Village of Goehner

August 4, 2026

The Village of Goehner Board of Trustees met in open session and regular session on August 4, 2026, at the Goehner Fire Hall, as posted in three places in the Village. Chairperson Knisley announced the location of the OPEN MEETINGS ACT POSTER. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Knisley at 7:30 p.m., at the Goehner Fire Hall. Upon roll call, the following board members were present: Agena, Anthony, Ostrander, Bialas and Knisley.

CONSENT AGENDA: Minutes of 7/7/2026; Treasurer's Report; Bills payable to date. Trustee Ostrander moved to approve the consent agenda, with a second by Trustee Agena. No discussion. RCV: Aye - Trustees Agena, Anthony, Ostrander, Bialas and Knisley. Motion Carried.

Craig Vyhnalek insurance – Craig was in attendance to discuss the changes to the insurance policy. The only change was the removal of one fire truck.

Resolution 298 – Signing of the Municipal Annual Certification of Program Compliance - Clerk/Treasurer read Resolution 298 . Trustee Ostrander made a motion to approve Resolution 298 with a second by Trustee Agena. No Discussion. RCV: Aye - Trustees Ostrander, Agena, Bialas, Anthony and Knisley. Motion Carried.

Zoning Inspector Report – house at 1123 Frances turned in a building permit for shed in back of their property. Questions were raised on the estimated amount of the building and installation. Building permit was returned to owner with request for a more accurate estimate.

Nuisance properties –1041May Street. Trustee Knisely will be reaching out to Broken Arrow for an updated estimate of work to be done and coordinate work with company that will be removing asbestos from residence.
There was a list of residents that was presented to the Trustee's to send letters to regarding mowing/lawn maintenance.

Traffic Report – County Sheriff emailed to Trustee's. Village Clerk will contact the Sheriff's department to see if we can have a deputy attend the next meeting.

Anniebel's:
As posted in the Seward Independent Newspaper on July 29th Anniebel's Liquor License is up for renewal. No public comment. Trustee Ostrander made a motion to approve renewal of Liquor License with a second by Trustee Anthony. No Discussion. RCV: Aye - Trustees Ostrander, Agena, Bialas, Anthony and Knisley. Motion Carried.

Solid Waste/Recycling – October 1st is next meeting

Street, Water, Sewer:

- Gravel and crushed rock have been added to sections of town.
- Person from Sergent came out to see if tractor will work to run pump house in the case of a power outage. Tractor is too small to operate the pump at the well house. Discussion was made to look into getting a new tractor. Current tractor is 12 years old and Trustee's previously had discussed keeping equipment to 10 year rotation to get better trade in value. George will look into trade and price of new tractor.

Exceed Budget by 1%: Motion was made by Trustee Anthony to exceed the budget by 1%, Trustee Agena seconded motion. No discussion. RCV: Aye - Trustees Ostrander, Bialas, Agena, Anthony and Knisley. Motion Carried.

2026-2027 Employee Wages:
Motion made by Trustee Bialas to keep wages for everyone the same for 2026-2027 with a second by Trustee Anthony

- George Knisley, Maintenance – $26.00 per hour with $200 monthly stipend.
- Season help - $19.00 per hour.
- Trustee – $50.00 per meeting
- Chairperson –$65.00 per meeting
- Clerk/treasurer –$25.00 per hour with $200 monthly stipend.

RCV: Aye - Trustees Ostrander, Bialas, Agena, Anthony and Knisley. Motion Carried.

Clerk report – Will call Dorchester regarding ordinance for abandoned houses

Public Comment - None
Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:00 by Trustee Anthony, second by Trustee Agena.

Janice Nitz
Clerk/Treasurer