

**Village of Dorchester Board of Trustees Budget Hearing Minutes
September 14, 2026**

The Budget Hearing of the Village of Dorchester Board of Trustees was held Monday, September 14, 2026, at the meeting room at Farmers Cooperative and was called to order at 6:29 p.m. Chairperson Miller advised those present of the Open Meetings Act. Answering Roll Call were board members Matt Shaw, Tammie Lang, Nancy Tellez, Nate Hitchins, and Chairperson Roger Miller. Also in attendance were Jen Kasl, Clerk-Treasurer; Dawn Zoubek, Deputy Clerk; Brent Kasl, Utilities Superintendent; AJ Novak, Assistant Utilities Superintendent; Jerod Francis, Code Compliance; Brant Pracheil, DVFD; and Shayne Huxoll and Hunter Moyal, Olsson. Advance Notice of the meeting was posted at the Dorchester US Post Office; First State Bank, NE; Village of Dorchester office and in *The Crete News*.

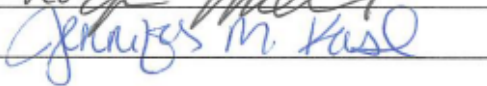
Motion made by Miller, seconded by Shaw to open the Budget Hearing. As published, the village was requesting \$260,951.00 in property tax. Kasl made a presentation outlining the key provisions of the proposed budget statement as directed in the prepared budget notes, including, but not limited to, a comparison with the prior year's budget.

The floor was then opened for public comment on the proposed budget statement. Having no public comment, motion made by Miller, seconded by Lang to close the Budget Hearing. The budget hearing adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Signed Chairman:

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Clerk - Treasurer:

Handwritten signature of Jen Kasl in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.