

Village of Homer
Regular Public Meeting
July 10, 2025

A public meeting consisting of the Chairman and members of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Homer, Nebraska was called to order by Village Board Chairman Jarod Barclay on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 6:00 PM at the Homer Village Offices. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by being posted in three (3) public places as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice on file at the Village Office. Notice of the meeting was given to the Chairman and Trustees, and a copy of their Acknowledgement of Receipt and the agenda are on file at the Village Office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance notice. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open and at the attendance of the public. The Chairman informed the public of the Open Meetings Act as posted on the west wall of the meeting room.

Roll call was taken. Members present: Chairman Barclay and Trustees A. Barclay, Cain, Eriksen, and Utemark.

Moved by Cain and seconded by A. Barclay to approve the June 12, 2025, regular board meeting minutes. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Moved by A. Barclay and seconded by Utemark to approve financial statements. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Eriksen and seconded by Cain to approve the following payables:

6/13/2025	ELVIN VAVRA	1,957.69
6/13/2025	BRUCE R UBBINGA	390.23
6/13/2025	SAMANTHA J JOHNSON	1,493.40
6/13/2025	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	621.14
6/13/2025	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	145.26
6/13/2025	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	441.38
6/13/2025	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	205.72
6/18/2025	EMC-NORTHEAST NEBRASKA INS AGENCY	899.35
6/18/2025	UNITED STATE POST OFFICE	5.86
6/19/2025	BRUCE R UBBINGA	544.70
6/20/2025	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	74.22
6/20/2025	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	17.36
6/20/2025	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	8.10
6/23/2025	Signs By Tomorrow	482.50
6/23/2025	UNITED STATE POST OFFICE	36.95
6/25/2025	BOUNCIE	190.78
6/26/2025	ABSOLUTE SCREENART	1,469.00
6/26/2025	FIVE-STAR AWARDS & MORE	2,686.29
6/27/2025	FUN FOAM RENTALS	375.00
6/27/2025	Fun Services	1,900.00
6/27/2025	ELVIN VAVRA	1,865.24
6/27/2025	BRUCE R UBBINGA	1,095.87
6/27/2025	SAMANTHA J JOHNSON	1,574.61
6/27/2025	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	724.40
6/27/2025	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	169.42
6/27/2025	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	489.57
6/27/2025	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	233.37
6/27/2025	PREMIER PYROTECHNICS INC.	6,000.00
6/27/2025	RUSTIC REBELS BAND LLC	2,800.00
7/1/2025	REVEAL	49.00
7/2/2025	City of South Sioux City	492.00
7/10/2025	BLACK HILLS	58.34
7/10/2025	BOMGAARS	118.96

7/10/2025	BOMGAARS	89.99
7/10/2025	BOMGAARS	9.99
7/10/2025	CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES	42.89
7/10/2025	CENTURY LINK	109.80
7/10/2025	DAKOTA COUNTY STAR	915.06
7/10/2025	EAKES	130.73
7/10/2025	FIRSTNET AT&T	51.46
7/10/2025	GILL HAULING	3,505.87
7/10/2025	GOOD ROOTS	139.74
7/10/2025	J AND J'S PRONTO	395.96
7/10/2025	J AND J'S PRONTO	358.04
7/10/2025	L.G. EVERIST INC	855.86
7/10/2025	Lindblom Services, Inc	700.00
7/10/2025	MENARDS	50.74
7/10/2025	MENARDS	7.08
7/10/2025	MENARDS	26.47
7/10/2025	MEYER, INC	220.00
7/10/2025	NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH ENV LAB	782.00
7/10/2025	NORTHEAST NEBRASKA INS AGENCY	1,587.60
7/10/2025	NPPD	1,251.52
7/10/2025	NPPD	762.34
7/10/2025	ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC	27.45
7/10/2025	SOOLAND BOBCAT	446.25
7/10/2025	USA BLUE BOOK	454.10
7/10/2025	WILMES HARDWARE	37.86

All members present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Dale Barclay with the Homer Volunteer Fire Department spoke on the number of fire and rescue calls the department responded to in 2024, and the upcoming needs of the department. Dale also raised concerns about Elvin driving Fire and Rescue vehicles on multiple occasions, and Elvins maintenance request forms. Dale also advised that the fire department office door locks have been changed, and they are also adding a locked drawer for additional security of sensitive paperwork. Dale also spoke with other fire departments and found that the Homer village hall and fire department should only need a 60kw generator. Dale is able to purchase a 60kw diesel generator, through the National Forestry, at an estimate of \$500-\$1,000.

Cheryl Ickler with the Homer Volunteer Fire Department advised that the annual AirMed Care Membership renewal cost is \$1,340 this year. It will be added to the August agenda for approval.

Discussion and possible motion to upgrade the water system ACADA was tabled until the August meeting. Elvin will obtain more information on the matter.

There was discussion regarding the purchase of a backup generator for the village office and fire hall. Further action will be taken once Dale Barclay secures a generator.

Discussion and possible motion to upgrade the trail cameras to surveillance cameras at the village maintenance shop/dump and move the trail cameras to the village park was tabled until the NNTC internet is available.

Moved by Cain and seconded by J. Barclay to approve amendment to Article 5 Section 2 505- regarding rabbits and chickens. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Cain and seconded by Utemark to approve amendment to the parking ordinance on John Street. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the purchase of a sprayer for the lagoons. Elvin is going to research and price a couple of options for the next meeting.

There were no citizen concerns.

Board Report – A local truck driver has concerns of brush/trees blocking the view of oncoming traffic at the intersection of Highway 77 & Blyburg Road and would like the village to trim the trees back for safety. There was also a complaint that the gravel on 2nd street is not being bladed all the way to the end of the road.

Maintenance supervisor report- Elvin advised he had nothing to report.

Clerk report- Sam reported that she is still working on reconciliation. She also advised that an individual submitted an application for “as needed” work, and shared the application with the board.

Moved by Utemark and seconded by Eriksen at 6:40PM to move into Executive Session for the protection of the public interest or for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Eriksen and seconded by Cain to adjourn at 7:44PM. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Jarod Barclay – Village Board Chair

I, the undersigned Interim Village Clerk/Treasurer for the Village of Homer, Nebraska hereby certify that the above and foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the official actions taken by the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees on July 10, 2025; that the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were continually current and available for public inspection at the Homer Village Office; that subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of actions of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homer, Nebraska from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form within ten (10) working days and prior to the next convened meeting. IN WITNESS WHERETO, I have hereunto set my hand on July 11, 2025.

Samantha Johnson- Village Clerk