MINUTES OF A VILLAGE OF DWIGHT PUBLIC HEARING
Village Public Services Complex
209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, Illinois
August 18, 2026 at 6:45 PM

A Public Hearing was held by the Village Board of Trustees and Northern Central Illinois Council of Governments at 6:45 p.m. to consider the proposed Community Development Block Grant project for a public infrastructure grant. The public hearing was called to order by President Paul Johnson at 7:02 pm. The following Village Board of Trustees were in attendance:

Present:

Paul Johnson	Village President
Marla Kinkade	
Pete Meister	
Joshua Jahn	
Daniel Hansen	
Debra Karch	

Absent: Austin Haacke

OTHERS in Attendance: Public Works Director Cory Scoles, Sewer Operator Sarah Tutterow, EMS Director Dustin Campbell, Police Chief Michael Nolan, Deputy Chief Gary Beier, Village Attorney Nick Ehrgott, Village Administrator Crissy Livingston, Village President Paul Johnson, Village Clerk Nicole Bozarth, along with many members of the public.

Notice of the Public Hearing appeared in the August 5, 2026 edition of The Daily Leader.

President Johnson called the hearing to order, and Ryan Hogan with Northern Central Illinois Council of Governments presented the information for the Village of Dwight's intention to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a public infrastructure grant. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: removal and replacement of the sanitary sewer system between Chippewa Street and Delaware Street in addition to activity delivery. The total amount of funds to be requested is $855,376.20. The next step is to submit the grant application by August 27, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Leann Baylie raised a question regarding the qualifications of this grant.

There being no additional public comment. President Johnson closed the public hearing. The Village Board of Trustees will vote to support the proposed grant application at the Special Board Meeting to follow on August 18, 2026, at 7:15 pm.

Public Hearing Adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Nicole Bozarth, Village Clerk