

(Minutes)

A public notice of the Village of Hoskins Board of Trustees meeting was posted on September 2, 2026 at the Hoskins Community Ctr., the entrance of Elkhorn Valley Bank, US Post Office as well as the hoskinsne.com website. Hoskins Village Trustees met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. at the Hoskins Community Center with Village Trustees, James Miller, Kris Thies, Sarah Kimmel, Tyler Classen present and Devin Pekny absent. The public was informed that the Village of Hoskins abides by the Nebraska Open Meeting Act. Copies of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act are available as required by Nebraska State Law. Thies presided over the meeting.

Public Hearings

- The September session opened at 6 p.m. with a Public Hearing for the 2026-2027 Budget. Cruise & Associates (Charla Nedza) went over the budget and tax levy with all present. A motion was made to close the Budget Hearing by Miller second by Classen. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- The Public Hearing for the One and Six Year Street Plan immediately followed the budget hearing. No objections or recommendations for the said plan were made. A motion to close the One and Six Year Street Plan Hearing was made by Classen second by Kimmel. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.

Regular Meeting

- The regular Board meeting followed with August 3, 2026 meeting minutes being approved as written with a motion made by Miller second by Kimmel. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.

Unfinished Business

- Discussion on an Animal Control Facility/Possible adopting **Ordinance 2026-01 An Ordinance of the Village of Hoskins to add to Title IX; Section 93.29 Animal Pound; Impoundment; Release; & Fees. Fees Owed, Uncollared & Stray Dogs** (Third and final reading of ordinance). The Ordinance was passed with a motion made by Kimmel second by Classen. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- A motion to approve Resolution 2026-02 to update the Fee Schedule 36.01 and add Animal Pound Fines was made by Kimmel second by Classen. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- A motion to renew the Annual Open Contract with Thies Automotive was made by Miller second by Classen. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.

New Business

- Consideration to adopt the 2026-2027 Budget was discussed. Kimmel made a motion to adopt the 2026-2027 Budget second by Miller. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Thies read Resolution 2026-04 to set the Property Tax. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the Village of Hoskins will decrease last years budget by 10.77 percent. Miller made a motion to approve second by Kimmel. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Consideration to adopt the One & Six Year Plan was discussed. Kimmel made a motion to adopt with a second by Classen. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Thies read Resolution 2026-05 the signing of the Annual Certification of Program Compliance Form 2026. Kimmel made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-05 second by Miller. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- It was approved to transfer \$10,000 KENO funds into the Water Tower Savings Fund with a motion made by Classen second by Kimmel. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Discussion was had to hold off renewing the upcoming CD maturing 9-28 until the next meeting as it will be within the 10 days. Motion made by Miller, second by Kimmel. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Motion made by Kimmel to trade the 2013 4-wheeler in for a 2026 CFMOTO side by side. Miller second it with roll call, all yea, motion carried.

- Discussion was had to replace the street signs in town. Received two bids and a motion was made by Kimmel to purchase from B's Enterprise second by Classen. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Employee progress reports were given. Received donations from Pierce Telephone and Daycos4Good for new playground equipment. Expecting a small shipment of playground equipment in the next month. Submitted annual paperwork to Sobotka's Office for the Fire Department. Contracted Propane for the Fire Hall. Monthly coliform test for August was OK. Swept gravel up on streets. We are on the list for well pump replacement.
- The following bills were turned in for payment:

Northeast Power	Electricity	\$1,613.03
IRS	Employee Tax	\$2,093.94
NE Dept of Revenue	Sales Use tax	\$138.41
EVB	Biz Banking Fee	\$31.62
Pierce Telephone	911 Dispatch	\$10.00
Pierce Telephone	Phone	\$164.72
Shell	Fuel	\$283.84
VISA	Intuit, Proxima for Website & Proof of Publishing	\$536.93
Nebraska Public Health & Env. Lab	Water Tests	\$15.00
Bomgaars	Tranctor Paint ,Weed Spray, & Pour Spouts	\$87.91
B's Enterprises Inc.	Planks for Bridge Repair	\$1,760.00
Wages	Payroll	\$7,206.21
City of Norfolk	Interlocal Agreement 911 Sept.	\$253.34
Lon's Johns	Portable Toilet Rental-2 months	\$240.00
One Call Concepts	Diggers Hotline	\$0.82
Hoskins Mfg.	Repair 3 pt. Blade	\$465.62
Core & Main	Meter and Cplgs.	\$479.46
Lisa Lindsay, Wayne Co Treas	2nd half real estate tx on rental office	\$46.14
LARM	Insurance	\$27,599.00
A.S.A.P.	Water test	\$20.00

- A motion made to approve bills was made by Miller second by Kimmel. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10. The next regular meeting will be held on October 5th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Doffin, Hoskins Village Clerk

ATTEST:

THE VILLAGE OF HOSKINS,
WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Village Clerk

Chairperson

(seal)