

Town of Hawthorne

Regular Board meeting

May 8, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kent Paulsen, Chad Moss, Guy Clemmer, Becky Hallberg and Deb Wermter were all present.

OTHERS PRESENT: Frank Schwirtz, Garret Little Sr., Lisa Little, Bonny Little, Jason Ohman, Barb McDaniel, Chad Tribilcock, Chuck Culhane and wife, Jody Antilla, Teresa Clemmer, Patty Clemmer and Rene Hubbard.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGANCE: Chairman Kent Paulsen, brought the meeting to order with the Pledge of Alligance.

MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING: The minutes of the April meeting were read and need to change the motion from Residential to agricultural. Motion by Chad to change wording and Guy second, motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Motion by Guy to accept the report, second by Chad, motion carried.

PAY THE BILLS: Motion by Chad and second by Guy to pay the bills. motion carried.

FIRE DEPT: Two wildland fires, one car fire, one car accident and 8 medical.

CONSTABLE: Nothing to report.

DOUGLAS COUNTY: Two mining applications, both passed by board.

CEMETERY: The prisoners finished cleaning the cemetery on Monday and Tuesday.

JANITOR: Cleaned inside of pavillion and the bathrooms.

NEW BUSINESS: Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS: The residents from Jackson Road were present. Wanted to know why we are taking up the blacktop on Jackson Road. Due to the fact that the road is longer safe to travel on and especially for emergency vehicles.. Minnisueng Road has no blacktop and there are plenty of residents on that road. The Jackson road was originally done because of dust from cement gravel that was put on it. If the road did not have blacktop at least it could be graded on a weekly basis.

OPTIONS FOR THE JACKSON ROAD: Redo the whole road at a cost we cannot afford, at best if we ground up the worst spots the cost would be over \$23,000. To grind the whole road will be about \$7000. Can put 7 to 8 inches of gravel on top of the road. Will inquire about grants.

ADJOURN: Motion to adjournby Chad, Guy second motion carried.