## Town Board Meeting – Town of Hammel – July 16, 2025

The Town board meeting was called to order by Chairman Joe Zenner at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2025 at the Hammel town hall. All board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Treasurer Rhonda Seidl gave the treasurer's report. Supervisor Emmerich made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Chairman Zenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Open Session: Jim Livingston gave an update on the Vesnefsky case with the court favoring on the side of the Town of Hammel. Chairman Zenner made a motion to pay Jim for 3.5 hours of his time. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. Motion carried. It was reported that the Lake Association will help fund the dock on Clear Lake.

Brad Clarkson updated on the road conditions with them being in fair condition. Asked if the credit card limit can be increased to \$2500 or \$5000 since most parts have increased to these amounts. It will be investigated. Grader is currently in the shop getting fixed. A discussion was held regarding getting quotes from Jensen and Sons and the county for crack sealing on Sawyer, Center and Division. We will have the County give their opinion on what roads should be done.

Discussion was held regarding either blacktopping or double chip sealing Center Avenue. More research will be done before making the decision. If chip sealing is opted, then no more dust control can be put on this year.

Culverts: Two options for Center Avenue, either a squash culvert or two regular 30-foot culverts. Supervisor Ecklund made a motion to go with the two 30-foot culvers. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The bills were examined. Chairman Zenner made a motion to pay the bills. Supervisor Ecklund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tire recycle will take place on August 9 at the Fairgrounds and Gilman and August 16 in Holway. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 6 p.m.

Chairman Zenner made a motion to adjourn. Supervisor Ecklund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Renee Zenner, Town Clerk