-church.com
Face Book: Gosen Church

Fri. Aug. 30: 10:00am Telecast of the Luther League concert with The Rusty Chords on GVTV--30
Sun. Sept. 1: 9:30am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00am Worship Service (also on Facebook and gosenchurch.com)
Tues, Sept. 3: 10:00am. Sunday worship service telecast on GVTV--30
Wed, Sept. 4: 6:30pm Bible Study at Sharon Ramberg’s home
Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of Highways 2 & 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then 1/2 mile east on County Road 206. For information call 268-4242 or 687-3461.

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)
McIntosh
Pastor Lee Laaveg

Sun. Sept. 1: 9:00am Worship
Sun. Sept. 8: 9:00am Worship

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
McIntosh
Pastor Bruce Blocker,

Sundays: 9:00am Worship; 10:00am Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Winger

Sundays: 10:30am Coffee Fellowship; 11:00am Worship

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Erskine
Rev. Pam Thorson

Sundays: 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30am Worship
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Please contact the McIntosh Times if you move or have a change in your address so we can keep the paper coming to your home on time.

A Tribute To America's Workers

In 1894, the first Monday in September was designated as Labor Day, a national holiday honoring all workers in our country.

No matter where you work or what you do for a living, the job you do is a valuable contribution to the American economy.



First National Bank will be closed Monday, September 2nd in Observance of Labor Day.

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POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

AUGUST 6, 2024
BOARD MINUTES

Pursuant to motion of adjournment, the Polk County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 8:00 o'clock a.m., August 6, 2024. Members present: Commissioner Paul Reese, Commissioner Warren Strandell, Commissioner Joan Lee, Commissioner Mark Holy, and Charles S. Whiting, County Administrator, Clerk of the Board. Others present: Samuel Melbye, Deputy Clerk of the Board. Members absent: Commissioner Gary Willhite.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the August 6, 2024, agenda.

CONSENT ITEMS

A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the August 6, 2024, consent items:

- 1. Approve the July 23, 2024, Board minutes.
- 2. Approve Auditor Warrants.
- 3. Approve Resolution (2024-59) Accepting Financial Donations on Behalf of the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

RESOLUTION (2024-59)
Accepting Financial Donations on Behalf of the Polk County Sheriff's Office

The following resolution (2024-59) was offered by Commissioner Strandell:

WHEREAS, Mary Filipski made a \$100.00 donation to the Polk County Sheriff's Offices to support the K-9 program; and

WHEREAS, Polk County Sheriff's Office wishes to have the County Board formally accept the donation on behalf of Polk County Sheriff's Office for the K-9 program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the County Board of Polk County, Minnesota as follows:

- 1. The donation from Mary Filipski, which is listed above, is hereby accepted by the Polk County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Polk County Sheriff's Office and used for the K-9 program.

Commissioner Reese seconded the foregoing resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote: YEAS: Commissioner Reese, Commissioner Strandell, Commissioner Holy, and Commissioner Lee. NAYS: None.

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER
ISSUE FORUM

- 1. Commissioner Reese brought forth that he attended the following meetings:
 - a. Sand Hill Watershed redetermination meetings – Fertile & Fosston.
 - b. Expressed issue with the wording in a letter received from Polk County Surveyor, Garrett Borowicz, regarding public meeting about Columbia Township recertification of section corners.
- 2. Commissioner Strandell brought forth that he attended the following meetings:
 - a. Meeting with former Polk County Commissioner Don Deltrich.
 - b. Douglas Place meeting.
 - c. East Central Regional Water District meeting.
- 3. Commissioner Lee brought forth that she attended the following meetings:
 - a. State Community Health Services Advisory Committee – CCC meeting.
 - b. Sand Hill Watershed redetermination meetings – Fertile & Fosston.
 - c. Toward Zero Deaths meeting.
 - d. Preliminary budget meetings with department heads.
 - e. Zoom meetings regarding bonding at the transfer station and landfill.
- 4. Commissioner Holy brought forth that he attended the following meetings:
 - a. Watershed meeting with H2Oviewers presenting information.
 - b. Received calls concerning dust issues and detour issues where road construction has been taking place.

