

## MINUTES

Town of Garden Valley Board of Supervisors Meeting  
Friday, September 13, 2024  
2:00 p.m.  
Garden Valley Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m. by Chairman Casper. Chairman Ronnie Casper, Supervisor I Richard Larson, Supervisor II Tim Johnston, Treasurer Betty Janke and Clerk Ann Klieforth were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Casper.

Proper public posting was verified.

Minutes were read from the on August 9, 2024 regular Town Board meeting. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Richard Larson to approve minutes as read. Motion carried. Minutes were read from the Special Meeting on August 31, 2024. Motion by Tim Johnston, second by Richard Larson to approve minutes as read. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given. Fund Balances were reviewed and cash/uncashed checks report from prior month was provided for review. Motion by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston to approve the Treasurer's reports. Motion carried.

Clerk provided Budget Versus Actual and Detailed Transaction Reports for review via email prior to the meeting.

### Clerks Correspondence:

*Clerk shared:*

- Email correspondence from the County Clerk regarding an Elk Resolution that is circulating for support and awareness
- WISLR maps have been received
- Building exterior maintenance
- Poll worker wages

### Public Comment

- None

### Patrolman's Report

- Review of current road maintenance with Board
  - *Chairman Casper inquired the about working on easing the rough transition of the Burton Road culvert with gravel. Patrolman Rehberg will review the site to see what can be done to extend the distance of the approach to the culvert to ease that rough transition.*
- Patching work is also being done in various areas

### Old Business:

- a) Board discussed current EMS locations for future review and discussed the contract received from the Black River Falls EMS.
- b) Repairs were done by Chairman Casper, Supervisor II Johnston and Stacy Casper on Alma Center Road.
- c) No other Old Business discussed.

New Business:

- a) Chairman Casper discussed the website upgrade and Board discussed specifics.
- b) Board discussed the Preliminary Budget provided for review. Board had discussion regarding the road construction budget and what can be accommodated in 2025. Board also discussed the budget timeline.
- c) Chairman Casper reviewed correspondence from the DNR about boosting critical messaging of ATV/UTV safety, due to current fatality counts in 2024 accidents being on track to meet or exceed last year's total of 32 deaths. They are looking for any possible postings and/or website awareness.
- d) No other new business discussed.

Bills were reviewed and approved.

Next regular meeting is set:

Friday, October 11, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Richard Larson, second by Tim Johnston. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 4:36.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Klieforth, Clerk