November 17th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. Special Board Meeting Minutes
Town of Russell – Lincoln County

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• Notice of this meeting was posted 1 public place and on website.

• Chairman Robert Kressel called the Town of Russell board meeting to order on

November 17th, 2025 at 4:29 pm at the Russell Town Hall. Present: Robert, Marty, Eddi, Clerk.

• Chairman Kressel opened meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Kressel moved to go into Closed Session – Purpose of meeting: Review of Applications for Road operator/employee.

5:03 p.m. Reconvene to Open Session. Robert noted still in deliberation. There are good and flaws with both applicants. Robert stated that if Ronald gets job back he wants Matt Brock as back-up. If big snow storm, Ronald would go in grader and Matt would back-up in with town plow truck. Robert stated both operators did a good job. Resident asked "what's in the best interest of the town? And who would do the job in a timely manner." Another resident expressed that dedication to the job is important. "Who is willing to put the most effort into the job and prioritize the town?" Board remained torn on decision. Paper vote was made. Sue read the results. 2 for Ronald. 1 for Jesse. 5:34 meeting adjourned.

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- **<u>Proposed Use Budget Hearing- Town of Russell November 17th, 2025 at 5 p.m.</u>**

The Proposed Use Budget hearing was held at the Town of Russell Town Hall.
This meeting was posted in one public place and on the website.
Chairman Kressel called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.
All board members were present and five town residents.
Summaries of the Proposed Budget were handed out at the door.
Chairman Kressel made a motion to accept the budget as proposed.
Supervisor Sosnovske second. Motion carried.

Dan Jackson made a motion to increase the town board pay by
20% of current wages. Tim Steinfest second. Motion carried.
Dan Jackson made a motion to increase the Clerk and Treasurer pay by
20% of current wages. Tim Steinfest second. Motion carried.
Clerk noted the wage increases will not take effect until 4/20/2027; after elections.

o <u>Chairman Kressel called the Meeting of Electors to order at 5:58 p.m.</u> in which the Town Electors voted on the Levy for 2026, to be collected in 2027. The Town Levy would be $82,532. Tom Winkler made a motion to accept the Town Levy as presented. Second by Tom Skaar. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Amy Brown, Clerk