PLANNING & ZONING

Jacob Snyder, Assistant Environmental Services Administrator, came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department:

1. Resolution (2024-60)
Conditional Use Permit for Daniel & DeAnn Donarski to Operate an Event Venue

Resolution (2024-60) was offered by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Lee and adopted upon the following vote: YEAS: Commissioner Reese, Commissioner Strandell, Commissioner Holy, and Commissioner Lee. NAYS: None. (See Resolution (2024-60) on file in the Administrator's Office)

2. Resolution (2024-61)
Conditional Use Permit for CHS Northern Grain for the Construction of a Sign

Resolution (2024-61) was offered by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted upon the following vote: YEAS: Commissioner Reese, Commissioner Strandell, Commissioner Holy, and Commissioner Lee. NAYS: None. (See Resolution (2024-61) on file in the Administrator's Office)

3. SSTS Loan Program

The Planning & Zoning office received an application from Elaine Ricard for the Septic Fix-Up Grant Program. Her income exceeds the thresholds to qualify for both of the 60% and 80% funding thresholds but is being considered for Polk County's loan program. A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve awarding a Septic Fix-Up Loan to Elaine Ricard to upgrade their failing septic system and to award

the bid to Olson & Sons Backhoe Service, Tim Olson L#1620, who was the lowest bidder at \$11,500.00 and will be installing the septic system.

SHERIFF

James Tadman, Polk County Sheriff, came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department:

- 1. Monthly Sheriff Reports
- The July 2024 Monthly Sheriff Reports were discussed and presented to the Board. (Reports on file in the Administrator's Office)

RETIRED & SENIOR
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Jennifer Manole, Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Director, came before the Board with matters pertaining to RSVP:

- 1. RSVP Update and Request
- Discussion was held with the Board regarding the RSVP program.

HIGHWAY

Richard Sanders, Polk County Engineer, came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department:

1. 2024-2025 (3) Tandem Axle Diesel Trucks

In September 2023, the Board approved the Polk County Highway Department to get on a list to purchase two Westernstar tandem axle trucks and one Mack tandem axle truck to be delivered in 2025. The second of the three trucks was built and is being delivered to Berts for snowplow equipment to be installed. The estimated cost was \$150,000.00, with the final cost being \$150,504.00. A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the purchase of one Westernstar from Boyer Ford Trucks Inc. of St. Michael, MN, in the amount of \$150,504.00.

2. Super Property

On June 4, 2024, the Board approved moving forward with the purchase of the Super property lying southeast of CSAH 12 near the Polk County Campground. The County Attorney and the Super's attorney have worked out proper documentation for the purchase. The total cost to Polk County is \$132,874.00. A motion was made by Commissioner Reese seconded by Commissioner Strandell and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the purchase of the Super property for \$132,874.00 and allow the Administrator to sign the closing documents as required.

3. CD 31 Ditch Maintenance Request

A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the work in CD 31 in Section 23 of Nesbit Township and to name Richard Sanders, Engineer, over the project.

4. CD 126 Ditch Maintenance Request

A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Holy and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the work in CD 126 in Section 5 of Fanny Township and to name Richard Sanders, Engineer, over the project.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Sarah Reese, Public Health Director, came before the Board with matters pertaining to her department:

1. Inter-County Community Council Head Start – Renew Service Contract

In cooperation with the Inter-County Community Council Head Start program, an annual service agreement for a Health (RN) and Nutrition Consultant was developed several years ago. This contract is required to be reviewed and renewed annually. A motion was made by Commissioner Lee seconded by Commissioner Holy and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the Inter-County Community Council Head Start Services Contract at a rate of \$69 per hour which includes salary, fringe, and mileage for the requested work completed.

2. Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund – Approve Contract with Alluma, Inc.

On June 18, 2024, the Board approved recommended applicants for the Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund identified through the request for proposals process. A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund contract with Alluma, Inc. in the amount of \$82,350.00.

3. Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund – Approve Contract with Crookston Youth Foundation/The Cove

On June 18, 2024, the Board approved recommended applicants for the Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund identified through the request for proposals process. A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund contract with Crookston Youth Foundation in the amount of \$38,620.00.

4. Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund – Approve Contract with New Heights Elementary School, East Grand Forks

On June 18, 2024, the Board approved recommended applicants for the Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund identified through the request for proposals process. A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund contract with New Heights Elementary School in the amount of \$5,000.00.

5. Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund – Approve Contract with Tri-County Community Corrections

On June 18, 2024, the Board approved recommended applicants for the Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund identified through the request for proposals process. A motion was

made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund contract with Tri-County Community Corrections in the amount of \$99,972.00.

6. Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund – Approve Contract with Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. – Family Resource Center

On June 18, 2024, the Board approved recommended applicants for the Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund identified through the request for proposals process. A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund contract with Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. in the amount of \$41,520.00.

7. Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund – Approve Contract with Regents of the University of Minnesota – UMC

On June 18, 2024, the Board approved recommended applicants for the Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund identified through the request for proposals process. A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the Polk County Opioid Settlement Fund contract with Regents of the University of Minnesota in the amount of \$59,664.00.

ADMINISTRATION

Chuck Whiting, Polk County Administrator, came before the Board with matters pertaining to his department:

1. Resolution (2024-62)
Authorizing the County to Enter into a Credit Enhancement Program Agreement with the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority

RESOLUTION (2024-62)
Authorizing the County to Enter into a Credit Enhancement Program Agreement with the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority

The following resolution (2024-62) was offered by Commissioner Lee:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board

MANUAL WARRANTS 07/05/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
Internal Revenue Service	205,722.96
Minnesota Revenue	35,659.88
Final Total:	241,382.84

MANUAL WARRANTS 07/19/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
U.S. Bank Corporate Payment Systems	56,024.95
Final Total:	56,024.95

MANUAL WARRANTS 07/19/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
U.S. Bank Corporate Payment Systems	1,890.36
Final Total:	1,890.36

MANUAL WARRANTS 07/19/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
Minnesota Revenue	4,649.00
4 Payments less than 2000	2,223.68
Final Total:	6,872.68

MANUAL WARRANTS 07/19/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
1 Payments less than 2000	1,697.00
Final Total:	1,697.00

MANUAL WARRANTS 07/19/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
Internal Revenue Service	203,912.70
Minnesota Revenue	35,636.34
Final Total:	239,549.04

MANUAL WARRANTS 07/23/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
2 Payments less than 2000	731.88
Final Total:	731.88

MANUAL WARRANTS 07/26/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
U S Bank	47,125.00
U S Bank	114,998.75
Final Total:	162,123.75

MANUAL WARRANTS 07/31/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
U S Bank	183,367.50
Final Total:	183,367.50

AUDITOR WARRANTS 07/01/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
Mn Bureau Of Criminal Apprehension	15.00
Final Total:	15.00

AUDITOR WARRANTS 07/02/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
BELTRAMI COUNTY SOLID WASTE	4,774.46
Boyer Ford Trucks Inc	150,504.00
Lenes Sand & Gravel Inc	42,988.63
Marshall County Coop	4,222.32
Polk County Environmental Services	2,992.72
Polk County Highway Department	2,680.80
Thygeson Construction Co	410,096.00
Tri County Community Corr	1,542,559.00
23 Payments less than 2000	8,798.40
Final Total:	2,169,616.33

AUDITOR WARRANTS 07/02/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
MAT	30.00
Final Total:	30.00

of Commissioners of Polk County, Minnesota (the "County"), as follows:

SECTION 1. Authorization. The Board hereby determines that it is in the best interests of the County to submit an Application to the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (the "Authority") Credit Enhancement Program (the "Program") with respect to the improvements to the County's materials recovery facility and solid waste complex.

SECTION 2. Approval of the Authority's Credit Enhancement Program Agreement. The Program Agreement (the "Agreement") is hereby approved, the same being before the Board and made a part of this resolution by reference.

SECTION 3. Authorization to Sign Agreement and Related Forms. The Chair and the County Administrator are authorized to sign the Agreement on the County's behalf and to execute any other related forms prescribed by the Authority with respect to the Agreement.

SECTION 4. Agreement to Comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 446A.086. The County is entering into the Agreement with the Authority pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 446A.086 (the "PFA Act") and the County hereby agrees to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the PFA Act.

SECTION 5. Submission of the Agreement. The Chair and County Administrator are hereby authorized to submit, on the County's behalf, the Agreement to the Authority, together with the nonrefundable application fee.

