

Budget Hearing FY 2009-2010
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
September 15, 2009
Curtis, Nebraska

Board Members Present: Joe Anderjaska, Kevin Fornoff, Josh Friesen, Buck Haag, Benjie Loomis, Rick McConville, Dan Nelsen, Brad Randall, Marty Schurr, Rick Spencer and James Uerling.

Board Members Absent: None

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

Those Presenting Testimony: None

The budget hearing was called to order by Chairman Friesen at 7:06 P.M.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget of the Middle republican NRD. This is in accordance with §13-501 to §13-512

The budget notice was published in the **North Platte Telegraph** and the **McCook Gazette** and was posted at the **MRNRD office** and on the district website at www.mnrnd.org. As a courtesy it was also provided to local radio stations. Guests should note the location of a current copy of the statutes dealing with public meetings and the booklet with the information provided to the directors.

Schurr arrived at 7:14 P.M.

Manager Dan Smith presented the proposed budget. Total general fund requirements are \$5,432,821 with the total requirement for all funds of \$8,513,548 and a cash reserve of \$100,000. The property tax requirement is \$1,133,474. This would result in a proposed tax rate of .057847.

Testimony: None

The hearing was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Staci Owens, Secretary to the Board

**Special Budget Hearing to Set Final Tax Request
FY 2009-2010
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Board Members Present: Joe Anderjaska, Kevin Fornoff, Josh Friesen, Buck Haag, Benjie Loomis, Rick McConville, Dan Nelsen, Brad Randall, Marty Schurr, Rick Spencer and James Uerling.

Board Members Absent: None

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

Those Presenting Testimony: None

The special hearing was called to order by Chairman Friesen at 7:31 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 levy rate than the prior year. This is in accordance with §77-1601.02.

The budget notice was published in the **North Platte Telegraph** and the **McCook Gazette** and was posted at the **MRNRD office** and on the district website at www.mrnrd.org. As a courtesy it was also provided to local radio stations. Guests should note the location of a current copy of the statutes dealing with public meetings and the booklet with the information provided to the directors.

Manager Dan Smith presented the following information concerning the proposed 2009-2010 budget and levy rate:

2008-2009 Property Tax Request	\$ 1,031,739.00
2008 Tax Rate	0.058524
Property Tax Rate (2008-2009 Request/2009 Valuation)	0.052655
2009-2010 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 1,133,474.00
Proposed 2009 Tax Rate	0.057847

Testimony: None

The hearing was adjourned at 7:37 P.M.

Staci Owens, Secretary to the Board