

Budget Hearing FY 2017-2018
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
September 12, 2017 at 7:30 P.M.
Curtis, Nebraska

Board Members Present: Joe Anderjaska, Shane Rippen, Rick McConville, John Palic, Buck Haag, Kevin Fornoff, Steve Cappel, Jolene Messinger, Brad Randel, Brian Schafer, Benjie Loomis, Rick Spencer

Board Members Absent: Jay Schilling

NRD Staff: Jack Russell, Alex Boyce, Sylvia Johnson, Mary Tidyman and Stacie Owens

Those Presenting Testimony:
Jack Russell, MRNRD Manager

The budget hearing was called to order by Chairman Haag at 7:33 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 presented the proposed budget. The proposed budget of disbursements and transfers of \$7,200,089.00 and a cash reserve of \$271,336.55. The property tax requirement is \$1,305,485.00. This would result in a proposed tax rate of .031020. The proposed occupation tax rate for this budget is \$10.00.

Testimony:
Russell went over the budget and answered all questions.

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

Stacie M. Owens, Secretary to the Board

**Special Budget Hearing to Set Final Tax Request
FY 2017-2018
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
September 12, 2017 at 7:45 P.M.
Curtis, Nebraska**

Board Members Present: Joe Anderjaska, Shane Rippen, Rick McConville, John Palic, Buck Haag, Kevin Fornoff, Steve Cappel, Jolene Messinger, Brad Randel, Brian Schafer, Benjie Loomis, Rick Spencer

Board Members Absent: Jay Schilling

NRD Staff: Jack Russell, Alex Boyce, Sylvia Johnson, Mary Tidyman and Stacie Owens

Those Presenting Testimony:
Jack Russell, MRNRD Manager

The special hearing was called to order by Chairman Haag at 7:45 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 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 2017-2018 budget and levy rate:

2016-2017 Property Tax Request	\$ 1,305,485.00
2016 Tax Rate	<u>0.031244</u>
Property Tax Rate (2016-2017 Request/2017 Valuation)	<u>0.031020</u>
2017-2018 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 1,305,485.00
Proposed 2017 Tax Rate	<u>0.031020</u>
Proposed 2017 Occupation Tax Rate	<u>\$ 10.00</u>

Testimony:
None.

The hearing was adjourned at 7:47 P.M.

Stacie M. Owens, Secretary to the Board