

VILLAGE of SUTHERLAND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES Regular Meeting
April 22, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

1 The Village of Sutherland Board of Trustees held a Regular Meeting on April 22, 2026,
2 at 6:00 P.M. in the Village of Sutherland Meeting Room, located at 1200 First Street, Sutherland,
3 Nebraska. Notice of these meetings was given by posting notice in four public places, the
4 designated method by the Village Board of Trustees. The agenda for this meeting was kept
5 continuously current and available for inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk.

6 Chairman Meyer called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 6:00 PM
7 Members present upon roll call were **Scott Meyer, Kimberly Backer, Derek Dempcy, Felicia**
8 **Patrick, and Justin Nelms**. Quorum was established. Also present were Village Attorney Rory
9 Roundtree, Village Superintendent Casey Kendall, and Village Clerk Bonnie Ralston. The
10 guests present were Jim Dickerson, Muriel Clark, Milan Moore, and Capt. Dan Newton. If all the
11 names are not included, it is only by error, absence of signature or undecipherable signature in
12 the guest book.

13 The Board of Trustees and all present rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

14 Chairman Meyer gave notice of the open meeting law poster and its location on the west
15 wall of the meeting room. Meyer also stated the proper procedure for guests.

16 At this time, the Board opened the floor for comments from the public. Chairman Meyer
17 stated that all comments need to be directed to the Chair and that there was a five-minute time
18 limit. Chairman Meyer also said that there would be no discussion by the Board on comments by
19 the public that were not on the agenda. With no comments from the audience, Chairman Meyer
20 moved on to the agenda items.

21 Chairman Meyer asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Backer to
22 approve the agenda as presented. Second Patrick. Voting yes: Meyer, Dempcy, Patrick, Nelms,
23 Backer. Voting no: none. Motion carries.

24 The Board read the minutes for the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees and Hay Lease
25 Auction on April 8, 2026. Motion Backer to approve the minutes as presented. Second Patrick.
26 Voting yes: Patrick, Backer, Nelms, Dempcy, Meyer. Voting no: none. Motion carries.

27 Capt. Dan Newton was present to address the Sheriff's Report. In the month of March,
28 there were 71 calls for service including two traffic violations and two village code violations. To
29 date the Village has used 753 hours of the 1200-hour interlocal agreement. Capt. Newton also
30 discussed the Village codebook, and which ordinances were update in the Crime Commission
31 system. Attorney Roundtree and the Board discussed the ordinances and codebook having been
32 sent to the Clerk Magistrate that were not added so tickets can be written for violations. Capt.
33 Newton referred to the Ordinance numbers having changed. Backer stated the office had taken the
34 codebook to the Clerk Magistrate. Roundtree stated he could go through and change the numbers
35 to reflect the new codification and asked the Board if they would like to discuss standardized
36 waiver able fines as he goes through them. Roundtree and Capt. Newton spoke about looking over
37 the police chapter of the codebook to decide what offences the Village is willing to pay Roundtree
38 to prosecute. Roundtree asked Capt. Newton if the amounts listed on the documentation Newton
39 provided were the waiver able fines currently in the system. Capt. Newton stated he thinks these
40 are from before the Nebraska Supreme Court declared that towns need to prosecute their own
41 ordinance violations instead of the County Attorney doing it. Backer stated she was confused
42 because two years ago the codebook was taken in to the Clerk Magistrate by Clerk Ralston and
43 the village office was told the codebook was in the process of being put into the system. Her

