

MINUTES

The Board of Trustees, Town of Harrold, met in regular session on January 12, 2026 at City Hall. President Becker called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. with Dean Becker, Marty Winckler, and Mike Bartels, Trustees, and Sarah Rheinbolt, Finance Officer in attendance.

NOTE: All motions are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

MOTION by Bartels to approve the Agenda for the January 12th meeting. Second by Winckler. Motion carried.

MOTION by Bartels to approve the minutes from the December 8th meeting. Second by Winckler. Motion carried.

MOTION by Winckler to set the Highmore Herald as the Town's official newspaper, First Dakota National Bank as the Town's official depository, wages at \$600/month for finance officer, \$100 per meeting and \$75 per special meeting for trustees, and the mileage rate at \$0.70/mile. Second by Becker. Motion carried.

MOTION by Bartels to set the election date, if needed, to the same as the primary election, June 2, 2026. Second by Winckler. Motion carried.

Board reviewed donation requests to the Fire Department and the Senior Center. Finance officer will disburse \$1000.00 donations to each in February.

MOTION by Winckler to approve the annual maintenance contract for the lift station pumps to Dakota Pump and Control. Second by Bartels. Motion carried.

Board reviewed the Open Meeting Laws as required by SB74 as well as the definition of official meetings, as required by HB1059.

Board received communication that new ID cards were needed for trustees in order to purchase items from the state surplus; finance officer will reach out to get new cards.

The following bills were approved for payment: Poppe Enterprises \$64.00, pest control; South Dakota Municipal League \$199.00, 2026 dues; Sarah Rheinbolt \$526.10, wages; Mike Bartels \$277.05, wages; Dean Becker \$277.05, wages; Marty Winckler \$277.05, wages; US Treasury \$730.36, taxes; Hoffman Oil \$67.60, fuel; Highmore Herald \$25.75, publishing; Northwestern Energy \$1052.65, power; May Adam Gerdes Thompson \$1500.00, retainer; Mid Dakota Water \$120.00, sewer; Envirotech \$110.65, trash; Venture Communications \$171.64, internet; Northwestern Energy \$832.29, power; Envirotech \$110.65, trash.

President Becker declared the meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm. The next regular meeting will be February 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Sarah Rheinbolt, Finance Officer