

**VILLAGE OF DRESSER
VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special Village Board meeting was held on Monday, August 25, 2025 in the Municipal Office - 102 W Main Street. Darren Peterson called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Roll Call: Nikki Froehlich, Mark Kuhl, Joe Peterson, Lee Williamson, Dalton Spry, Luke Loescher, and Darren Peterson were present. Attorney Paul Mahler – Bakke Norman Absent. Also present was Jodi A Gilbert - Clerk/Treasurer, Ryan Haass – Police Chief and Colleen Steffen. The Osceola Sun Newspaper and the Inter County Leader Newspaper were absent. Salute to the Flag was given.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion Joe Peterson/Kuhl to dispense with the reading of the minutes. All in Favor. Motion Carried. Motion Joe Peterson/Kuhl to approve minutes of the Special Village Board Meeting – August 14, 2025. All in Favor. Motion Carried. Motion Spry/Froehlich to approve minutes of the Closed Finance Personnel Committee Meeting – August 14, 2025. All in Favor. Motion Carried. Motion Loescher/Froehlich to approve minutes of the Open Finance Personnel Committee Meeting – August 14, 2025. All in Favor. Motion Carried. Motion Spry/Joe Peterson to approve minutes of the Closed Finance Personnel Committee Meeting – August 19, 2025. All in Favor. Motion Carried. Motion Spry/Joe Peterson to approve minutes of the Open Finance Personnel Committee Meeting – August 19, 2025. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Darren Peterson called for Citizen Comments. Darren Peterson called a second time for Citizen Comments. No comments were made. Darren Peterson closed Citizen Comments.

FINANCE: Motion Joe Peterson/Kuhl to hire Colleen Steffen Full Time in the Village Office at \$24.50 per hour contingent upon passing a pre-employment drug screen and background check. A performance review will be conducted approximately 2-months after start date. There will be a 6-month probationary period. Colleen Steffen is being hired as a Full Time Employee Office Assistant which makes her eligible for Dresser Benefits as outlined in the Dresser Employee Handbook – insurance, retirement, PTO hours and Holiday Pay are the major benefits. Start date will be Wednesday, September 17, 2025. Steffen stated I have my Administrative Assistant Associate Degree from WITC. I live right down the road from the office. I have worked in finance for eight years. Currently I am at Custom Fire in Osceola, but it just doesn't feel like the right fit. I seen the Job Ad for this position and in less than 2 weeks I am making a change. No other discussion took place. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Gilbert gave an update on the hiring process for the Full-Time Public Works Open Position. The position has been posted, put on the web page, and is being advertised in the Osceola Sun, InterCounty Leader and the Tri-County Advertiser. We have one applicant at this time.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Monthly Update from Village President, Darren Peterson. Nothing was stated.

SEPTEMBER AGENDA BUSINESS FOR CONSIDERATION: Nothing was stated.

NEXT MEETING:

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

ADJOURNMENT: Motion Darren Peterson/Spry to adjourn at 6:42 PM. All in Favor. Motion Carried.