

MAYOR TOM MCKEE



1. How long have you lived in Corcoran?

I've spent the majority of my life on one side or the other of Hackamore Road. Growing up, I attended Wayzata Schools before transferring to Providence Academy in 2001, eventually continuing my education at Wake Forest University and the University of Wisconsin Law School. After graduation, I made the easy decision to return home—settling less than a mile from where I grew up!

2. Why do you believe Corcoran is a hidden gem?

Corcoran is perfectly positioned between the best of both worlds. On the east side of town, we have growing development, proximity to convenient amenities, and easy access to the metro area. To the west, we can enjoy wide open spaces, scenic rural lots, and a deep agricultural heritage—including one of the last remaining dairy farms in Hennepin County!

This balance allows us to grow and diversify our tax base responsibly while staying true to our roots as a small-town farming community. Corcoran is a place where families can put down roots, businesses can thrive, and residents can enjoy both rural charm and suburban convenience.

3. What is your professional background?

I work for Timco Construction, a family-owned business founded by my grandfather, Thomas E. McKee, in 1957. Timco is a general contractor specializing in healthcare construction across Minnesota and several other states. As the Director of Safety, I oversee workplace safety while also managing our Handyman division. Beyond that, I have roles in project management, marketing, and contract review.

4. Why did you desire to serve as a Councilmember and what City affairs are you most passionate about?

Corcoran is at a pivotal point in its history, and I wanted to ensure that as we grow, we do so responsibly—maintaining the character and values that make our community so special. I've always believed that public service is about giving back, and I'm honored to serve as Mayor during such an important time for our city.

While there are many priorities in city government, issues such as public safety, infrastructure and providing high quality city services are always among the most critical. Right now, I'm particularly excited about parks and trails planning, including the upcoming city park project and several other parks and trail projects on the horizon.

5. What is a fun fact about yourself?

My wife, Erin, and I have a special connection to Walt Disney World—we met, got engaged, and got married there! (Not all on the same trip, though!)

We're also proud dog parents to a French Bulldog named Cinderella and a Golden Retriever named Aurora—better known as Ella and Rory.

And finally, the best Christmas gift we could have ever asked for, our son, Logan, was born on Christmas Day 2023.

