

**Budget Hearing FY 2015-2016**  
**Middle Republican Natural Resources District**  
**September 8, 2015 at 7:30 P.M.**  
**Curtis, Nebraska**

**Board Members Present:** Kevin Fornoff, Joe Anderjaska, Buck Haag, James Uerling, Rick McConville, Steve Cappel, Shane Rippen, Jay Schilling, Benjie Loomis, Brad Randel, John Palic

**Board Members Absent:** None

**NRD Staff:** Jack Russell, Robert Merrigan, Sylvia Johnson, Alex Boyce, Mary Tidyman, Doris Burke and Stacie Owens

**Those Presenting Testimony:**  
None.

The budget hearing was called to order by Chairman Haag at 7:30 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](http://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 presented the proposed budget. Total general fund requirements are \$1,945,685. The total requirement for all funds of \$7,800,050.00 and a cash reserve of \$266,529.65. The property tax requirement is \$1,305,485.00. This would result in a proposed tax rate of .031846. The proposed occupation tax rate for this budget is \$10.00.

**Testimony:**  
None.

The hearing was adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

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Stacie M. Owens, Secretary to the Board

**Special Budget Hearing to Set Final Tax Request  
FY 2015-2016  
Middle Republican Natural Resources District  
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Curtis, Nebraska**

**Board Members Present:** Kevin Fornoff, Joe Anderjaska, Buck Haag, James Uerling, Rick McConville, Steve Cappel, Shane Rippen, Jay Schilling, Benjie Loomis, Brad Randel, John Palic

**Board Members Absent:** None

**NRD Staff:** Jack Russell, Robert Merrigan, Sylvia Johnson, Alex Boyce, Mary Tidyman, Doris Burke and Stacie Owens

**Those Presenting Testimony:**  
None.

The special hearing was called to order by Chairman Haag at 7:35 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](http://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 presented the following information concerning the proposed 2015-2016 budget and levy rate:

2014-2015 Property Tax Request	\$ 1,198,673.00
2014 Tax Rate	<u>0.033177</u>
Property Tax Rate (2014-2015 Request/2015 Valuation)	0.029240
2015-2016 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 1,305,485.00
Proposed 2015 Tax Rate	<u>0.031846</u>

**Testimony:**  
None.

The hearing was adjourned at 7:34 P.M.

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Stacie M. Owens, Secretary to the Board