

Budget Hearing FY 2020-2021
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 8:00 A.M.
Curtis, Nebraska

Board Members Present: Joe Anderjaska, Shane Rippen, Rick McConville, Daniel Nelsen, John Palic, Jolene Messinger, Brad Randel, Brian Schafer, Benjie Loomis, Jay Schilling, Tracy Zink, Dan Estermann, Rick Spencer

Board Members Absent:

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 McConville at 8:00 A.M.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the purposed 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 \$10,429,900.00 and a cash reserve of \$118,946.56. The property tax requirement is \$1,242,294.00. This would result in a proposed tax rate of .032244. The proposed occupation tax rate for this budget is \$10.00.

Testimony:

None.

◆ Loomis moved to adjourn. Seconded by Zink.
Ayes – 13 Nays – 0 Motion Carried

The hearing was adjourned at 8:04 A.M.

Stacie M. Owens, Secretary to the Board

**Special Budget Hearing to Set Final Tax Request
FY 2020-2021
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 8:05 A.M.
Curtis, Nebraska**

Board Members Present: Joe Anderjaska, Shane Rippen, Rick McConville, Daniel Nelsen, John Palic, Jolene Messinger, Brad Randel, Brian Schafer, Benjie Loomis, Jay Schilling, Tracy Zink, Dan Estermann, Rick Spencer

Board Members Absent: None

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 McConville at 8:05 A.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 2020-2021 budget and levy rate:

	2019	2020
Operating Budget	10,650,800.00	10,429,900.00
Property Tax Request	1,242,294.00	1,242,294.00
Valuation	3,934,839,005	3,852,761,629
Tax Rate	.031572	.032244
Occupation Tax Rate	10.00	10.00

Testimony:

None.

- ◆ Zink moved to adjourn. Seconded by Schafer.
Ayes – 13 Nays – 0 Motion Carried

The hearing was adjourned at 8:07 A.M.