

VILLAGE OF EAGLE

January 6, 2026

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on January 6, 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.

Open Forum – Becky Tinant (Alvo-Eagle Recreation) thanked the Village Board for the upgrades to the ballfield at Eagle Municipal Park. Nystrom read an official statement from Eagle Board of Trustee James Dobbins, as follows: “Dear Board Members and Members of the Public, I am writing to you tonight to provide an important update regarding my status on this board. It was my initial intention to have a resignation letter submitted this evening; however, after a period of heavy reflection and deep consideration, I have decided to remain in my position for the time being. As many of you are aware, our board and our community are currently navigating a series of tumultuous circumstances. We are facing significant challenges that require a steady hand and a commitment to transparency. In speaking with my family, close friends, and many of you in the community, the message I received was clear: now is not the time to step away. I have been humbled by the reminder that I hold a voice and a perspective that is needed more than ever during this time of transition. I want to be transparent about my current situation. My professional obligations currently require me to be out of state during many of our scheduled meeting nights. While this physical distance is a temporary challenge, it does not diminish my commitment or my ability to advocate for the best interests of our residents. I believe it is in the best interest of the community that I remain available to offer my input and ensure that the values I was elected to uphold continue to be represented. Looking ahead, I recognize that things may change. Whether it is a shift in my work schedule, the results of the upcoming November election, or the resolution of current items of discussion, I will continue to evaluate how I can best serve this body. If there comes a time when the community no longer needs my specific involvement, I will act accordingly. Until then, I want to express my deepest gratitude for the grace, patience, and support you have shown me during this unexpected chapter of my life. To my colleagues and my neighbors: thank you for your understanding and for your continued trust.”

Motion by Surman, second by Meier, to introduce Ordinance 2026-01. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Village Clerk Nystrom read Ordinance 2026-01 entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF EAGLE, NEBRASKA, TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, ARTICLES 1 AND 2 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF EAGLE, NEBRASKA, PERTAINING TO WATER AND SEWER RATES BY AMENDING SAID RATES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SAID RATES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIR AND THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT, WHETHER ONE OR MORE, OF THE VILLAGE OF EAGLE, NEBRASKA, ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO IMPLEMENT THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF ANY SECTION, CLAUSE, PROVISION OR PORTION FOUND UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR INVALID; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; TO PROVIDE THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE PUBLISHED WITHIN THE FIRST 15 DAYS AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL EITHER IN PAMPHLET FORM OR BY POSTING IN THREE PUBLIC PLACES IN THE VILLAGE OF EAGLE, NEBRASKA, AND SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, APPROVAL, AND PUBLICATION, AS PROVIDED HEREIN; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME AND BE MADE A PART OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILAGE OF EAGLE, NEBRASKA, AND THE SECTIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE MAY BE RENUMBERED TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH INTENTION.

Motion by Surman, second by Meier, to accept the first reading of Ordinance 2026-01. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Motion by Surman, second by Meier, to suspend the rules of three consecutive readings of Ordinance 2026-01. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Motion by Surman, second by Meier, to adopt Ordinance 2026-01. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Motion by Meier, second by Hochstein, to introduce Resolution 2026-01. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Village Clerk Nystrom read Resolution 2026-01 entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01

TO ADOPT A POLICY GOVERNING PUBLIC COMMENT AT MEETINGS OF THE PUBLIC BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF EAGLE, NEBRASKA.

Motion by Meier, second by Hochstein, to adopt Resolution 2026-01. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Motion by Surman, second by Meier, to approve the transfer of \$1,824.00 from the General Account to the USDA Reserve Account for Eagle Facilities & Grounds Association. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Motion by Hochstein, second by Todd, to approve up to three Village Board members and the Village Clerk attending the League of Nebraska Municipalities' 2026 Midwinter Conference on February 23-24, 2026 in Lincoln at a cost of \$476.00 per person. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

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

Motion by Meier, second by Todd, to approve claims as presented. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Approved Claims: Wages 13,519.68, Board Wages 800.00, ABC Termite & Pest Control 186.00, Amazon Marketplace 719.50, American Exchange Bank 750.00, Black Hills Energy 790.04, Bound Tree Medical 1,054.69, Bromm Lindahl Freeman-Caddy & Lausterer 2,431.60, Buel Trucking 1,384.00, Capital Business Systems 240.90, Casey's 530.50, Cass Co Refuse 196.00, Cass Co Register of Deeds 48.00, Cass Co Sheriff's Dept 3,145.21, Cass Co Treasurer 2,334.39, Christiansen Tree Srvcs 3,742.02, Constellation Energy 408.66, Core & Main 8,815.80, Eagle Facilities & Grounds Assn 1,492.00, EFTPS 4,230.36, First Wireless 217.20, Frontier Cooperative 79.13, GBE, CPA 8,000.00, Goodrich, Richard 100.00, Google LLC 196.72, Hestermann, Rick 532.53, Home Depot Credit Srvcs 149.00, John Hancock Investments 410.19, Klabenes, Curtis 1,200.00, Lonergan, Makinsey 720.00, Lutz, Morgan 180.00, Maguire 4,082.81, Malware-Bytes 42.89, Matheson Tri-Gas 285.77, Medica 8,805.94, Menards-South 258.03, Midwest Labs 127.95, NE Dept of Rev 2,184.29, NE Dept of Water, Energy & Environment 230.00, NE Public Health Env Lab 62.00, NE Snow Equipment 455.00, Norland Pure 33.79, Nystrom, Taira 600.00, One Billing Solutions 777.01, One Call Concepts 2.46, OPPD 5,753.88, O'Reilly Auto Parts 47.47, Quik Dump Refuse 2,115.05, SCS Engineers 4,248.63, Small Engine Specialists 549.00, Snyder Home Solutions 100.00, The Electronic Repair Shop 270.79, UNUM 935.80, US Postmaster 305.00, Verizon Wireless 726.57, Vermeer High Plains 72.00, Voice News 272.47, Windstream 667.99. Total of bills: **\$92,479.69.**

Approved Park Claims: Black Hills Energy 55.42, OPPD 109.97, Windstream 37.89. Total of bills: **\$203.28.**

Motion by Meier, second by Surman, to go into executive session at 8:10 p.m. to discuss pending litigation. Voting: Ayes – 4. Motion carried.

Chairperson Hochstein said the Village Board has come out of executive session at 8:27 p.m. after discussing pending litigation. No action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Nick Nystrom
Village Clerk

Marcus Hochstein
Chairperson