

## Special Meeting

The Town of Chester Council held Special Council meeting on October 23, 2025, at 5:30 pm.

Members Present: Mayor James Dahlen Council Persons, Sonja Dahlen, Scott Decker, Rachel Ghekiere, Garrett Graff (5:32), Tina Neer, and Jim Sivils

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Dave Ghekiere (Public Works Director)  
Ashley Wickum (Clerk/Treasurer)

Guests: Chad Reisenauer Director, Community & Member Relations  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative

1. Mayor James Dahlen called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Comment: None
4. New Business:
  1. Phone Presentation by Basin Electric, requesting written letter of support: Chad Reisenauer Director, Community & Member Relations with Basin Electric Power Cooperative provided the council with a phone presentation about their effort to engage with communities while developing their Community Benefits Plan (CBP) under the USDA New ERA Program. They would like to support our Volunteer Fire Department as part of their CBP. They would like a letter of support from the council. Chad Reisenauer left the meeting at 5:44 pm. Rachel Ghekiere made a motion to write a letter of support for Basin Electric Power Cooperative. Garrett Graff seconded the motion. Motion passed with all voting ayes.
5. Tina Neer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Sivils seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 pm.