

VILLAGE OF ANSLEY
Special Meeting
August 31, 2026 – 7:00 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 Monday, August 31, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairperson Scott Rehfeld and Trustees Chris Hogg, Crystal Murrish, Joel Schulte, and Rob Henry. Also present were Randy Jordan, Cynthia Trimble, Katy Ramirez, Tyson Brott, Terry Ritchie, Andy Cash, Ervie Ferguson, Ryan Newman, 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 the Board of Trustees at this meeting. All proceedings shown hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. Chairperson Rehfeld opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.; the Pledge of Allegiance was recited; compliance with the open meeting act was verified. There were no public comments.

Trustee Murrish informed the board that interviews were conducted with three (3) candidates for the general laborer position. The committee has a recommendation to offer the position to Steve Hickenbottom. Trustee Henry voiced his concern regarding the candidate stating the bridges burned previously with the Village. Trustee Murrish moved to offer the position to Steve Hickenbottom at a rate of \$23 per hour. Trustee Schulte seconded the motion and upon roll call vote, the following Trustees voted AYE: Murrish, Schulte, Hogg, Rehfeld; NAY: Henry; motion carried.

Three (3) Final Notices for Abatement were sent for properties at 501 Keene St., 626 Nile St., and 1504 Edmunds St. Trustee Schulte mentioned that there has been a significant attempt to clean up the properties. If progress to clean the properties up continues, there will be no action taken at this time. Michelle did give the board a price sheet from Kearney Junk Removal for their information.

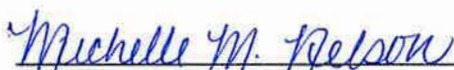
Michelle informed the board that she began receiving calls last week regarding dead fish at the lake. Todd called NE Game and Parks, and they came on site on Friday, August 28th and determined that we had a 100% fish kill and after testing the oxygen, determined that there was very little to no oxygen in the lake. Within the next two (2) weeks, the NE Game and Parks will return with a boat and do more testing and shock the lake.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairperson Rehfeld adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.



Scott Rehfeld, Chairperson

ATTEST:



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