Minutes of the Dell Prairie Town Board Meeting

August 18th, 2026

Chairman Dan McFarlin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Dell Prairie Town Hall. Also present was Supervisor Tim Hall, Supervisor Lance Stroede, and Clerk Joni Gehrke. Treasurer Jerri Bass-Hansen was not in attendance. The Clerk provided an Affidavit of Proper Meeting Notice followed by the Pledge of Allegiance being recited. The meeting minutes from the July board meeting were provided to the board members prior to the meeting and Supervisor Hall made a motion to approve the minutes of the July board meeting and Supervisor Stroede seconded the motion. A voice vote was called with all board members voting yes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: The Treasurer provided her financial report to the board and the clerk read the balance report and there were no questions.

Clerk Report: The clerk informed the board that there were 292 voters at the election and thanked all of the election inspectors and chief inspectors for their work for the election**.** The clerk provided the bill report to the board prior to the meeting and there were no questions. Supervisor Hall made a motion to approve the payment of bills and Supervisor Stroede seconded the motion. A voice vote was called with all board members voting yes. Motion carried.

County Board Supervisor Reports: County Supervisors Poehler and Gilner was not in attendance.

Town Business – Discussion and possible action on the following:

A. **Discussion and possible action on additional road work wedging on town roads:** Chairman McFarlin informed the board of the money remaining in the budget for road work and reviewed the bids received in the spring for Indian Trails subdivision and Overland Trail. Discussion occurred and the road crew stated that they could do some of the shouldering in some areas. Chairman Mcfarlin made a motion to approve wedging in Indian Trails subdivision and on Overland Trail in place of work previously saved for Gale Avenue and Supervisor Hall seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called with all three board members voting yes. Motion carried.

B. **Adams County Chamber of Commerce presentation**. Adams County Chamber members were present and provided some samples of ideas for things for the upcoming book to represent Dell Prairie. Discussion occurred about a logo the chamber would use for all Dell Prairie advertisements and possibly the use of QR codes for different things. It was suggested that at the next meeting we could look at pictures and different logos that they will create and the pictures that we may have that could be used. These things could be used for social media event advertising; the visitors guide and the quarterly newsletter. The new guide will begin printing in December so all of these ideas will need to be decided in the next two meetings.

At 8:15 p.m. Supervisor Hall made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Supervisor Stroede seconded the motion. A voice vote was called with all board members voting yes. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Joni Gehrke, Clerk