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44 understanding was the new ordinance numbers were being downloaded. Roundtree said that some
45 of the new ones had been, but the majority of what was in the system was older. Capt. Newton
46 stated that since there is an electronic copy of the codebook it would be easy to send to the Clerk
47 Magistrate for uploading. Roundtree told the Board that he would look over the ordinances and
48 have the Board decide which they would like in the Crime Commission system for him to
49 prosecute. This will be placed as an agenda item for the May 13, 2026 meeting, Some discussion
50 on residents reporting dog issues and other problems in the Village was held. Capt. Newton stated
51 that the residents need to report it to the Sheriff's Office and the issue is happening; reporting it to
52 the office the next day or bringing it to the Sheriff's Office at a Board meeting doesn't do any good.
53 The Board also discussed recent issues with ATV's and UTV's being driven recklessly by children
54 who are underage or who have more people on them than is safe. Capt. Newton offered to place
55 something on the Sheriff's Office Facebook page as a reminder of the Village ordinances regarding
56 ATV's and UTV's. Meyer asked about the Village using the speed trailer at some point this
57 summer, Newton replied that the Village could use it and asked if it could be put up at night to
58 avoid damage or theft. Kendall stated it would be pulled into the shop in the evenings. Meyer then
59 asked if there were any more comments or questions for Capt. Newton. Clerk Ralston asked if
60 Newton could pass along a thank you from the office to the Deputies for their hard work and for
61 keeping the office updated on issues they respond to in town. Jim Dickerson also asked to address
62 Capt. Newton, asking how kids on electric scooters is handled by the Sheriff's Department.
63 Newton replied that there is no Village ordinance concerning electric scooters. Discussion
64 followed on regulating scooters and e-bikes. Roundtree informed all present that this is an issue
65 being delt with in a lot of communities. The definitions of these vehicles do not fit what is on the
66 road because the scooters and e-bikes keep changing. Nelms told Newton that he personally
67 appreciates the presence of the deputies and the assistance they provide to the community.

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69 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

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71 Walnut Street property was addressed. Chairman Meyer said there were no new updates at
72 this time. This will remain on the agenda.

73 A large animal permit for 730 N County Rd is still on hold. Kendall requested this remain
74 on the agenda.

75 Sewer lagoon was on the agenda. Superintendent Kendall stated that work is in progress.
76 This will be left on the agenda for future updates as construction proceeds.

77 Frank Fleecs had requested to be placed on the agenda for a discussion on accounts. This
78 will remain on the agenda until after the audit when Fleecs is able to be present at a meeting to
79 discuss it.

80 Compost site electrical and shelter discussion was next on the agenda. Kendall told the
81 Board he had purchased a 7.5-foot container as he had been authorized to do. It is currently sitting
82 at the North Lot while Kendall gets quotes on the cost to insulate it, have it wired so an A/C unit
83 can be purchased and installed, and for the concrete pad to place it on at the compost site. Clerk
84 Ralston said that the permit for placement had already been presented to the Planning Commission
85 and approved. Meyer told the Board the container had a sliding window and a walk-out door.
86 Kendall requested the old shed be declared surplus so it could be disposed of. Some discussion

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87 followed on the condition of the old shed. Motion Patrick to declare the old shed surplus and throw
88 it away. Second Backer. Voting yes: Dempcy, Nelms, Backer, Meyer, Patrick. Voting no: none.
89 Motion carries.

90 The referral from the Planning Commission regarding dual frontage lots was addressed
91 next. Roundtree had drafted Ordinance 688 addressing this change. Attorney Roundtree explained
92 that this will address the lots in all zoning districts that have a dual frontage. Backer stated that this
93 will enforce the 25-foot setbacks and 4-foot-tall fence on both the front and the back yard of this
94 type of lot. Clerk Ralston read the ordinance by title for the first reading.
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ORDINANCE NO. 688

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98 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SUTHERLAND, LINCOLN COUNTY,**
99 **NEBRASKA, TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS OF “THROUGH LOTS” OF THE**
100 **PLANNING AND ZONING REGULATIONS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING**
101 **COMMISSION; TO REPEAL ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, OR**
102 **PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS**
103 **ORDINANCE SHALL BE MADE A PART OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF**
104 **SUTHERLAND; AND TO PROVIDE WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL**
105 **FORCE AND EFFECT.**

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107 Because this meeting is not a public hearing, adoption of this ordinance cannot be done at
108 this time. Patrick asked if this ordinance only pertained to fencing. Meyer explained that all
109 setbacks that apply to a front yard would also apply to a back yard, if said back yard abuts a street.
110 More discussion followed about current setback requirements for a back yard fence or structure
111 placement. The Board discussed reasons for this change, primarily for safety reasons so line of
112 sight is not blocked for vehicles backing out of driveways, turning into driveways, or even driving
113 down the road. Backer stated there are not very many lots in town that this will affect. This will
114 remain on the agenda for the scheduled public hearing.

