

**BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

November 6, 2023

A meeting of the Board of Equalization of Butler County, Nebraska was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023 at the Butler County Courthouse in David City, Nebraska.

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

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 Corrected Levies**

County Clerk, Stephanie Laska, explained that there are no changes to the overall levies, however, there was a split of the Clearlake SID#1 that needed to be corrected. The levy stays at 0.400000; however, it needs to be split between the General (0.337634) and the Sewer System Renovation Sinking fund (0.062366). Moved by Steager, seconded by Sypal to approve the 2023-2024 Corrected Levies. Upon roll call vote the following voted:

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

Nay: NONE.

Absent: Bauer.

Motion carried.

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

<b>Political Subdivision</b>	<b>Valuation</b>	<b>Tax Request</b>	<b>Levy</b>
<b>COUNTY</b>			
<b>Butler County</b>			
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>	0.186849
<b>TOWNSHIPS</b>			
<b>Butler County Agricultural Society</b>			
General Fund	2,742,109,579	\$274,210.00	0.010000
<b>Read Township</b>			

General Fund	169,295,825	\$169,295.00	0.100000
<b>Ulysses Township</b>			
General Fund	156,154,190	\$156,154.00	0.100000
<b>Plum Creek Township</b>			
General Fund	133,968,000	\$125,324.34	0.093548
<b>Richardson Township</b>			
General Fund	114,804,993	\$114,804.00	0.099999
<b>Reading Township</b>			
General Fund	193,805,959	\$193,805.00	0.100000
<b>Union Township</b>			
General Fund	165,331,316	\$165,331.00	0.100000
<b>Center Township</b>			
General Fund	152,441,703	\$152,441.00	0.100000
<b>Oak Creek Township</b>			
General Fund	145,273,595	\$145,273.00	0.100000
<b>Summit Township</b>			
General Fund	172,932,970	\$172,932.00	0.099999
<b>Olive Township</b>			
General Fund	170,485,465	\$170,485.00	0.100000
<b>Franklin Township</b>			
General Fund	142,943,519	\$142,943.00	0.100000
<b>Skull Creek Township</b>			
General Fund	126,669,859	\$126,669.00	0.099999
<b>Alexis Township</b>			
General Fund	201,402,801	\$201,402.00	0.100000
<b>Savannah Township</b>			
General Fund	158,446,955	\$158,446.00	0.099999
<b>Bone Creek Township</b>			
General Fund	142,326,203	\$142,326.00	0.100000
<b>Linwood Township</b>			
General Fund	114,018,472	\$114,018.47	0.100000
<b>Platte Township</b>			

General Fund	70,500,847	\$39,967.61	0.056691
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**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
		<u>\$90,046.00</u>	<u>0.035000</u>

**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
		<u>\$135,407.00</u>	<u>0.035000</u>

**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
		<u>\$66,071.70</u>	<u>0.035000</u>

**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	\$35,900.65	0.337634
Sewer System Renovation Sinking Fund	10,633,022	\$6,631.43	0.062366
		<u>\$42,532.08</u>	<u>0.400000</u>

**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
		<u>\$33,330.00</u>	<u>0.443049</u>

**Village of Dwight**

General Fund	13,902,129	\$62,075.44	0.446517
Bond Fund	13,902,129	\$22,924.56	0.164900
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		\$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
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		\$104,985.11	0.450000

**Village of Garrison**

General Fund	5,166,923	\$2,252.30	0.043590
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**Village of Brainard**

General Fund	30,726,536	\$147,487.27	0.480000
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**Village of Bruno**

General Fund	4,064,218	\$18,289.00	0.450000
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**Village of Bellwood**

General Fund	23,984,877	\$119,861.75	0.499739
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**Village of Octavia**

General Fund	3,905,867	\$17,576.00	0.449990
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**Village of Abie**

General Fund	3,723,809	\$8,500.16	0.228265
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**Village of Linwood**

General Fund	2,737,093	\$6,060.00	0.221403
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**City of David City**

General Fund	211,306,912	\$1,056,534.56	0.500000
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**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
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		\$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
		<u>\$7,472,439.00</u>	<u>0.726913</u>

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 November 6, 2023.

(Seal)

/s/Stephanie L. Laska

Stephanie L. Laska  
Butler County Clerk

Moved by Coufal, seconded by Svoboda to exit the Board of Equalization at 9:11 a.m. Upon roll call vote the following voted:

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

Nay: NONE.

Absent: Bauer.

Motion carried.

Stephanie L. Laska  
County Clerk

Anthony Whitmore  
Chairman