

**VILLAGE OF DRESSER  
FINANCE/PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025**

The meeting was called to order by Darren Peterson at 6:30 PM. Meeting was held at the Municipal Office. Roll Call was taken: Darren Peterson, Joe Peterson, and Mark Kuhl. Also, present was Jodi A Gilbert – Clerk/Treasurer and Ryan Haass Police Chief. No other public or press was in attendance.

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Dresser Finance/Personnel Committee may move to convene into Closed Session: Pursuant to WSS 19.85(1)(c) Considering compensation and/or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Closed Session Took Place. The Finance/Personnel Committee took no action on the matters of the Closed Session.

Discussion was held regarding the lighting at the Tennis Courts. Gilbert explained that several residents have been into the office and mentioned that the lights were not working. Andrie Electric came and took a look at the lights and gave us two options. One option was to replace just the existing halogen quartz lamps. The second option is to install new LED fixtures. Joe Peterson stated I like the idea of LED fixtures. Darren Peterson stated option one doesn't include any bad fixtures or wiring, which could end up costing us just as much as putting in new LED. The LED estimate gets you everything. Kuhl asked how do the lights turn on. Gilbert explained that a person plugs quarters into a box to turn on the lights. They are on a timer. Kuhl stated I would also lean towards the LED version. Let's plan to budget for this for next year. Gilbert will have Vlasnik follow up and find out if the price is good for 2026. Residents can still use the courts – not all of the lights are out.

Discussion was held regarding Fund 23 Library 2026 Budget. Gilbert stated Polk County will be funding the libraries at 95%, so the Library Board is not asking for an increase from last year. The Fund 23 Budget is for the operations of the Library. The Village will be putting \$54,439.00 into the 2026 Budget to fund the Library.

Discussion was held regarding Fund 10 Library Building 2026 Budget. This budget covers the building itself – utilities, maintenance, etc. Darren Peterson stated I met with Leann French the Library Director. There is a door inside the building that goes between two rooms. The door is only 27 inches wide which doesn't allow for wheel chairs etc. at the Library. A handicap person can get into the Library, but can't move between all of the rooms. Looking to find out a price to widen that door. Maybe RockSolid Construction would be willing to give her a quote to widen the door? The trim will need to come off and the cement would have to be cut. Really don't know what you would be dealing with until you got started. Also, the bottom of the main doors coming into the Library need to be redone. Need to find out if Vlasnik can fix these or whether we again would need to have someone else hired to do the work.

Any other business – the committee agreed that they needed to look at the overlook deck out on the walking trail before the next meeting. The next meeting date is set for October 8, 2025 at 6:30 PM. Motion Joe Peterson/Kuhl to adjourn at 7:40 PM. All in Favor. Motion Carried.  
Jodi A Gilbert, Clerk/Treasurer  
These minutes have not been approved.