115 ABCreative has submitted an invoice for the final payment for the Anchor Park playground
116 and multi-sport court. The office had reached out to ABCreative as directed at the April 8, 2026
117 meeting. This was to request an updated ordinance removing the charge for moving the sprinkler
118 lines since the Village had taken care of this and paid for it already. The office also asked if
119 ABCreative would be willing to remove the charge for striping the court and the Village will
120 contract someone to do this after the surface paint has been applied. ABCreative agreed to remove
121 those costs and submitted a new invoice for the work done. Clerk Ralston stated that ABCreative
122 would prefer to have the final payment sent via ACH transfer and asked the Board for approval to
123 do so. Ralston also told the Board that final receipts will be submitted to West Central to start the
124 process of getting the 50% match from the Game & Parks grant back. Meyer asked if Ralston was
125 of the opinion that the final payment of \$82,574.15 should be paid. Clerk Ralston stated that all
126 other projects have been completed with the exception of the ones the Village will be doing.

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127 Ralston also told the Board that with the changes made on the agenda the cost comes in under the
128 original quote. Motion Backer to authorize the payment of \$82,574.15 to ABCreative from the
129 Keno fund to be done as an EFT payment as requested. Second Nelms. Voting yes: Nelms, Patrick,
130 Meyer, Backer, Dempcy. Voting no: none. Motion carries.

131 Ordinance updates had been placed on the agenda by the office. Clerk Ralston will send
132 outdated ordinances to Attorney Roundtree to review. This can come off the agenda.

133 Cobbler Lane and Cherrywood paving was discussed. Superintendent Kendall informed
134 the Board that there is a pre-construction meeting being held on Friday and work will begin on
135 Monday the 27th.

136 Superintendent Kendall addressed the semi-pro baseball team agenda item. Kendall said
137 there was no update as he is waiting for the Youth Board to get a schedule to him. Meyer said that
138 Kyle Stevenson had told him that if the Village gets the dates the semi-pro team would like to use
139 the field that will adjust the baseball schedule accordingly. The office will forward the email with
140 the dates to Stevenson.

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143 **NEW BUSINESS:**

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145 Exchange of services with Sutherland Public School was the first new business agenda
146 item. The office had reached out to the school while looking into options for pool passes. The
147 school has an ID card printer and offered to print off the passes in exchange for a couple of 2-4-
148 person family passes that could be put in raffle baskets. Ralston has asked Attorney Roundtree if
149 this was something the village could do. Roundtree had informed the office that since the exchange
150 would be of items that contain monetary value it could be done. Backer asked if each person
151 included on the pass would need a copy of it. Discussion was held on options for sign-in sheets
152 and how many people carry the pass when coming down to the pool. Last year the office had hand
153 laminated the passes to make them more durable. This was very time-consuming and not always
154 feasible for the pool staff if the pass was not purchased at the office. Other options for tracking the
155 passes and who is allowed to use it were given by the Board. Discussion followed on how to make
156 it easier on the pool staff to look up families and pass numbers. Backer stated she didn't think the
157 village needed to invest in the cards. Patrick discussed the end of school coming up and wondered
158 if the passes would need to be for the next school year and if a suggestion could be made to donate
159 the exchanged passes to a family that may not be able to afford one otherwise. Dempcy stated he
160 would like to speak with the pool manager and see if this was something that was needed. Meyer
161 said his understanding is the biggest issue is keeping track of who is allowed to use each pass. The
162 Board discussed how a plastic pass as opposed to the paper one would fix that issue. Meyer agreed
163 it would not, but also said some parents want to have that physical copy. Backer suggested
164 purchasing something like a business card that could be handed out with pass numbers and names
165 on them if something other than the paper passes printed by the office was needed. She also said
166 if the parent wants to laminate them it would be their responsibility. The Board talked about ways
167 to stop people from using passes they aren't supposed to use by requiring everyone to show their
168 pass when the check into the pool, so every family member on the pass would have to have a copy

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169 of it. This item will be left on the agenda until the pool manager can attend a meeting to discuss
170 this.

