

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting April 14, 2026

The Town of Hammel annual meeting was called to order by Chairman Zenner at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at the Hammel town hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All town officials were present. The grader operator Brad Clarkson was present.

The minutes from the last Town of Hammel annual meeting held April 15, 2025 were reviewed. Brad Clarkson made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The 2025 Town of Hammel financial report read aloud by treasurer Rhona Seidl. Supervisor Emmerich made a motion to accept the financial report. Brad Clarkson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The floor was open for discussion. After reviewing the gravel bids and the laws around choosing a vendor, Chairman Zenner made a motion to accept the gravel bid from Slobodnik, Inc with that being the lowest bid. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. Motion carried. Chairman Zenner made a motion to complete the two small sections of blacktop at a cost of \$51,236 with a 3# one lay. Per the County, those roads will not be closed off any time in the near future. Supervisor Ecklund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Supervisor Emmerich inquired when the ditching on River Road will get completed as resident George Kalmon was inquiring. Brad Clarkson will assist with the ditching.

Wage for hired help: Chairman Zenner proposed \$30 per hour for highway maintenance help in the absence of a grader operator, which would be a contractor rate. The wage will be re-addressed upon hiring a highway maintenance employee. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Highway maintenance Brad Clarkson gave an update on the roads with them being in pretty good shape at the moment.

Road inspection date pending road conditions.

Planning Commission: The commission is not working on anything new at the moment.

Road projects: Center Avenue continuation.

Recycle/garbage: Electronic collection will be held May 12, 2026 at the fairgrounds.

Fire department: No recent meeting. Nothing new to update at this time. Supervisor Zenner last meeting.

Assessor Cindy Chase was unable to attend the meeting.

The next annual meeting will be held the third Tuesday in April in 2027.

Supervisor Emmerich made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brad Clarkson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Renee Zenner, Town Clerk