

HECKER VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

August 12, 2025

President Aaron Eckart called the August 12, 2025, regular Board meeting to order. After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the following members answered roll call: Aaron Eckart, Rich Happel, James Mueth, Deanna Louveau, Arnold Eckart, Gary Wittenauer, Eric Sutton, Lori Amann and Annette Schreder. Douglas Van Buren attended the meeting by phone.

James Mueth made a motion seconded by Gary Wittenauer to approve the July 8, 2025, Board Minutes: Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Deanna Louveau made a motion seconded by James Mueth to approve the treasurer's report and pay all bills submitted for the month of August. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

President Aaron Eckart reported that he sent out 6 letters to residents to see if they were interested in annexing their property into the Village of Hecker. He received 3 responses that they would be interested in annexing into the Village.

Village Clerk Annette Schreder mentioned when the deadline was for the upcoming IML Convention to be held in Chicago September 18-20. It is now at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago.

Committee Reports:

Public Works: Lowell Powell has been hired by the Village to help with mowing and other maintenance projects.

The Village did not receive the EPA funding it applied for. Will apply again next year.

Streets: Street sweeping will be on September 8 and street oiling will take place in September 9, 2025.

Aaron Eckart again spoke on the properties that were interested in annexing into the Village. They are Margie Holle, Laurel Jung and Gregson Holdings LLC.

James Mueth made a motion seconded by Rich Happel to approve **Ordinance 25-06** annexing Certain Territory of Margie Holle to the Village of Hecker. A roll call vote was taken:

Rich Happel—yes

Arnold Eckart—yes

James Mueth—yes

Douglas Van Buren—yes

Deanna Louveau—yes

Gary Wittenauer—yes

Voting 6 yes, motion carried.

James Mueth made a motion seconded by Rich Happel to approve Ordinance 25-07 annexing Certain Territory of Laurel Jung to the Village of Hecker. A roll call vote was taken:

Rich Happel—yes

Arnold Eckart—yes

James Mueth—yes

Douglas Van Buren—yes

Deanna Louveau—yes

Gary Wittenauer—yes

Voting 6 yes, motion carried.

Deanna Louveau made a motion seconded by Arnold Eckart to approve Ordinance 25-08 annexing Certain Territory of Gregson Holdings LLC to the Village of Hecker. A roll call vote was taken:

Rich Happel—yes

Arnold Eckart—yes

James Mueth—yes

Douglas Van Buren—yes

Deanna Louveau—yes

Gary Wittenauer—yes

Voting 6 yes, motion carried.

A revision was made to Section 40-3-16 of the Village Code Accessory use restrictions.

Gary Wittenauer made a motion seconded by James Mueth to approve Ordinance 25-09

Amending Section 40-3-16 of the Village Code Regarding Accessory Use Restrictions. A roll call vote was taken:

Rich Happel—yes

Arnold Eckart—yes

James Mueth—yes

Douglas Van Buren—yes

Deanna Louveau—yes

Gary Wittenauer—yes

Voting 6 yes, motion carried.

President Aaron Eckart handed out a proposal from Huebner Concrete in the amount of \$9,215.00 to remove and repair various concrete patches in several areas of the Village.

James Mueth made a motion seconded by Arnold Eckart to accept the proposal of \$9,215.00 to fix various areas in the Village of Hecker. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Gary Wittenauer made a motion seconded by Arnold Eckart to adjourn the meeting. Voting all ayes, motion carried.

Next Meeting will be on September 9, 2025 beginning at 7:30pm.

Submitted by Village Clerk Annette Schreder.