171 Sutherland signs and the park sign were next on the agenda. Superintendent Kendall had
172 spoken with Condon Signs and included two options for the Sutherland signs in the packet, along
173 with one design for the Mainard Coker Memorial Park sign. Kendall said the old signs were beat
174 up and in need of replacement. Backer asked if Kendall had brought the example of the sign
175 material with him and informed the Board it is a corrugated plastic that is approximately 1/4" thick.
176 Kendall did not bring the sample and told the Board that the large Sutherland signs would be twice
177 as thick since they are double sided. Meyer said the existing signs had been there for a long time
178 and had been repaired multiple times. Kendall stated that the park sign will need to be replaced
179 right away. The other signs were a suggestion if the Board is interested in taking care of all three
180 at the same time. One of the Sutherland sign designs was white with red lettering and the other is
181 red with white lettering. One side will read "Welcome to Sutherland" and the other "Thank you
182 for visiting Sutherland". Kendall asked the Board if there is a preference between the two. Backer
183 asked Kendall which he liked better. Kendall said he liked the white with red lettering and
184 expressed concerns with the entirely red sign fading in the sun faster than the red lettering would.
185 Patrick and Meyer both said they felt the white sign stood out more and would catch the eye of
186 people on the road. Kendall told the Board that while the signs were down the posts would be
187 repainted also. Nelms asked if the posts would be painted white and Kendall said they would be.
188 Motion Backer to approve the purchase of the white Sutherland signs and the Mainard Coker park
189 sign in the amount of \$9,345.50 to come out of the Keno funds. Second Dempcy. Voting yes:
190 Patrick, Backer, Nelms, Dempcy, Meyer. Voting no: none. Motion carries.

191 Superintendent Kendall had placed park and pool picnic tables on the agenda. Kendall
192 explained to the Board that new tables will need to be ordered. There are several that need to be
193 pulled from the parks because the plastic coating is peeling off and they are rusting so Kendall is
194 concerned with their safety. The tables run between \$1,200 and \$1,500 dollars per table. They are
195 a heavy-duty metal table with the coating on them. Kendall would like to get some square ones
196 along with the rectangle ones. They seat the same number of people but aren't as heavy. Meyer
197 asked if the old tables would be declared surplus and sold off. He also asked Kendall how many
198 tables would need to be ordered. Kendall stated he would like to order 10 tables. Some of these
199 would be taken to the pool for use and the rest would be placed in the parks. Backer asked if
200 Kendall could get pricing and examples for the next meeting. This will remain on the agenda until
201 next meeting.

202 Muriel Clark was present to discuss several recommendations forwarded from the Citizen's
203 Advisory Review Committee. The first item was changes made to the Property Improvement
204 applications and contracts. Clark explained to the Board that the adjustments made to the business
205 application and contract were to clarify what the funds can and cannot be used for based on
206 regulations for the LB840 program. Changes made to the residential application and contract were
207 to simplify it since residential grants don't require as much information as the business grants do.
208 The Business Development application and contract format was changed to make it look like the
209 other applications and contracts and to clarify the qualifying list of businesses. The CARC also
210 forwarded a recommendation to approve the Housing Program application and contract. This
211 program could be used for things such as lot surveys and bringing utilities to lots where there are

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212 none. This is similar to what can be done with TIF money but has fewer requirements. The final
213 application change was the creation of an application for internal projects. Clark stated this was
214 created to provide a paper trail for Village requested projects. Clark and Roundtree have spoken
215 about the changes made and both feel the Board should take time to look these over before deciding
216 to approve or deny the changes made. Clark told the Board that the CARC also felt they were
217 being very generous regarding interest rates for the loans and requested that interest rates be
218 changed to half prime for loans and prime plus if the applicant defaults on the loan. The default
219 rate would be determined on an individual basis. Roundtree told the Board that he thinks it would
220 be good for them to review the program applications and contracts before acting on them.
221 Specifically, the Property Improvement, Business Development, and Housing Program materials.
222 The Internal Project application could be acted on, along with the remaining CARC agenda items.
223 Motion Backer to accept and approve the Internal Project application for use. Second Nelms.
224 Voting yes: Dempcy, Nelms, Backer, Meyer, Patrick. Voting no: none. Motion carries.

225 Clark also presented the recommendation to approve the Sutherland Chamber of
226 Commerce application for a digital marketing grant in the amount of \$1,000.00. This will be used
227 to promote the Maker's Market in September with newspaper ads, radio ads, and social media ads.
228 Motion Backer to approve the digital marketing grant for the Sutherland Chamber of Commerce.
229 Second Patrick. Voting yes: Backer, Meyer, Dempcy, Patrick, Nelms. Voting no: none. Motion
230 carries.

