

**VILLAGE OF DRESSER**  
**VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special Village Board meeting was held on Thursday, August 14, 2025 in the Municipal Office - 102 W Main Street. Darren Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Roll Call: Dalton Spry, Nikki Froehlich, Mark Kuhl, Joe Peterson, Luke Loescher, Lee Williamson, and Darren Peterson were present. Attorney Paul Mahler – Bakke Norman Absent. Also present was Jodi A Gilbert - Clerk/Treasurer. The Osceola Sun Newspaper and the Inter County Leader Newspaper were absent. Salute to the Flag was given.

**MINUTES:** Motion Joe Peterson/Kuhl to dispense with the reading of the minutes. All in Favor. Motion Carried. Motion Spry/Froehlich to approve the minutes of the Village Board Meeting – August 4, 2025. All in Favor. Motion Carried. Motion Joe Peterson/Froehlich to approve the minutes of the Closed Finance Personnel Committee Meeting – August 6, 2025. All in Favor. Motion Carried. Motion Joe Peterson/Kuhl to approve the minutes of the Open Finance Personnel Committee Meeting – August 6, 2025. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:** Darren Peterson called for Citizen Comments. No citizens present. No comments were made. Darren Peterson closed Citizen Comments.

**FINANCE:** Motion Joe Peterson/Loescher to accept Matt Koch’s resignation - Public Works Full-Time position effective August 26, 2025. No discussion was held. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held regarding hiring process for the Public Works Open Position – job ad finalize/how to advertise. Gilbert presented the board with the ad that was run last December. Joe Peterson stated it looks just fine. Gilbert asked the board if they wanted to include anything about the paperwork/DNR requirements, attendance at board meetings, pay rate, and date applications are due. Kuhl stated I like the way it is written – open until position is filled. Nothing new to add was agreed upon. Darren Peterson asked do we want three letters of reference. Loescher stated it shows that they can follow directions. Keep the requirement. Darren Peterson stated we need to take out the 90 days to get a CDL License. The rules have all changed and we may have to work with someone on the cost going forward. Take out the time frame. Run the ad in the 3 newspapers, post, put on web page, and doing a mailing to residents would be good. Would be nice if we can find a local person. Motion Spry/Froehlich to accept the ad for the public works position with the one change of eliminating the 90-day requirement to get a CDL and to advertise as discussed. No other discussion took place. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Motion Joe Peterson/Kuhl to allow Officer Ryan Haass help public works with weekend rounds for water and sewer, chipping, or other duties as needed until a replacement public works employee can be found. Rate of pay will be over-time rate. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Darren Peterson stated we are tabling the discussion regarding the hiring for the Office Assistant Position. The Finance Personnel Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Monthly update from Village President, Darren Peterson. Darren Peterson stated I don’t have anything for tonight meeting.

**SEPTEMBER AGENDA BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION:** Nothing was stated.

**NEXT MEETINGS:** Village Board Meeting, Monday, September 8, 2025 at 6:30 PM

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion Joe Peterson/Froehlich to adjourn at 8:00 PM. All in Favor. Motion Carried.