

VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES – SPECIAL MEETING & BUDGET HEARING MINUTES
September 14, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. 700 Box Butte Ave., Hemingford, NE 69348
Zoom Meeting ID: 978 662 3827 | Passcode 931989

Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Prayer

An opening prayer was offered by Frost

Call to Order

Chairman Wacker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

- Wacker – Present
- Frost – Present
- Smith – Present
- Hunter – Present
- Mahony – Present

A quorum was established.

Public Meeting Information

Public meeting information was announced.

1. Open Public Hearing of Budget and Budget Summary for FY 2026–2027

Public Hearing opened at 6:02 p.m.

2. Conduct Public Hearing of Budget and Budget Summary for FY 2026–2027

- Proposed operating budget: \$6,354,088.04 (Down 30% from last year's \$9,117,905.88)
- Necessary cash reserve: \$1,225,687.35
- Combined total resources: \$7,579,775.39
- Total personal & real property tax requirement: \$574,610.10

3. Close Public Hearing of Budget and Budget Summary for FY 2026–2027

Public Hearing closed at 6:22 p.m.

Motion by: Mahony to close the public hearing on the Budget Summary for FY 2026–2027 **Second by:** Hunter **Vote:** Wacker–Y, Frost–Y, Smith–Y, Hunter–Y, Mahony–Y Motion carried.

4. Open Public Hearing Tax Request for FY 2026–2027

Opened at 6:23 p.m.

5. Conduct Public Hearing Tax Request for FY 2026–2027

- Total tax valuation: \$69,677,002 (Up 15% from last year's \$60,643,657)
- Property tax request: \$574,610.10 (Up 8% from last year's \$530,834.79)
- Proposed tax levy: 0.824677 (Down 6% from last year's 0.875334)
- Bond reserves are sufficient to cover debt payments; no tax increase needed.

6. Close Public Hearing Tax Request for FY 2026–2027

Public Hearing closed at 6:25 p.m.

Motion by: Mahony to close the Public Hearing Tax Request for FY 2026–2027 **Second by:** Hunter **Vote:** Wacker–Y, Frost–Y, Smith–Y, Hunter–Y, Mahony–Y Motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by: Smith to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. **Second by:** Mahony **Vote:** All Board Members voted Yes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Executive Session

No executive session held.



Rick Wacker, Chairman

ATTEST:



Kyle Huss, Village Clerk