231 CARC forwarded a recommendation of approval for an Internal Program application to be
232 used for a survey of Prairie Trace from city limits to Highway 30 and a portion of North County
233 Road from Cobbler Lane to Prairie Trace to determine feasibility and cost of a walking
234 path/sidewalk. This had been requested by residents in that area. Clark has worked with Tom
235 Werblow to come up with a cost for the survey. Clark stated the CARC also recommends sending
236 letters to the residents living along the survey route, so they are informed about what is going on
237 in the area. Clark told the Board that this is not a guarantee the path would be built, but a starting
238 point. Backer pointed out that, depending on cost, the project could be done in phases. Clark and
239 the Board discussed challenges that may come up with driveways and the topography of the land.
240 Patrick asked if W County Rd was considered also. Clark said that this was brought about by
241 requests from residents. Patrick wondered if it would be best to do one big survey instead of in
242 sections and break down the remainder of the project into phases. Milan Moore asked to address
243 the Board and spoke about residents bringing requests to the CARC to be considered if they would
244 like this done in other areas of town. Patrick and Backer both agreed that residents all over town
245 have asked for sidewalks previously. Clark asked Attorney Roundtree if expanding the scope was
246 something that could be done by the Board. Roundtree stated authority wise the Board could do
247 so, if it were an agenda item. Clark then asked if the item could be tabled to allow the Board to
248 request a new agenda item allowing them to expand the survey boundaries. Meyer suggested Clark
249 set up a meeting to discuss the increased cost that would come along with the expanded scope of
250 the survey. Roundtree suggested the Board act on the portion that is in front of them currently and
251 send a request to the CARC board to consider other streets if that is what they choose to do. Kendall
252 cautioned the Board on putting in sidewalks or any resident in town who doesn't have one already
253 will expect it to be done for them also. Meyer asked if the survey was done and CARC decides to
254 move forward with the project, would CARC pay for the entire project. Meyer clarified that he

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255 was building on Kendall's point and stated that if CARC puts a sidewalk in one area and pays for
256 the entire project, it could lead to trouble later on if they didn't do it for everyone. Clark and the
257 Board discussed the difference between a walking path, which is Village owned and maintained,
258 and a sidewalk which is property owner owned and maintained. If the CARC board has a survey
259 done with the intention of creating walking paths, it would fall in the parameters of the program
260 and be Village property. Milan Moore spoke again, stating that one advantage of Prairie Trace is
261 the Village only owns one side of the street, so the survey doesn't have to take both into
262 consideration. Moore and the Board discussed challenges that will be faced on other roads when
263 looking at surveys and paths. Clark told the Board that the item could be tabled and brought back
264 to CARC to consider submitting a new application for a walking path that would allow for a survey
265 on all sides of town. Based on the cost it could be broken into phases. Patrick stated she liked the
266 idea of breaking the project into sections because then residents who may argue about something
267 being done on one side of town and not the other would know that it is all being considered and
268 split up to meet monetary constraints. Backer and Meyer talked about the importance of it being a
269 walking path and not a sidewalk, because it would belong to the Village not the property owner,
270 and all maintenance would be taken care of by the village. Motion Dempcy to table the survey
271 agenda topic and send it back to CARC to adjust terminology and scope of the work. Second
272 Patrick. Voting yes: Nelms, Patrick, Meyer, Backer, Dempcy. Voting no: none. Motion carries.

273 The final CARC agenda item is the reappointment of Emma Petersen to a 4-year term.
274 Motion Patrick to reappoint Emma Petersen to a 4-year term. Second Nelms. Voting yes: Meyer,
275 Dempcy, Patrick, Nelms, Backer. Voting no: none. Motion carries.

276 Clark continued with a discussion item that was not on the agenda. The CARC board had
277 discussed investing funds in CD's. They were unable to vote on the item as it was also not on their
278 agenda, but Clark relayed the CARC discussion to the Board of Trustees. CARC would like to
279 invest approximately \$40,000 every other month into short term CD's and roll them over until the
280 funds were needed. Clark said if this was something the Board would like CARC to have as an
281 agenda item she would get it placed on the agenda for the next meeting. Meyer agreed it would be
282 smart to have that as an agenda item so it could be discussed.

