

VILLAGE OF EAGLE

January 20, 2026

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on January 20, 2026 with Hochstein, Todd, Meier and Surman present. Dobbins was absent. The Agenda items listed thereon were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting. The Chairperson, at the beginning of the meeting, informed the public about the location of the posted current copy of the Open Meetings Act. Chairperson Hochstein named the three (3) areas where the agenda was posted as follows: Eagle Municipal Building, Eagle Fire & Rescue Department and Eagle Municipal Park. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Todd, second by Surman, to award the Eagle Fire & Rescue Facility project bid to Darland Construction in the total amount of \$1,979,000. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Public Comment – Luke Renken (Fire Captain) thanked the Village Board for their service to the community. John Surman said comments on social media frequently state that the Village Board does a poor job; the Cass County Election Commissioner is accepting applications if anyone wants to run for a position.

Motion by Surman, second by Todd, to approve a Sustaining Level annual membership renewal with Keep Cass County Beautiful in the amount of \$1,000. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Motion by Surman, second by Todd, to approve closing the Wulf Drive Sewer Project savings account and transferring funds to the Sewer savings account at Riverstone Bank. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Motion by Todd, second by Hochstein, to approve Bryce Belt attending the free Nebraska Excavation Safety Summit in Lincoln on February 25, 2026. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Motion by Meier, second by Hochstein, to approve minutes as typed for the previous meeting. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Motion by Surman, second by Meier, to go into executive session at 7:30 p.m. to discuss Bryce Belt's annual evaluation and to protect the reputation of the employee. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Chairperson Hochstein said the Village Board has come out of executive session at 7:35 p.m. after discussing Bryce Belt's annual employee evaluation.

Motion by Todd, second by Surman, to increase Bryce Belt's wage to \$28.00 per hour. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Nick Nystrom
Village Clerk

Marcus Hochstein
Chairperson