

Budget Hearing FY 2014-2015
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
September 9, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.
Curtis, Nebraska

Board Members Present: Kevin Fornoff, Joe Anderjaska, Buck Haag, James Uerling, Rick McConville, Steve Cappel, Bill Hoyt, Blaine Stinson, Benjie Loomis, Brad Randel, John Palic

Board Members Absent: None

NRD Staff: Jack Russell, Robert Merrigan, Sylvia Johnson, Doris Burke and Stacie Owens

Those Presenting Testimony:
None.

The budget hearing was called to order by Chairman Haag at 7:00 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.mrnrd.org. As a courtesy is 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 Jack Russell that the North Platte Telegraph's initial printing on September 3rd of the budget was incorrect and the corrected budget was ran on Thursday, September 4th which meets the statutory timeframe. Russell then presented the proposed budget. Total general fund requirements are \$1,945,685. The total requirement for all funds of \$6,600,665 and a cash reserve of \$263,000. The property tax requirement is \$1,198,673. This would result in a proposed tax rate of .033177. The proposed occupation tax rate for this budget is \$10.00.

Testimony:
None.

The hearing was adjourned at 7:03 P.M.

Stacie M. Owens, Secretary to the Board

**Special Budget Hearing to Set Final Tax Request
FY 2014-2015
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Curtis, Nebraska**

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Board Members Absent: None

NRD Staff: Jack Russell, Robert Merrigan, Sylvia Johnson, Doris Burke and Stacie Owens

Those Presenting Testimony:
None.

The special hearing was called to order by Chairman Haag at 7:04 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.

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Manager Jack Russell presented the following information concerning the proposed 2014-2015 budget and levy rate:

2013-2014 Property Tax Request	\$ 1,001,814.00
2013 Tax Rate	<u>0.034141</u>
Property Tax Rate (2013-2014 Request/2014 Valuation)	<u>0.027729</u>
2014-2015 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 1,198,673.00
Proposed 2014 Tax Rate	<u>0.033177</u>

Testimony:
None.

The hearing was adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

Stacie M. Owens, Secretary to the Board