Minutes of the Dell Prairie Town Board Meeting

October 13th, 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, Clerk Joni Gehrke, and Treasurer Jerri Bass-Hansen. The Clerk provided an Affidavit of Proper Meeting Notice followed by the Pledge of Allegiance being recited. The meeting minutes from the September board meeting were provided to the board members prior to the meeting and Supervisor Hall made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 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 there were no questions.

Clerk Report: 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: Supervisors Poehler and Gilner were not in attendance.

Town Business – Discussion and possible action on the following:

A. **Grader attachment for tractor.** Discussion occurred regarding the need for a grader attachment which would not be used too often, but needed for washboarding on 8th Lane and the gravel portion of Gale Avenue. Discussion occurred and Chairman McFarlin made a motion to approve the purchase of the grader attachment for a cost of $4300.00 and Supervisor Stroede seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called with all three board members voting yes. Motion carried.

B. **Operator's License application approvals for Kathleen Thompson and Shirley Henning.** The clerk reported that both applicants have paid – Kathleen is applying for the first time and Shirley Henning has a renewal license. Chairman McFarlin made a motion to approve both licenses and Supervisor Stroede seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called with all three board members voting yes. Motion carried.

C. **Preliminary 2027 Budget discussion**. Discussion occurred regarding the upcoming budget and any items for discussion or changes should be addressed now. As a reminder, the Budget Hearing and Special Electors Meeting will be held Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. Discussion occurred regarding Golden to the town line approximate costs would be $225,000.00.

At 7:25 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