

**Village of Bennet, Nebraska**  
**Board of Trustees & Planning Commission**  
**Special Meeting Minutes**  
**January 17, 2018**

A special community meeting was held on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., at Bennet Elementary School, 50 Dogwood Street. A quorum of the Bennet Village Board of Trustees and the Bennet Planning Commission were present. The meeting was open to the public and preceded by advance publicized notice duly given in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 84, Article 14, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended, and having set forth (a) the time, date and place of the meeting; (b) that the meeting would be open to the attendance of the public; and (c) that an agenda for the meeting, kept continuously current, was available for public inspection at the offices of the Village Clerk.

The Clerk conducted roll call and called the session to order at 7:05 p.m. by introducing the Village officials present and directing attention to the Open Meetings Act available for public access.

Trustees present: Don Murray, Justin Dorn, Brad Ruzicka. Absent: Jerris Nider, Ryan Cheney.

Commissioners present: Ron Maas, Marilyn Maney, Audrey Roesler, Joshua Buck and Dina Rathje. Absent: Al Williams.

Brenda Jensen and Jay Helmick were introduced as civil engineers from Miller and Associates. Jensen addressed the public by describing her firm's background and experience, and by outlining the process for development of a comprehensive community plan. Four public input meetings would be held. Questions were received. The group of approximately 45 attendees was divided into two discussion groups. Each group was asked to share what they perceive as Bennet's strengths and weaknesses.

The next session was planned for March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Elementary School building.

The workshop adjourned at 8:15p.m.

Recorded by; Patricia Rule, Bennet Clerk