

Budget Hearing FY 2020-2021
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.
Curtis, Nebraska

The Budget Hearing of the Middle Republican NRD was held the 14th day of September, 2021, at the Middle Republican NRD, 208 Center Avenue, Curtis, Nebraska.

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.

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 §13-513.

Board Members Present: Joe Anderjaska, Daniel Nelsen, John Palic, Jolene Messinger, Travis Rousselle, Benjie Loomis, Jay Schilling, Tracy Zink

Board Members Absent: Brad Randel, Rick McConville, Shane Rippen, Dan Estermann

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

Others Present: Jason Kennedy, William M. Barger

The budget hearing was called to order by Vice Chairman Zink at 7:00 P.M. Three copies of the proposed budget statement were available to the public.

Russell made a presentation outlining the key provisions of the proposed budget statement, including, but not limited to, a comparison with the prior year's budget.

The floor was then opened for public comment on the proposed budget statement. Public comment ensued. All members of the public wishing to address the governing board were provided a reasonable amount of time to do so.

Testimony:

None.

Motion by Schilling and seconded by Palic to close the budget hearing.

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0 Motion Carried

The budget hearing was closed at 7:04 p.m.

There being no further business, a motion by Loomis and seconded by Schilling to adjourn.

Ayes – 8 Nays – 0 Motion Carried

The hearing was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Stacie M. Owens, Secretary to the Board

**Special Budget Hearing to Set Final Tax Request
FY 2021-2022
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
Tuesday, September 14, 2021 following the budget hearing.
Curtis, Nebraska**

The Special Budget Hearing to Set Final Tax Request of the Middle Republican NRD was held the 14th day of September, 2021, at the Middle Republican NRD, 208 Center Avenue, Curtis, Nebraska.

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.

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Those Presenting Testimony:
Jack Russell, MRNRD Manager

The special hearing was called to order by Vice Chairman Zink at 7:06 p.m.

Manager Jack Russell presented the following information concerning the proposed 2021-2022 budget and levy rate:

	2020	2021
Operating Budget	10,429,900.00	10,951,900.00
Property Tax Request	1,242,294.00	1,442,294.00
Valuation	3,852,761,629	3,921,330.454
Tax Rate	.032244	.036781
Occupation Tax Rate	10.00	10.00

Testimony:
None.

Motion by Palic and seconded by Anderjaska to close the special budget hearing to set the final tax request.

Ayes – 9 Nays – 0 Motion Carried

The budget hearing was closed at 7:04 p.m.

There being no further business, a motion by Anderjaska and seconded by Palic to adjourn.

Ayes – 9 Nays – 0 Motion Carried

The hearing was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Stacie M. Owens, Secretary to the Board