

VILLAGE OF BIG SPRINGS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

BUDGET HEARING AND SPECIAL HEARING TO SET THE FINAL TAX REQUEST

Immediately following the close of these hearings, a Regular Meeting of the Governing Body will take place.

Village of Big Springs, Nebraska

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

6:30 pm

1. Roll call
2. Call Budget Hearing to Order
 - *This hearing cannot be limited by time.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Welcome Visitors
5. Public Advisory of Open Meeting Poster (Posted on North wall of Meeting room)
6. Presentation outlining key provisions of the proposed budget, including, but not limited to, a comparison with the prior year budget – Trevor Schuessler, Rauner & Associates, P.C.
7. Ask for public comments on the proposed budget
 - *Any member of the public desiring to speak on the proposed budget shall be allowed to address the governing body and given a reasonable amount of time to do so.
8. Adjourn Budget Hearing, pass motion
9. Call Regular Meeting to Order
10. Call Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request to order - Ask for public comment
11. Consider motion to set property tax levy at a different amount than the prior year tax request, pass motion
12. Adopt Resolution R25-09-01 Setting the 2025-2026 Property Tax Request
13. Adjourn Special Hearing
14. Adopt the budget as presented by Treavor Schuessler, Rauner & Associates, P.C., pass motion
15. Scheduling abatements for 3 remaining properties (cost est. \$65 per man/hr. + towing fees), Ashley Neiman, WCNDD
16. Consider proposal to approve the automatic renewal of the solid waste collection contract for an additional 5 years, Exhibit A - Rates and Service Levels
17. Review the Updated Property Valuation 2025 for Insurance and Authorize Chairman to Sign
18. League Association of Risk Management 2025-26 Renewal Resolution
19. Approval of Consent Agenda: August 5, 2025, meeting minutes, Treasurer Report, and Payment of Claims
20. Department Reports
 1. Animal Control/Law Enforcement – Denise DeCoste
 2. Library – Connie Shaw/Janie
 3. Maintenance – Curtis Brown
 4. Parks/Pool – Julia Everitt
 5. Sewer/Water/Trash – Tylar Thompson
 6. Streets – Corey Payne
21. Consider setting fall cleanup days Sunday 9/14 through Saturday 9/27 and request clerk schedule roll-offs
22. Consider \$2,500.00 grant funds received from the VL Richards Foundation – submitted by the Central Carolina Community Foundation to support the Depot Museum (specifically for mannequins and general fund use)
23. Employees and Appointed Official Compensation FY 2025-2026
 - Review and consider the Library Board's recommendation regarding Library personnel titles and wage adjustments; motion to approve.
 - Consider and approve a motion to set employee and appointed official wages for FY 2025–2026; direct clerk to prepare an ordinance reflecting the approved wages for formal adoption at the October 7, 2025 meeting.
 - Consider and approve Employer IRA contributions for Curtis Brown and Tamera Loomis for FY 2025–2026; motion to approve
24. Unfinished Business:
 1. Animal Control
 2. Consider Bid from Pro Track and Tennis to Convert Village Park Tennis Court to Pickleball Court

25. Public Comment: Members of the public may speak for three (3) minutes during the Public Comment Period if recognized by the presiding officer. The public body is not required to respond to any comments made; although, a question from the public body may be directed toward the citizen for clarification about a point made in their statement.
26. Citizen Presentation – Karin Snorewicz, Big Springs Saloon LLC, Discussion regarding personnel and trustee-related concerns.
27. Adjournment