

Intergovernmental Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2023

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Dave Iverson, with everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present from the Village Board included Kristy Dodge, Dave Iverson, Taylor Harris, Steve Humke, Reid Bressner, Jason Montello, and Kim Wargo.

Members present from Nebraska Township included Doug Erickson, Keith Iverson, and Steve Smith.

No comments from Person's Present

President's Comments – Dave Iverson thanked Nancy Ouedraogo and Roseanna Davidson for setting up this meeting with everyone involved. Also, he reviewed what to expect from this meeting and why we should be excited about Flanagan's future.

New Business

Nation Community Survey – Joesph from Polco gave a 20 min presentation that reviewed the results of our community survey (28% response rate). Key findings included,

Although residents generally feel safe in Flanagan, safety is still a priority.

Residents identify opportunities for improvement within Flanagan's parks and recreation.

Flanagan's economy may be an area of opportunity.

While Flanagan's utility infrastructure is strong, internet/broadband is a priority for residents.

Rise Research Report – Roseanna presented 2-word clouds emphasizing the importance of the survey results and then introduced Nancy Ouedraogo as our guest mediator.

5- year Economic Development Plan Discussion – The boards had a roundtable discussion led by Nancy Ouedraogo. At the end of the evening, the key findings from the community survey results were used to form four actionable statements informing decision-making moving forward. These actionable statements are as follows:

We will attract and support more job opportunities, businesses, and economic activity and involvement to our downtown and to our community.

We will expand broadband infrastructure, both rural and community-wide, and increase access to digital opportunities.

We will promote future expansion and engagement with existing recreational, health, and wellness assets.

We will continue to promote a healthy and safe community environment and develop emergency/disaster preparedness (hazard mitigation).

The meeting adjourned at 9:23 pm.

Office Administrator

Martin Kudla