

The Village of Nehawka Board of Trustees met for the scheduled public hearing on Wednesday, September 09, 2026 at the Nehawka Community Building. Notice of the hearing was posted on September 03, 2026, in three (3) locations – Village office window (217 Sherman Ave), Nehawka Post Office (418 Elm St), and First State Bank (412 Elm St) and published in The Voice News 9/3/2026 issue Chairman Chad Krueger called the public hearing to order at 6:32 p.m., noted the Open Meetings Act displayed for public viewing, roll call of the board. In attendance: Chad Krueger, Ian Begemann and Pat Neu. Board members Matt Anson and Tim Dineen were absent. Other attendees: John Winters (Accountant) and Tom Prickett (Attorney) plus 3 visitors. Purpose of Public Hearing was to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

Accountant, John Winters handed out and discussed the budget summary, noted slight increase in valuation, discussed the state of the budget, additional spending the previous year, and compared the proposed budget with last year's budget.

Chairman Krueger opened the floor for the public comment on the proposed budget and opposition or support to setting the final tax request. No further comments or discussion from the public were made.

Consideration and Passage of Resolution 2026-2 A Resolution of the Governing Body of the Village of Nehawka Setting the Property Tax Request

A motion was made by Begemann to approve resolution 2026-2 seconded by Krueger. All members present voted in favor. Motion carried. Anson and Dineen absent.

Consideration and Passage of Ordinance 2026-5 An Ordinance to Adopt the Budget Statement to be Termed the Annual Appropriation Bill to Appropriate Sums for Necessary Expenses and Liabilities and to Provide for an Effective Date

A motion was made by Begemann to approve ordinance 2026-5 seconded by Neu. All members present voted in favor. Motion carried. Anson and Dineen absent.

It was noted that the Resolution and Ordinance should be considered/approved at regular meeting. Both items will be moved and added to regular meeting agenda for consideration.

As there were no further comments or discussion on the proposed budget or setting the final tax request, the public hearing was adjourned at 6:38pm after a motion made by Krueger and seconded by Begemann. All board members present were in favor. Anson and Dineen were absent.

*Attest: Kaitlin Finchum, Village Clerk*