

Village of Elwood Budget Statement & Special Property Tax Request Hearing
September 28, 2025

The Village of Elwood, Nebraska Budget Statement and Property Tax Request Hearing was held at the Village Office on Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Vice-Chair Kleine who acknowledged the Open Meetings Act posted on the south wall of the meeting room. Present were Trustees Townsend, Borden, and LaPrade. Board Chair Martin was absent. Notice of the Hearing was given in advance by publication in the Valley Voice newspaper on September 18, 2025 and by posted notices at Security First Bank, Pinnacle Bank, Elwood Post Office and the Village Office on September 22, 2024. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Trustee Townsend moved to appoint Vice-Chair Kleine as Board Chair Pro Tempore and to perform the duties of Board Chair for this hearing and the following special meeting to approve the Budget Statement and Property Tax Request. Trustee Borden seconded the motion. Roll call vote was: ayes: Kleine, LaPrade, Borden, Townsend; nays: none; absent: Martin; motion carried 4-0-1.

Acting Board Chair Kleine opened the Budget Hearing at 5:01 p.m. Three copies of the budget statement were available to the public. Clerk Jauken reviewed the proposed budget statement including a comparison to the previous year's budget. This year's property tax request is 3% less than the prior year. There were no public comments. Kleine declared the hearing closed at 5:05 p.m.

Kleine declared the budget and property tax hearing adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Laurie Jauken
Village Clerk