

**REGULAR MEETING FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF FAIRMONT, NEBRASKA
MONDAY, JULY 13TH, 2026 AT 7:00 PM**

The Village Board of Fairmont, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, July 13th, 2026, at 7:00p.m. at the Fairmont Village Hall, 635 6th Ave., Fairmont NE. Notice of the meeting was given in advance according to proper notification by posting of meeting notice at Heartland Bank-Fairmont Branch, U.S. Post Office and Fairmont Village Hall. Chairman Rod Ehmen called the meeting to order. Clerk/Treasurer Jessica Berge recorded the minutes. The board members present upon roll call were: Rod Ehmen, Matt Hafer, Dave Seggerman, Bill Shropfer and Stuart Bridges. Visitors to the meeting were: Debbie Grant, Shane Bristol, Aaron Berge, Mike Gallagher, Martie Shipps, Brent Bebensee, Derek Dean, Mike Scheil, and Tyler Salmon. Chairman Ehmen noted that a copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted on the bulletin board in the council meeting room for public inspection and review. Hafer moved and Schropfer seconded to approve the minutes from June 8th, 2026, Regular Meeting. Voting: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed. The Treasurer's Report for June 2026 was placed on file.

Baseball Field-Shane Bristol

Vill have three teams playing next season, inquired about improvements to the restrooms and adding a concession stand, and looking into an indoor practice area to start practicing in winter months.

Willmore County Development Corporation-Eric Johnson

Inable to be present.

Glenwood Quote Updates-Brent Bebensee

Working on point to point for the pool. Will be doing away with faxing option.

A motion was made by Hafer, seconded by Seggerman to approve changing to Glenwood as a provider for the Village Hall, Senior Center, Fire Department, and Village Shop. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed.

Pool Update-Sheila Lauby

Attendance at the pool has been terrific this season. Private and public swimming lessons are over for the season. Water aerobics and adult swim are having excellent attendance. The state pool inspection was passed.

Utility Superintendent Report-Mike Scheil

Work on getting culverts, ditches and storm drains cleaned up. Some trees are needing trimmed and streetlights continue to be worked on.

Village Marshall Report-Tyler Salmon

Working with the village attorney on nuisance properties. Continuing to look into ordinances on e-bikes and e-scooters.

Discuss Job Opening for Maintenance

Work on budget to see about position availability. Then will decide on opening a position.

Employee Handbook Review

Finished up reviewing and will send over revisions to attorney.

Claims

A motion was made by Seggerman, seconded by Schropfer to approve claims excluding First Wireless and Sargent. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed.

Correspondence

Water tower was inspected. Open meetings act no longer must be posted by bulletin board effective July 18th and will be :
opy available on table in meeting area.

Old Business

Continued concerns about e-bike and e-scooters.

Adding Signers to Village Savings Account

A motion was made by Seggerman, seconded by Schropfer to approve adding Rod Ehmen, Matt Hafer, and Jessica Berge to the Village Savings Account. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed.

Clerk/Treasurer Report

Nothing to report.

Payment Arrangements

A motion was made by Hafer, seconded by Bridges to approve payment arrangement # 444. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Hafer, seconded by Schropfer to adjourn the meeting at 10:18pm. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed.

The next Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, August 10th, 2026, at 7:00pm.

ROD EHMEN,
CHAIRMAN

JESSICA BERGE,
CLERK/TREASURER

CLAIMS

14 Electric LLC	Ma	1,767.81
1E Electrical Eng & Equip	Ma	1,239.63
1FLAC	Ins	509.06
1amazon	Su	710.26
1meritas	RE	2,364.85
1ndrews Electric Comp	Ma	1,681.01
1ngle, Murphy, & Campbell	Ex	275.00
1qua Chemical, Inc	Ex	741.39
1all Insurance	Ins	3,118.08
1ankCard	Ex	239.66
1arco Municipal Prod	Ma	1,181.49
1lack Hills Energy	Ut	552.78
1blue Cross/Blue Shield	Ins	7,868.30
1urton Enterprises	Ex	2,540.00
1ity of Geneva	Ma	328.86
1arol Bettger	Ex	137.60
1iesel Pickup Shop	Ma	55.00
1utton-Lainson Comp	Ma	495.22
1an's Window Washing & Lawn	Ex	2,425.00
1akes Office Products, Inc.	Su	519.67
1armers Coop	Fu	707.04
1irst Concord Benefits	Be	1,173.36

First National Bank of Omaha	Su	2,196.44
First National Bank of Omaha	Su	946.34
First National Bank of Omaha	Su	2,966.10
First National Bank of Omaha	Su	10.54
First National Bank of Omaha	Su	860.76
Glennwood	Ut	62.06
Grand Central Foods	Su	165.36
Grit	Su	29.95
Guardian Insurance	Ins	40.80
Hawkins Water Treatment	Ex	1,096.87
Heartland Bank	Fee	20.00
Jessica Berge	Mi	256.65
Josephos	Ex	33.00
Madison National Guard	Be	17.64
Maguire Iron Inc	Ex	1,500.00
Marc	Ma	311.15
Miller Seed & Supply	Ex	2,466.90
Tomar	Ex	9,347.52
Municipal Supply, Inc	Ma	578.67
NE Public Power District	Ut	40,248.48
NE Rural Water Assn	Fee	250.00
NE DWEE	Fee	37,156.98
NE Power Review Board	Fee	75.40
NE Public Health Envir Lab	Ex	15.00
Neon Link	Ex	89.80
Nick's Farm Store	Ma	642.53
NMC, LLC	Ma	812.04
One Call Concepts, Inc.	Ex	16.32
Overland Ready Mixed Con	Ex	1,122.21
Paycom	Fees	889.38
Payroll		33,011.92
Payroll Taxes		10,161.31
Perennial Public Power District	Ut	4,085.14
Post Office	Su	201.00
Pro Source Spec	Su	292.03
Shandra Reinsch	Mi	326.08
State of Nebraska	Tax	3,005.89
Southeast NE Dev Dist	Fee	603.00
The Nebraska Signal	Pu	77.93
Tricheck	Fees	76.45
Uiaero	Ex	325.23
Westis	Su	412.20

illage	Ut	3,345.71
Vindstream	Ut	432.73
Vindstream	Ut	555.25
Vindstream	Ut	177.67
Vindstream	Ut	95.39

ublication Codes Be: Benefits; Eq: Equipment; Ex: Expense; Fee: Fee; Fu: Fuel; Ma: Maintenance; Mi: Mileage;
 Misc: Miscellaneous; Pu: Publications; Re: Repairs; Sa: Salaries; Se: Service; Su: Supplies; Ut: Utilities; Cl: Capital
 Improvement; TIF: Tax Increment Financing, RE: Retirement; Ins: Insurance, Tax: Taxes