

**MEETING MINUTES  
OF THE PHILLIPS VILLAGE BOARD  
FEBRUARY 25, 2026**

The special meeting for the Phillips Village Board was called to order at 7:00 P. M. by Chairperson Benton on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 in the Town Hall in Phillips, Nebraska.

The following Trustees answered at roll call:

Dorothy Benton, Chairperson

Jim Crawford

Jordan Watson

Les Dana

John Briseno

Chairperson Benton states, the Open Meeting Act Laws are posted on the south wall of the Town Hall if anyone has any questions.

The special meeting is held to approve Ordinance No. 2026-1 – Establish Lottery. Trustee Dana moved, Trustee Crawford seconded, to introduce Ordinance No. 2026-1 – An amendment to enact a new chapter related to the operation of a lottery and to waive the three-reading rule. Voting aye: Crawford, Watson, Briseno, Dana, Benton. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

Trustee Watson moved for final passage, seconded by Trustee Briseno, to approve Ordinance No. 2025-06 – An amendment to enact a new chapter related to the operation of a lottery. Voting aye: Crawford, Watson, Briseno, Dana, Benton. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

Open public discussion/no public comments.

Review of relevant Ordinances discussed by each Trustee. Examination of Ordinances §52.06, section (B)(1-2)- Expenses related to bringing water service from the main to disbursement to potentially include multi-family dwellings and, §31.05 Salaries of Officials requires further discussion. Clerk instructed to add referenced Ordinances to the March agenda.

Trustees continued discussion regarding enforcement of the Village Code of Ordinances. Trustee Crawford brings forward using the Hamilton County Sheriff on a limited basis. Trustee Watson references a current Village ordinance authorizing a Village Marshall and the possible use of a law enforcement officer that is already a resident. Chairperson Benton will contact the County Sheriff and potentially other local options. Clerk instructed to add topic for further discussion on the March agenda.

Trustee Watson requested a sewer permit application be created pursuant to Ordinance §53.05. Clerk to work with Chairperson Benton on creating a sewer permit application.

Motion by Trustee Dana, seconded by Trustee Briseno to adjourn. Voting aye: Crawford, Watson, Dana, Briseno and Benton. Voting nay: none. Motion carried and meeting adjourns at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Doris M. Arnett, Clerk/Treasurer Village of Phillips