

VILLAGE OF ANSLEY
Special Meeting
November 25, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.

A special meeting of the Chairperson and Board of Trustees of the Village of Ansley, Nebraska, was held in the Municipal Auditorium on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. Present were Chairperson Scott Rehfeld and Trustees Joel Schulte, Chris Hogg and Rob Henry. Trustee Joe Vas was absent. Also present were Terry Ritchie, Crystal Murrish, Lanette Doane, Dallas Thomas, and Michelle Nelson.

Notice of this meeting was posted in three (3) public places, the Clerk's Office, Flatwater Bank and the Ansley Post Office as required by law. Notice was also posted on the Village website and Facebook page. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance thereof to the Chairperson and Board of Trustees of this meeting. All proceedings shown hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. Chairperson Rehfeld opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.; the Pledge of Allegiance was recited; compliance with the open meeting act was verified. There were no public comments.

A letter of resignation from Trustee Joe Vas was turned in and given to the Board. Trustee Hogg moved to accept the letter of resignation from Trustee Joe Vas. Trustee Schulte seconded the motion and on roll call vote, the following Trustees voted AYE: Hogg, Schulte, Henry, Rehfeld; ABSENT: Vas; motion carried.

Bids for the voltage conversion project were collected and opened on October 30, 2025. The bids came in much higher than what the Village can spend at this time. There have been several meetings with the Village, RVW, and NEDWEE regarding this project and the grant that we have received to help complete this project. Trustee Schulte asked if there was a way to do some or most of the labor in house. Chairperson Rehfeld mentioned and Dallas confirmed that not all the work are we capable of completing and will need a contractor. Dallas said that he has a meeting planned with RVW on December 3rd for them to come to Ansley and they will go through the project and scale back on the project with the number of poles, etc., that were listed in grant application and return to the original plan that was submitted with the grant. With reducing the size of the project and extending the time of completion to 4 years, we hope to get smaller contractors to bid on this project. We need to reject the current bids, they will have to go back to the drawing board and size down on the project, send it to DOE for their approval and then have the project bid again. Trustee Hogg moved to reject all submitted bids due to the revised scope and budget adjustments on the project. Trustee Henry seconded the motion and on roll call vote, the following Trustees voted AYE: Hogg, Henry, Schulte, Rehfeld; motion carried.

Trustee Henry voiced concern about the amount of money that is being spent on FR clothing. Dallas told him that it is for safety reasons and that our insurance says it is mandatory for the Village to provide this for employees. They wear this clothing daily as they do not know when they will need to or have to do line work. Trustee Henry would like to have prior approval for this in the future. Dallas complied with that request.

Trustee Henry moved to approve the claims. Trustee Schulte seconded the motion and on roll call vote, the following Trustees voted AYE: Henry, Schulte, Hogg, Rehfeld; motion carried.

CLAIMS

Black Hills-utl	\$832.11	NE Dept of Revenue-sales/cons use tax	\$2,928.58
US Bank-sup	\$1,237.80		

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairperson Rehfeld adjourned the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

ATTEST:



Scott Rehfeld, Chairperson



Michelle M. Nelson, Clerk

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I, the undersigned Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairperson and Board of Trustees; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continuously current and available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at said meeting was available at the meeting for copying by members of the public; that the said minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

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Michelle M. Nelson, Clerk