Commissioner Reese seconded the foregoing resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote: YEAS: Commissioner Lee, Commissioner Holy, Commissioner Strandell, Commissioner Reese. NAYS: None.

2. 2025 Budget Status

Discussion was held with the Board regarding a 2025 Budget Status update.

AUDITOR WARRANTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell seconded by Commissioner Reese and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board that the following Auditor Warrants were approved:

AUDITOR WARRANTS 07/09/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
Agassiz Asphalt LLC	95,365.41
ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	11,338.42
Fertile Oil Company	20,293.00
Gladen Construction Inc	137,631.90
Knife River Materials	1,172,524.40
Liberty Business Systems Inc	6,355.18
MnCCC Lockbox	248,333.07
Northdale Oil Inc	32,126.86
One Stop Student Services	6,377.40
Regents Of The Univ Of Mn	41,524.95
Trall County	96,563.96
Tri- County Community Corr	3,325.00
US Bank Voyager Fleet Sys	4,384.27
18 Payments less than 2000	6,808.26
Final Total:	1,882,952.08

AUDITOR WARRANTS 07/10/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
Kimball Midwest	1,578.34
Final Total:	1,578.34

AUDITOR WARRANTS 07/16/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
2 Payments less than 2000	30.00
Final Total:	30.00

AUDITOR WARRANTS 07/16/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
Alternative Sanitation	2,040.66
AMP Robotics Corporation	8,970.76
AT&T Mobility	2,681.89
Cole Papers Inc	2,513.18
ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	16,333.25
Fosston Municipal Utilities	49,380.41
Great Plains Natural Gas Co	3,295.17
Knife River Materials	243,425.91
Lepier Oil Company Inc	7,610.74
MN Energy Resources Corp	2,092.49
Mn State Treasury	7,076.50
Ottetail Power Co	4,141.50
Polk County Environmental Services	175,000.00
Verizon Wireless	3,501.14
22 Payments less than 2000	9,743.00
Final Total:	537,806.60

AUDITOR WARRANTS 07/17/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
Civil Specialties Inc	6,000.00
Final Total:	6,000.00

AUDITOR WARRANTS 07/19/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
School District 2176 Treas	4,605.67
School District 2609 Treas	6,466.87
School District 592 Treas	3,041.33
School District 593 Treas	12,395.36
School District 595 Treas	13,523.04
School District 599 Treas	6,489.18
School District 600 Treas	4,299.31
School District 601 Treas	4,174.07
3 Payments less than 2000	2,640.84
Final Total:	57,635.67

AUDITOR WARRANTS 07/19/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
Kronos SaaShr Inc	30,285.00
Final Total:	30,285.00

AUDITOR WARRANTS 07/19/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
1 Payments less than 2000	161.50
Final Total:	161.50

AUDITOR WARRANTS 07/23/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
Altru Health System	2,653.00
BELTRAMI COUNTY SOLID WASTE	6,668.63
ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	30,467.69
Lake Agassiz Regional Library	74,830.00
Norman County Public Health	32,152.17
Polk County Highway Department	7,944.25
Polk County Public Health	63,213.77
Rokke, Aandal & Associates PLLC	2,337.50
Wagner/Brent	12,500.00
Wild Rice Elec Co- Op Inc	3,020.25
22 Payments less than 2000	13,163.40
Final Total:	248,950.66

AUDITOR WARRANTS 07/30/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
BELTRAMI COUNTY SOLID WASTE	5,656.17
Davidson Construction	217,497.49
East Polk Soil & Water	47,930.00
Gladen Construction Inc	242,758.13
GP Excavating LLC	2,480.00
Knife River Materials	596,173.37
Middle- Snake- Tamarac Rivers Wtrshd Di:	5,518.00
Polk County	87,408.10
Red Lake Watershed District	5,850.50
Sand Hill River W S District	4,116.50
Taggart Contracting Inc	16,280.00
Thygeson Construction Co	62,949.74
West Polk Soil & Water	65,484.50
10 Payments less than 2000	2,550.45
Final Total:	1,362,652.95

AUDITOR WARRANTS 07/30/2024

Vendor Name	Amount
Mn State Treasury	6,353.50
Final Total:	6,353.50

With no further business, the Board adjourned to reconvene at 9:30 o'clock a.m., August 20, 2024.

