

BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

October 16, 2023

A meeting of the Board of Equalization of Butler County, Nebraska was held on the 16th day of October 2023 at the Butler County Courthouse in David City, Nebraska.

Present were the following: Anthony Whitmore, Tony Krafka, Scot Bauer, Scott Steager, Jan Sypal, Robert Coufal and Ryan Svoboda.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof, by Publication, a designated method for giving notice, as shown by the Proof of Publication attached to the minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to all members of the board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and announced that a complete copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room.

The Chairman declared the minutes from the previous meeting shall stand approved as presented.

Approval of 2023 – 2024 Levies

County Clerk, Stephanie Laska, presented the levies for Butler County and its 26 political subdivisions along with the SID, Villages, Cities and School Districts. Moved by Steager, seconded by Coufal to approve the levies as presented. Upon roll call vote the following voted:

Aye: Steager, Sypal, Coufal, Svoboda, Krafka, Bauer, & Whitmore.

Nay: NONE.

Motion carried.

**BUTLER COUNTY - ABSTRACT OF LEVIES
2023-2024**

Political Subdivision	Valuation	Tax Request	Levy
COUNTY			
Butler County			
General Fund	2,742,109,579	\$4,980,248.59	0.181621
Ag Society Building Fund	2,742,109,579	\$143,352.75	0.005228
		<u>\$5,123,601.34</u>	<u>0.186849</u>
TOWNSHIPS			
Read Township			
General Fund	169,295,825	\$169,295.00	0.100000

Ulysses Township			
General Fund	156,154,190	\$156,154.00	0.100000
Plum Creek Township			
General Fund	133,968,000	\$125,324.34	0.093548
Richardson Township			
General Fund	114,804,993	\$114,804.00	0.099999
Reading Township			
General Fund	193,805,959	\$193,805.00	0.100000
Union Township			
General Fund	165,331,316	\$165,331.00	0.100000
Center Township			
General Fund	152,441,703	\$152,441.00	0.100000
Oak Creek Township			
General Fund	145,273,595	\$145,273.00	0.100000
Summit Township			
General Fund	172,932,970	\$172,932.00	0.099999
Olive Township			
General Fund	170,485,465	\$170,485.00	0.100000
Franklin Township			
General Fund	142,943,519	\$142,943.00	0.100000
Skull Creek Township			
General Fund	126,669,859	\$126,669.00	0.099999
Alexis Township			
General Fund	201,402,801	\$201,402.00	0.100000
Savannah Township			
General Fund	158,446,955	\$158,446.00	0.099999
Bone Creek Township			
General Fund	142,326,203	\$142,326.00	0.100000
Linwood Township			
General Fund	114,018,472	\$114,018.47	0.100000
Platte Township			
General Fund	70,500,847	\$39,967.61	0.056691

FIRE DISTRICTS**Ulysses Rural Fire District #2**

General Fund	257,274,409	\$50,846.00	0.019763
Sinking Fund	257,274,409	\$39,200.00	0.015237
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		\$90,046.00	0.035000

Rising City Rural Fire District #3

General Fund	518,209,767	\$181,373.00	0.035000
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Bellwood Fire District #5

General Fund	386,879,704	\$94,487.00	0.024423
Bond Fund	386,879,704	\$40,920.00	0.010577
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		\$135,407.00	0.035000

Dwight Rural Fire District #6

General Fund	188,776,326	\$39,643.02	0.021000
Sinking Fund	188,776,326	\$26,428.68	0.014000
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		\$66,071.70	0.035000

Linwood Fire District #8

General Fund	173,465,305	\$60,712.00	0.035000
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David City Rural Fire District #9

General Fund	750,119,001	\$262,541.00	0.035000
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Brainard Rural Fire District #10

General Fund	201,937,657	\$70,678.00	0.035000
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Skull Creek Rural Fire District #12

General Fund	219,838,155	\$76,943.00	0.035000
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SANITARY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**SID #1 Clearlake**

General Fund	10,633,022	\$42,532.08	0.400000
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VILLAGES & CITIES**Village of Surprise**

General Fund	2,386,352	\$8,830.00	0.370021
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Village of Ulysses

General Fund	7,522,876	\$19,830.00	0.263596
Street Fund	7,522,876	\$13,500.00	0.179453
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		\$33,330.00	0.443049

Village of Dwight

General Fund	13,902,129	\$62,075.44	0.446517
Bond Fund	13,902,129	\$22,924.56	0.164900

		\$85,000.00	0.611417
Village of Rising City			
General Fund	23,330,016	\$88,985.11	0.381419
Street Fund	23,330,016	\$10,000.00	0.042863
Fireman Fund	23,330,016	\$3,000.00	0.012859
Payroll Fund	23,330,016	\$3,000.00	0.012859
		\$104,985.11	0.450000
Village of Garrison			
General Fund	5,166,923	\$2,252.30	0.043590
Village of Brainard			
General Fund	30,726,536	\$147,487.27	0.480000
Village of Bruno			
General Fund	4,064,218	\$18,289.00	0.450000
Village of Bellwood			
General Fund	23,984,877	\$119,861.75	0.499739
Village of Octavia			
General Fund	3,905,867	\$17,576.00	0.449990
Village of Abie			
General Fund	3,723,809	\$8,500.16	0.228265
Village of Linwood			
General Fund	2,737,093	\$6,060.00	0.221403
City of David City			
General Fund	211,306,912	\$1,056,534.56	0.500000
SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
David City Public Schools			
General Fund	1,533,510,733	\$9,745,440.00	0.635499
Special Building Fund	1,533,510,733	\$1,443,687.00	0.094143
Qualified Capital Purpose			
Undertaking Fund (K-8)	1,407,397,048	\$214,646.00	0.015251
Qualified Capital Purpose			
Undertaking Fund (9-12)	1,533,357,307		0.000000
		\$11,403,773.00	0.744893
East Butler Public Schools			
General Fund	1,027,969,774	\$6,413,936.00	0.623942
Special Building Fund	1,027,969,774	\$875,240.00	0.085143
Qualified Capital Purpose			

Undertaking Fund (K-12)	1,027,969,774	\$183,263.00	0.017828
		\$7,472,439.00	0.726913

I, Stephanie L. Laska, Butler County Clerk do hereby certify the above corrected tax levies for Butler County taxing districts as set by the political subdivisions and approved by the County Board of Supervisors acting as the County Board of Equalization on October 16, 2023.

(Seal)

/s/Stephanie L. Laska
Stephanie L. Laska
Butler County Clerk

Moved by Sypal, seconded by Bauer to exit the Board of Equalization at 9:13 a.m. Upon roll call vote the following voted:

Aye: Sypal, Steager, Bauer, Krafka, Svoboda, Coufal, & Whitmore.

Nay: NONE.

Motion carried.

Stephanie L. Laska
County Clerk

Anthony Whitmore
Chairman