

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Buffalo met at the Town of Buffalo Municipal Office at 4:00PM on March 18, 2025. Trustees present: Sarah Sabo, Elizabeth Henderson, Kelcee Vroman, John Klempel. Employees present: Jaylene Stirling. Guests Present: John Latham, Brandon Schleuning.

President Sabo called the meeting to order at 4:00PM.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Vroman made a motion to approve the agenda – second by Henderson. All approved, motion carried.

PUBLIC CONCERNS/COMMENTS: None.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Schleuning and Latham were present to ask the board for the \$20,000 that was budgeted for them for other expenditures. They have found a 40x60 building as stated at the March 11, 2025, meeting that they have decided they would like us to help offset the initial costs. The fire department is in the process of getting complete cost bids for the April board meeting, most of the labor will be donated. They provided rough financials and will have more in depth information at the April board meeting, will also explore other revenue options. Klempel made a motion to take the \$20,000 budgeted for Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department for other expenditures and write a check to go towards their new building – Henderson second. Roll Call Vote: Sabo – aye, Klempel – aye, Vroman – aye, Henderson – aye.

MISC: Sabo visited with Sherriff Sabo about talking to the state about getting a new sign with red and blue lights on the other side of the bridge south of town, he will attend the April meeting. Stirling reported that the state is planning to move the speed limit sign that has radar in April. Henderson requested that we get signs on Highway 85 by Tipperary for school crossing. There was also some discussion on the rec center floors, add to the April meeting agenda.

President Sabo declared to board in executive session at 4:31PM for SDCL 1-25-2(1). The board was declared out of executive session at 6:50PM.

President Sabo declared the meeting adjourned at 6:52PM.

The next regular board meeting will be held April 8, 2025 at 6:00PM at the Harding County Community Recreation Center.

Sarah Sabo, President

Jaylene Stirling, Finance Officer