

BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

October 21, 2024

A meeting of the Board of Equalization of Butler County, Nebraska was held on the 21st day of October 2024 at the Butler County Courthouse in David City, Nebraska.

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

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 2024 – 2025 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. Laska noted that Dwight Rural Fire did not turn in a budget and therefore should not receive tax funding and will not receive state funding because they haven't turned in a budget. The board felt they could not leave a fire district without funding; how would they operate or protect their district. If they gave them the same funding as the prior year, they would be short approximately \$2700 over what they could receive this year, but at least they could still operate.

Moved by Krafka, seconded by Steager to approve the levies as presented including Dwight Rural Fire giving them the same tax asking, they had for 2023-2024. Upon roll call vote the following voted:

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

Nay: NONE.

Absent: Sypal.

Motion carried.

**BUTLER COUNTY - ABSTRACT OF LEVIES
2024-2025**

Political Subdivision	Valuation	Tax Request	Levy
COUNTY			
Butler County			
General Fund	2,866,728,703	\$4,944,489.79	0.172478
Ag Society Building Fund	2,866,728,703	\$140,775.00	0.004911
		<u>\$5,085,264.79</u>	<u>0.177389</u>

Butler County Agricultural Society

General Fund	2,866,728,703	\$286,672.00	0.010000
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TOWNSHIPS**Read Township**

General Fund	176,900,481	\$176,900.00	0.100000
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Ulysses Township

General Fund	162,231,773	\$162,231.00	0.100000
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Plum Creek Township

General Fund	140,636,893	\$129,723.60	0.092240
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Richardson Township

General Fund	122,114,420	\$122,114.00	0.100000
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Reading Township

General Fund	204,990,966	\$204,991.00	0.100000
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Union Township

General Fund	168,974,069	\$168,974.00	0.100000
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Center Township

General Fund	158,247,370	\$158,247.00	0.100000
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Oak Creek Township

General Fund	153,728,721	\$140,000.00	0.091070
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Summit Township

General Fund	176,337,543	\$176,337.00	0.100000
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Olive Township

General Fund	172,637,229	\$172,637.00	0.100000
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Franklin Township

General Fund	147,736,431	\$147,736.00	0.100000
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Skull Creek Township

General Fund	132,224,126	\$132,224.00	0.100000
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Alexis Township

General Fund	213,251,183	\$120,000.00	0.056272
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Savannah Township

General Fund	165,067,139	\$115,000.00	0.069669
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Bone Creek Township

General Fund	149,595,157	\$149,595.00	0.100000
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Linwood Township

General Fund	120,293,166	\$120,293.17	0.100000
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Platte Township

General Fund	72,930,077	\$41,370.18	0.056726
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FIRE DISTRICTS**Ulysses Rural Fire District #2**

General Fund	266,823,457	\$55,168.00	0.020676
Sinking Fund	266,823,457	\$38,220.00	0.014324
		<u>\$93,388.00</u>	0.035000

Rising City Rural Fire District #3

General Fund	535,624,927	\$187,468.00	0.035000
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Bellwood Fire District #5

General Fund	408,132,508	\$142,845.90	0.035000
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Dwight Rural Fire District #6

General Fund	199,393,671	\$39,643.02	0.019882
Sinking Fund	199,393,671	\$26,428.68	0.013255
		<u>\$66,071.70</u>	0.033137

Linwood Fire District #8

General Fund	182,429,129	\$63,850.00	0.035000
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David City Rural Fire District #9

General Fund	784,656,437	\$274,629.00	0.035000
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Brainard Rural Fire District #10

General Fund	209,252,504	\$73,238.00	0.035000
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Skull Creek Rural Fire District #12

General Fund	232,894,059	\$81,512.00	0.035000
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SANITARY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**SID #1 Clearlake**

General Fund	12,077,703	\$41,064.19	0.340000
Sewer System Renovation Sinking Fund	12,077,703	\$7,246.62	0.060000
		<u>\$48,310.81</u>	0.400000

VILLAGES & CITIES**Village of Surprise**

General Fund	2,445,169	\$9,048.00	0.370036
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Village of Ulysses

General Fund	8,487,209	\$21,375.00	0.251850
Street Fund	8,487,209	\$16,500.00	0.194410
		<u>\$37,875.00</u>	<u>0.446260</u>

Village of Dwight

General Fund	16,503,199	\$71,075.44	0.430677
Bond Fund	16,503,199	\$22,924.56	0.138910
		<u>\$94,000.00</u>	<u>0.569587</u>

Village of Rising City

General Fund	26,027,090	\$117,122.00	0.450000
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Village of Garrison

General Fund	5,159,609	\$2,295.31	0.044486
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Village of Brainard

General Fund	34,377,222	\$165,010.77	0.480000
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Village of Bruno

General Fund	4,483,844	\$20,177.00	0.449993
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Village of Bellwood

General Fund	26,590,860	\$81,592.69	0.306845
Bond Fund	26,590,860	\$51,292.00	0.192893
		<u>\$132,884.69</u>	<u>0.499738</u>

Village of Octavia

General Fund	4,114,277	\$17,170.00	0.417327
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Village of Abie

General Fund	3,973,145	\$9,500.06	0.239107
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Village of Linwood

General Fund	2,910,110	\$6,060.00	0.208240
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City of David City

General Fund	228,830,469	\$1,144,152.40	0.500000
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS**David City Public Schools**

General Fund	1,603,251,266	\$9,910,087.00	0.618124
Special Building Fund	1,603,251,266	\$1,443,687.00	0.090047
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund (K-8)	1,469,816,328	\$244,949.00	0.016665
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund (9-12)			

\$11,598,723.00 0.724836

East Butler Public Schools

General Fund	1,111,798,422	\$6,542,341.00	0.588447
Special Building Fund	1,111,798,422	\$906,989.00	0.081579
Qualified Capital Purpose			
Undertaking Fund (K-12)	1,111,798,422	\$222,991.00	0.020057
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		\$7,672,321.00	0.690083

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 21, 2024.

(Seal)

/s/Stephanie L. Laska

Stephanie L. Laska
Butler County Clerk

Moved by Bauer, seconded by Coufal to exit the Board of Equalization at 9:15 a.m. Upon roll call vote the following voted:

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

Nay: NONE.

Absent: Sypal.

Motion carried.

Stephanie L. Laska
County Clerk

Anthony Whitmore
Chairman