283 The purchase of a side-by-side was next on the agenda. Kendall found a 2017 Kawasaki
284 with a snowblade attachment and only 1,700 miles for \$9,500. One of the side-by-sides the Village
285 already owns has the spray tank in the back of it all summer which ties the vehicle up. Kendall
286 stated that if he could purchase this one it would minimize the times the summer help is driving
287 the pickups. Backer asked what the total for the equipment fund was. Ralston stated that there was
288 approximately \$124,000 in it currently. Meyer said that a side-by-side has been put in the budget
289 for the last 5 years. One of the side-by-sides the village already owns has about 14,000 miles on it
290 already. Kendall pointed out that letting the summer help use these is easier and uses a lot less gas
291 than the pickups. Backer agreed that it has been in the budget and said she thought this was a good
292 price. Kendall agreed and also said that it was nice that it is being sold locally so there is no
293 question about its condition. Motion Backer to approve the purchase of the 2017 Kawasaki side-
294 by-side in the amount of \$9,500.00 to come from the Equipment Fund. Second Dempcy. Voting
295 yes: Patrick, Backer, Nelms, Dempcy, Meyer. Voting no: none. Motion carries.

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298 **OTHER:**

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- 300 • Claims in the amount of \$40,623.13 were presented to the Board. Backer stated she
301 would like to add the \$82,574.15 from the Keno Fund and the \$9,500.00 from the
302 Equipment Fund to the claims. Meyer asked what the claim for Arvdal was for. Clerk
303 Ralston replied that the autopay took a full month out instead of the prorated month after
304 they moved out so this amount was the prorated amount and the return of the deposit.
305 Nelms asked if the Johnny Klein claim was for dirt and Kendall replied that it was road
306 gravel and bottom ash for the alleys. Motion Backer to approve the claims as amended.
307 Kendall pointed out that the Condon Sign proposal stated there was a deposit required.
308 Backer requested to amend her motion to include the claim for Condon Signs in full.
309 Second Patrick. Attorney Roundtree stated that an additional motion was not needed
310 since Backer's motion was to approve the claims as amended with the three additional
311 claims that had been approved. Milan Moore disagreed and stated he thinks the
312 amendment to the motion needs approved and then the motion would need approved so it
313 should be two separate votes. Backer asked if she could withdraw her original motion.
314 Moore said the second on the original motion would also need withdrawn and Backer
315 replied there was no second on the original motion, just on the amended one. After
316 withdrawing her original motion Backer motioned to amend the claims to include to
317 \$82,574.15 to ABCreative, the side-by-side from Kyle Stevenson for \$9,500, and the
318 claim for Condon Signs for \$9,345.50. Second Dempcy. Voting yes: Dempcy, Nelms,
319 Backer, Meyer, Patrick. Voting no: none. Motion carries.
- 320 • Payroll Reports were presented to the Board for the May 1, 2026 Board payroll and the
321 May 8, 2026 regular payroll.
- 322 • Comp Time Reports and paid time off reports were also included in the packet.
- 323 • Clerk Ralston had bank balances printed off for the Board to look over and will have
324 further reports for the next meeting. Meyer asked Ralson about the claims approved
325 during this meeting to come from the Keno funds. Those amounts came to a total of
326 approximately \$92,000.00. Meyer wanted to ensure there was enough money to cover the
327 approved claims. Backer and Ralston both stated that there were multiple Keno accounts
328 and there was close to \$160,000.00 in those accounts.

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330 **FYI INFORMATION:**

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334 **REPORTS:**

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- 336 • Superintendent Kendall reported that they have already started mowing the parks. The sewer
337 lagoon is ahead of schedule. Work will begin on Cobbler Land and Cherrywood on Monday
338 with a preconstruction meeting at 10:00 AM on Friday the 24th.
- 339 • Clerk Ralston had nothing left to report having covered all of hers throughout the meeting.

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Trustees Reports:

- K. Backer reported that she had attended the Growth Committee meeting. They set a date for the citywide garage sales, moving it from July, and Backer said there were some good community event ideas brought to the meeting. Backer also said she had attended the Housing Authority Board meeting in Ogallala. There were several changes in leadership and Backer said she was surprised by how many homes in this area are subsidized.
- D. Dempcy had nothing to report.
- F. Patrick had nothing to report.
- J. Nelms reminded everyone of the Legion community forum scheduled for Memorial Day weekend.
- S. Meyer had nothing to report.

With no further agenda items to discuss, Meyer asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion Dempcy to adjourn the meeting. Second Nelms. Voting yes: Backer, Meyer, Dempcy, Patrick, Nelms. Voting no: none. Motion carries. Meeting is adjourned at 7:36 P.M.

These minutes are set to be approved at the May 13, 2026, regular meeting.

Scott Meyer, Chairman
Board of Trustees, Village of Sutherland

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Bonnie Ralston, Clerk
Village of Sutherland