Mark Holy, Vice Chair
ATTEST:

Charles S. Whiting, County Administrator
Clerk of the Board M24C

Name of County
Polk County, Minnesota

Date of Meeting
July 16, 2024, Convened at 8:00 A.M. - Adjourned at 9:08 A.M.

Board Members Present
Mark Holy - Chair
Joan Lee - Vice Chair
Warren Strandell - Commissioner
Gary Willhite - Commissioner
Paul Reese - Commissioner
Paula Waters - Secretary

Staff Present
Karen Warmack, Director
Betty Solie, Support Services Supervisor
Victoria Ramirez, Social Services Manager
LeAnn Holte, Financial Assistance Supervisor II
Jon Street, Financial Assistance Supervisor I

Others Present
Chuck Whiting, County Administrator
Marc Cardinal, Regional Fraud Investigator

Nomination/Election of Officers
The Chair called for nominations for the Office of Chair of the Polk County Social Services Board. Commissioner Strandell nominated Commissioner Holy, no other nominations for Chair were made. A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell, seconded by Commissioner Reese to nominate Commissioner Holy as the new Chair. The motion was carried by unanimous vote of the Board to elect Commissioner Holy as the new Chair of the Polk County Social Services Board effective July 16, 2024.
The Chair called for nominations for the Office of Vice Chair of the Polk County Social Services Board. Commissioner Strandell nominated Commissioner Lee, no other nominations for Vice Chair were made. A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell, seconded by Commissioner Willhite to nominate Commissioner Lee as the new Vice Chair. The motion was carried by unanimous vote of the Board to elect Commissioner Lee as the new

Vice Chair of the Polk County Social Service Board effective July 16, 2024.
The Chair called for nominations for the Office of Secretary of the Polk County Social Services Board. Commissioner Strandell nominated Board Member Waters, no other nominations for Secretary were made. A motion was made by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Willhite to nominate Board Member Waters as the new Secretary of the Polk County Social Services Board effective July 16, 2024.

Minutes
A motion was made by Commissioner Strandell, seconded by Commissioner Willhite, and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the Minutes from the June 18, 2024, Polk County Social Service Board Meeting.

Agenda
A motion was made by Commissioner Lee, seconded by Commissioner Willhite, and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the meeting Agenda for July 16, 2024, Polk County Social Service Board Meeting.

Review of the Cases and Claims
A motion was made by Commissioner Reese, seconded by Commissioner Willhite, and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the Cases and Claims as follows:

Admin
Medicare Part B\$262.10
Administration\$182,102.64
Employee & Board\$1,645.72
Medicare Part B\$5,677.80

Non-Public
POS 6-28-24\$101,306.81
Special Run 7-3-24\$1,500.00
Payroll Pay Date 7-5-24
\$388,658.48
1st of the Month\$18,392.11
POS ACH 7-19-24\$2,401.04
POS 7-19-24\$466,239.75
MA Insurance\$12,138.46
Medical Transportation\$6,079.90
Payroll Pay Date 7-19-24
\$391,681.85
Special Payroll - Pay Date 7-23-24 \$2,490.38

Warrants for Publication	
Warrants Approved on 07/16/2024 for Payment 07/03/2024	
Vendor Name	Amount
1 Payment Less Than \$2,000	\$1,500.00
Final Total:	\$1,500.00
Warrants for Publication	
Warrants Approved on 07/16/2024 for Payment 07/05/2024	
Vendor Name	Amount
DHS - Swift	\$5,589.33
Enterprise FM Trust	\$8,393.63
Lift Bridge Lodge - Duluth	\$2,040.15
6 Payments less than \$2,000	\$2,369.00
Final Total:	\$18,392.11
Warrants for Publication	
Warrants Approved on 07/16/2024 for Payment 07/19/2024	
Vendor Name	Amount
Ali/Deka	\$2,910.00
Amundson Funeral Home	\$3,550.00
Career Force - Willmar	\$16,953.81
Carlin Family Funeral Service	\$2,650.00
Dahl Funeral Home	\$7,870.23
DHS-Swift	\$109,842.31
Polk County IS Department	\$9,483.30
Polk County, MN	\$12,042.34
Stenshoel-Houske	\$2,650.00
Verizon Wireless	\$4,686.95
26 Payments less than \$2,000	\$9,463.70
Final Total:	\$182,102.64
Warrants for Publication	
Warrants Approved on 07/16/2024 for Payment 07/19/2024	
Vendor Name	Amount
21 Payments less than \$2,000	\$1,645.72
Final Total:	\$ 1,645.72

