

Village of Loomis
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2026
7:00PM

The Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Loomis held a Regular Meeting on February 9, 2026, at the Loomis Community Building. Notice of the meeting was published in the Holdrege Daily Citizen and the Loomis Village Website and posted in three public places at the Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office and First State Bank of Loomis and was posted on the Loomis Village website. The agenda for said meeting was kept continuously at the office of the Village Clerk.

Chairman Keith Fagot opened the meeting at 7:00PM.

Chairman Fagot explained that the meeting would be conducted under the Open Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska and that a copy of those laws was placed on the counter of the meeting room for anyone who wished to read them.

Board Members present: Keith Fagot, Don Masten, Melanie Freeman, Maxine Berry, Ben Collin

Chairman Fagot welcomed guests Aaron Long, Cindy Collin and Jeff Hofaker.

Max moved and Melanie seconded to approve the agenda. Voting Aye: Don, Keith, Max, Melanie, Ben. Voting Nay: None. The motion passed 5/0.

Ben moved and Don seconded to approve the previous month's regular meeting minutes. Voting Aye: Don, Keith, Melanie, Max, Ben. Voting Nay: None. Motion passed 5/0.

Don moved and Melanie seconded that the financial reports be approved as presented: Voting Aye: Don, Keith, Melanie, Max, Ben. Voting Nay: None. Motion passed 5/0.

Max moved and Ben seconded that the following claims be approved and paid as presented:

ATC Communications 316.19, Black Hills Energy 557.95, Card Services 3745.66, Central Valley Electric 39.04, Central District Health Department 218.00, CHS Agri Service Center 1049.26, Dewald, Deaver, L'Heureux 78.00, Eakes Office Solutions 406.61, First State Bank Of Loomis 80.00, Holdrege Auto Parts 184.48, Holdrege Daily Citizen 135.00, Internal Revenue Service 1912.58, Larsen's Ace Hardware 116.71, MJ Pristavec Phone 50.00, Municipal Chemical Supply 875.00, NE Department of Revenue 148.62, Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab 241.00, Platte Valley Communications 1952.50, Schaben Sanitation 3454.26, Sims Enterprises, Inc. 110.44, Southern Power District 1768.00, Payroll 5800.79.

Voting Aye: Don, Keith, Melanie, Ben, Max. Voting Nay: None. Motion passed 5/0.

Public comment was open to the public. Jeff Hofaker, Director of the Phelps County Development Corporation spoke to the board about various opportunities and his work.

Aaron Long presented the property and casualty quotations for the Village of Loomis for the ensuing year. Motion by Melanie and second by Max to approve the quotation from Continental West for the period of March 1, 2026 through February 28, 2027. Voting YES: Keith, Ben, Max, Melanie, Don. Voting NO: None. The motion carried 5/0.

Chairman Fagot introduced amended language to Ordinance 52.09, Water Bills, to reflect a change in the due date for payment from the 15th of the month to the 25th of the month to counteract delays in mail reception by the United States Postal Service. When bills are sent prior to the fifth of the month, patrons are not receiving them in time to meet the payment deadline of the 15th of each month. The ordinance reflects a deadline for payment moved to the 25th of each month, but ACH automatic withdrawals will remain the same. Chairman Fagot read the proposed amended ordinance as follows:

