

City of East Bernard
Board of Alderman
Minutes of Special Meeting
4 August 2025

Present:

Lance Rejsek, Mayor
Andrew Webster, Alderman Pos 3
Ryan Woodward, Alderman Pos 4
Brad Crist, Alderman Pos 5
Renee Norton, City Secretary

Absent:

David Tomchesson, Alderman Pos 1
Richie Domel, Alderman Pos 2

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum of the Board members present, Mayor Lance Rejsek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 4, 2025 in the Union Room of the Prosperity Bank Building.

INVOCATION

Alderman Crist led the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Rejsek led the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

♦ There were no public comments.

BUDGET WORKSHOP

Our focus for 2026 will be to continue with road rehabilitation, drainage, and maintenance projects at the pool and park.

DISCUSS AND TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR FY 2024-25.

Secretary Norton presented the worksheets provided by the Wharton County Tax Assessor. Our current tax rate is .16449/\$100. Our no new revenue tax rate is figured to be .15863/\$100. Our voter approval tax rate is .16455/\$100. Alderman Webster made a motion to propose the 2025-26 tax rate as 16455/\$100, seconded by Alderman Crist. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Regular Meeting was adjourned into Executive Session at 6:49 p.m.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION, RECONVENE REGULAR SESSION

The Executive Session was adjourned, and the Regular Session was reconvened at 8:03 p.m. The board of Alderman reviewed city personnel's evaluations and elected to give merit raises, which will be reflected in the upcoming budget.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Webster made a motion, seconded by Alderman Crist to adjourn the Special session. The motion was carried by unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

These minutes are approved on the 18 day of August, A.D. 2025.

ATTEST:



RENEE NORTON
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:



LANCE REJSEK
MAYOR