Personnel
The Director informed the Board regarding the Probationary Appointment of Hallie Cardinal, Office Support Specialist, July 29, 2024.
The Director informed the Board regarding the Resignation of Jazmine Dickmann, Social Worker, effective July 26, 2024. Request for replacement was approved at County Board on July 2, 2024.
The Director informed the Board regarding the Resignation of Kathryn Plante-Ziermeier, Social Worker, effective July 26, 2024. Request for replacement was referred to County Board on July 18, 2024.
The Director informed the Board regarding the Resignation of Angela Thompson, Social Worker Team Leader, effective July 26, 2024. Request for replacement was approved at County Board on July 2, 2024.
The Director informed the Board regarding the Status Change of Paige Curran, Social Worker CPS, effective July 1, 2024.
The Director informed the Board regarding the Status Change of Ember DeCouteau, Social Worker (Disabilities Unit), effective September 2, 2024.
The Director informed the Board regarding the End of Probationary period of Sarah Perkewicz, Child Support Lead Worker, effective August 12, 2024.
The Director informed the Board regarding the End of Probationary period of Cherie Chaput, Fiscal Supervisor, effective August 20, 2024.
The Director reviewed with the Board the Personnel Organizational Chart dated July 16, 2024.
The Director informed the Board regarding staffing in the McIntosh office and looking at options with Public Health and the Sheriff's office.

Budget
The Director reviewed with the

Board the following Budget Reports: Social Services Budget Report - June 2024.
Social Services Month End Fund Balance Summary - 2002 through June 2024. Out of Home Placement Cost Expenditures Report - June 2024.
Out of Home Placement Report- June 2024.

Program Information
Screened in Child Protection Reports - June 2024.
The Director informed the Board regarding Alluma's Grand opening in Fosston on July 24, 2024.
LeAnn Holte, Financial Assistance Supervisor II, and Jon Street, Financial Assistance Supervisor I, spoke to the Board regarding the Income Maintenance Board report for June and program updates.
Marc Cardinal, Fraud Prevention Specia li st, spoke to the Board regarding Fraud Prevention updates for Polk County and the region.
The Director informed the Board regarding the Civil Rights lawsuit that was filed from an African American group against Department of Human Services. The lawsuit pertains to African Americans and how they are placed in the foster care system. This lawsuit was primarily filed against Hennepin and Ramsey Counties but included the entire State of Minnesota. Polk County will need to respond and comply with a questionnaire by July 29, 2024.
The Director informed the Board regarding the potential FRC locations in Fertile and Fosston.

Karen Warmack, Director
Polk County Social Service Center

Mark Holy, Chairman
County Social Service Board

Betty Solie, Acting Secretary
County Social Service Board
M24C

Right Top: Dawson Gunufson was a part of the kiddie pull last Saturday during Tractor Day in McIntosh.
Right Bottom: The Polar Beach Snowmobile Club sponsored their annual kiddie pull for kids like Hayden Rock to give a try to pulling the sled as far as they could.

U of M Extension seeks nominations for new leadership education program in NW MN

By: Holli Arp, program leader, 507-360-1004; arpx001@umn.edu

University of Minnesota Extension is seeking nominations for Growing Local Leadership, a leadership education program that will begin Nov. 23. The program seeks candidates who live or work in northwest Minnesota, have not yet served in formal leadership positions, or have never participated in leadership education programming.

Extension encourages, but does not require, nominees to identify a learning partner (a colleague, friend, or family member) to join the program with them, as research has shown this strengthens outcomes.

The program will be conducted in four sessions. The first will be held in person at the Shooting Star Casino on Nov. 23, from noon to 5 p.m. The next two sessions will be held online from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., followed by an April in-person celebration.

