

Town of Hawthorne

Regular Board Meeting

November 12, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kent Paulsen, Chad Moss, Guy Clemmer, and Debra Wermter were all present. Becky Hallberg, treasurer was excused.

OTHER PRESENT: Mark Liebeart, Benny Benes and Barb McDaniel.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGANCE: Chairman, Kent Paulsen opened the meeting with the saying of the Pledge of Alligance.

MEETING MINUTES: The minutes of the October meeting were read and motion by Chad and second by Guy to accept the minutes, motion carried

TREASURERS REPORT: The treasureres report from October was read and motion by Chad and second by Guy to accept the minutes, motion carried . Discussion on budget meeting. We will pay of mower and get a loan from NBC to fix Jackson Road. The loan will be for \$22,000 and will be paid in one payment In December of 2026. Guy motion to approve getting loan and Chad a second, motion carried. The budget meeting was head before the regular meeting. Decision on budget was a levy of \$215,471 with a levy of \$483,293.00. Motion by Chad to accept the motion and second by Chad, motion carried. *expenses*

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

GARAGE REPORT: We are ready for winter, sander is back and fixed. We will be doing work to Jackson Road, and need to notify Douglas County Highway with our plans. The cost will be more than we can afford, \$10,000 for 400 feet. Baout \$41,000 just to gravel the road. NOTidy Jarad to remove beavers on Minnisueng.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Seven medical, one structure fire and one medical assist.

CONSTABLE: Nothing to report.

DOUGLAS COUNTY: Mark Liebeart was present. Sam Road which was County EE has been complete and the signs finished and up. County Road C will be done the three sections and plan being widened and ditched. Highway Z is almost completed. We will donate \$100 to Superior Days.

CEMETERY: Nothing to report.

JANITOR: Nothing to report.

WEB: Put new levy and budget for 2026 on WEB. And announce Fire Department Christmas Party.

ADJOURN; Guy motion to adjourn.