

**Village of Dorchester Board of Trustees Budget Hearing Minutes
September 9, 2024**

The Budget Hearing of the Village of Dorchester Board of Trustees was held Monday, September 9, 2024, at the Dorchester Community Hall and was called to order at 6:31 p.m. Chairperson Miller advised those present of the Open Meetings Act. Answering Roll Call were board members Matt Shaw, Tammie Lang, Nate Hitchins, and Chairperson Roger Miller. Nancy Tellez was excused. Also in attendance were Jen Kasl, Clerk-Treasurer; Dawn Zoubek, Deputy Clerk; Trent Roesler, Utilities Superintendent; Brent Kasl, Assistant Utilities Superintendent; Craig Bontrager, Code Compliance; Shayne Huxoll, Olsson; and Atty. Connor Madsen, Hoffschneider Law, P.C., LLO. 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 Lang to open the Budget Hearing. As published, the village was requesting \$242,463.00 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 Hitchins to close the Budget Hearing. The budget hearing adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Signed Chairman: Roger Miller
Clerk - Treasurer: Jennifer M. Kasl