"In Minnesota, we need people to fill public offices and sit on boards and commissions," says Holli Arp, program leader, Extension leadership and civic engagement. "We know that Extension leadership edu-

cation gives participants the confidence they can make a difference, develops skills and connects leaders to resources to make them successful. Those outcomes are critical, especially for those who don't yet see themselves as leaders."

Extension researcher Ben Winchester has analyzed the need for leaders in northwest Minnesota, identifying the number of leaders needed for government offices and non-profit boards and calculating how many adults are needed to fill those positions. His results reinforce what many busy leaders already feel.

"The good news is that civic life is flourishing in Greater Minnesota," says Winchester. "But we need to think critically about developing leadership for our civic organizations in the future. Leadership education is part of the answer."

Nominators and participants can express interest in the program by submitting this form by Oct. 1 (z.umn.edu/GLL-nwFORM). Nominees must be over the age of 18 and work or live in the 19 counties that the program serves. Extension hopes to recruit those who do not currently hold leadership positions and/or haven't participated in leadership education

experiences. Primary factors to consider are emerging leadership and potential, interest,

and commitment to participate in the program. Learn more at z.umn.edu/GLLnorthwestMN.

Minimum-wage rate adjusted for inflation as of Jan. 1, 2025

Minnesota's minimum-wage rate will be adjusted for inflation on Jan. 1, 2025, to \$11.13 an hour for all employers in the state.

During the 2024 legislative session, Minnesota's minimum wage law was revised to eliminate the reduced minimum wages applicable for small employers (defined as annual gross revenues less than \$500,000), youth under the age of 18 and J-1 visa workers. These minimum wage changes are effective Jan. 1, 2025.

"The updates to minimum-wage laws ensure employees earn at least a standard minimum wage regardless of the size of their employer or how old they are, while maintaining the 90-day training wage for employees under age 20," said Commissioner Nicole Blissenbach, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. "The changes will also help minimum-wage workers keep

up with inflation to better provide for themselves and their families."

Effective Jan. 1, 2025, the state's minimum-wage rates for all employers, including large employers, small employers, youth and J-1 visa wages for hotels, motels and lodging establishments, will increase to \$11.13 an hour. The law still allows for a 90-day training wage for workers under age 20. The current hourly training wage, \$8.85, will increase to \$9.08. These rates reflect a 2.6% increase.

The cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul have minimum-wage ordinances that require higher minimum-wage rates for work performed in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Minnesota law requires employers to display state-mandated posters in a location where employees can easily see them.

Raise the stakes of family game night

Getting the entire family together can take a little effort. There is no shortage of activities that pull family members apart most days of the week, from work obligations to sports practices to school events. The Independent reported in 2023 on a study of 2,000 parents with children at home. The study found families are only spending six hours a week together, which is less than an hour each day. Furthermore, they only eat meals as a household four days out of seven.

Eking out more time for family may be as easy as scheduling activities that everyone can rally behind. Family game nights give everyone an excuse to gather at least once a week. These tips can make family game night a can't-miss activity.

Start with simple games and branch out. The first step to a successful family game night is choosing the right game to engage all participants. This can be challenging when there are young children, teenagers, middle-aged adults, and even seniors participating. Visit an independently owned toy and games store and pick the brain of the proprietor. He or she will likely have some suggestions to get you started.

As participants become more comfortable, you can branch out with games.

Make it a recurring event. Set a firm day of the week for the game night. This way participants will block out that date and time and make every attempt to attend. Treat game night like any other important appointment.

Consider games with movement. Game night doesn't have to mean sitting around a board game, which young children who have trouble sitting still may characterize as a "bored" game. Games that get people moving, whether it's charades, drawing games or a game such as Twister® can be more engaging. Game night also can take activities to a golf driving range or an arcade.

Gather for the right reasons. Game night should focus on having the entire family together laughing and competing in a good-natured way. It should not be a strict competition where winning is the only goal. Avoid the potential for sore losers who can sour game nights in a flash by letting everyone know that fun is the foremost priority of the night.

Offer prizes. Encourage participation with the lure of

prizes at the end. Prizes will not just go to the overall winner. There can be humorous awards, such as the player who messed up trivia questions the most, or the one who rolled matching pairs of the dice most frequently. You can customize the winning categories depending on the game



Paisley Beckman was the first to give the kiddie pull a try last Saturday in McIntosh as part of Tractor Day events.

