

**Special Budget Hearing To Set Final Tax Request  
Middle Republican Natural Resources District  
September 9, 2008  
Curtis, Nebraska**

**Board Members Present:** Joe Anderjaska, Kevin Fornoff, Josh Friesen, Gayle Haag, Benjie Loomis, Stan Moore, Jerry Mustion, Dan Nelsen, Brad Randel, Marty Schurr and Rick Spencer

**Board Members Absent:** None

**NRD Staff:** Dan Smith, Robert Merrigan, Roger Lawson and Stacie Owens

**Those presenting testimony:** None.

The special budget hearing was called to order by Chairman Friesen at 7:48 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request. This is in compliance with §77-1601.02.

The special budget notice was published in the North Platte Telegraph and the McCook Gazette according to state guidelines. The proof of publication is attached to the file copy of these proceedings.

Manager Dan Smith presented the request. 2007-2008 property tax request was \$1,791,224 and the tax rate was .108686. 2008-2009 proposed property tax request is \$1,031,739. The new tax rate would be .058524.

**No members of the public presented testimony.**

The hearing was closed at 7:50 p.m.

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Stacie M. Owens  
Secretary to the Board