

Village of Wauneta, Nebraska

Public Hearings and a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wauneta, Nebraska, were held on **September 23, 2025**, at the Wauneta Village Office.

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING:

The Public Hearing opened at 6:30 pm, the purpose being to hear comments for and against the 2025-2026 Annual Budget.

Skelton gave a presentation of the Budget Report. No members of the public commented.

The Public Hearing for the budget closed at 6:35 pm.

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wauneta, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 6:35 pm on **September 23, 2025**, at the Wauneta Village Office.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Vice-Chairman Einspahr publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was held.

Present: Beau Kramer, Kathy Kerchal, Rick Einspahr

Absent: Crystal Walgren, Page Johnston

Notice of the hearings and meeting were given in advance thereof by publication in the Imperial Republican on September 11 and September 18, 2025, copies of the proof of publication being attached to these Minutes. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to the Chairman and all the Trustees and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of such notice is attached to these Minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice to the Chairman and all the Trustees. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Public Hearing opened at 6:36 pm, the purpose being to hear comments for and against the property tax request. No comments.

The Public Hearing closed at 6:37 pm.

Motion made by Kramer, seconded by Kerchal, to approve and adopt the budget of the Village of Wauneta for the 2025-2026 year as evidenced by the presented budget setting the 2025 levy rate at 0.449999. Voting Aye: Kramer, Kerchal and Einspahr. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Walgren and Johnston. Motion approved.

Motion made by Kerchal, seconded by Kramer, to approve Resolution No. 2025-01, setting the property tax request for the Village for the 2025-2026 year at \$148,605.34. Voting Aye: Kramer, Kerchal and Einspahr. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Walgren and Johnston. Motion approved.

Motion made by Kerchal, seconded by Kramer, to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Voting Aye: Kramer, Kerchal and Einspahr. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Walgren and Johnston. Motion approved.

Meeting Adjourned.

Rick Einspahr, Vice-Chairman

Evelyn Skelton, Clerk