

Chester, Nebraska
June 11, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Thayer County, Nebraska, met at 5:15 p.m. at the Village Hall on June 11, 2026, for a special meeting. Board members present were Chairman Crouse and Trustees Miller and Pachta.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in the June 3, 2026 edition of The Hebron Journal-Register. Notice of the meeting was given to the Chairman and all members of the Board of Trustees, and a copy of their acknowledgment and agenda are filed. All proceedings hereinafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

Chairman Crouse called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of Norris Public Power District leasing the Village's electric system. Chairman Crouse turned the meeting over to Bruce Vitosh, Kenzie Brueggemann, and Dan Kroll of Norris Public Power District to present rate comparison information and discuss the potential lease arrangement.

Discussion was held regarding the revenues the Village currently receives from the electric system and the responsibilities Norris would assume if a lease agreement were entered into. Norris representatives explained that they would be responsible for billing, maintenance, repairs, and outage response. They also indicated they would assist the Village with the installation and removal of downtown Christmas decorations. Norris representatives stated that they would plan to install new electric meters as soon as practical following a transition and would make additional system improvements over time, including the creation of a loop feed to improve reliability.

No action was taken regarding the proposed lease agreement. The Board of Trustees wished to discuss the matter further with the trustees who were absent. It was noted that Norris would prefer approximately three to four months of preparation time prior to any transition should the Village decide to proceed.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Pachta and seconded by Miller to adjourn the special meeting at 5:48 p.m. Roll call vote: Ayes: Pachta, Miller, and Crouse. Nays: None. Absent: A. Wit and B. Wit. Motion carried.

Roger Crouse
Chairman of the Board

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Dakota G. Cherney
Village Clerk