

BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

October 20, 2025

A meeting of the Board of Equalization of Butler County, Nebraska was held on the 20th day of October 2025 at the Butler County Courthouse in David City, Nebraska.

Present were the following: Scott Steager, Tony Krafka, Scot Bauer, Scott Griess, Jan Sypal, Bob Coufal, Brad Vandenberg.

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.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Scott Steager 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.

Tax Roll Correction

County Assessor Vickie Donoghue presented a tax roll correction for Pivo's Tavern LLC, resulting in an added tax of \$255.48 for the 2024 tax year due to an unreported Polaris Side X Side.

Approval of 2025-2026 Levies

County Clerk Lori Aschoff presented the 2025 levies for Butler County and its political subdivisions, as well as the SID, villages, city, and school districts. Moved by Krafka, seconded by Vandenberg to approve the levies as presented. Upon roll call vote the following voted:

Aye: Krafka, Vandenberg, Coufal, Sypal, Griess, Bauer, Steager.

Nay: NONE.

Motion carried.

BUTLER COUNTY - ABSTRACT OF LEVIES 2025-2026

Political Subdivision	Valuation	Tax Request	Levy
COUNTY			
Butler County			
General Fund	3,376,362,266	\$4,864,155.44	0.144065
Ag Society Building Fund	3,376,362,266	\$193,102.16	0.005719
		<u>\$5,057,257.60</u>	<u>0.149784</u>
Butler County Agricultural Society			
General Fund	3,376,362,266	\$337,636.23	0.010000
TOWNSHIPS			
Read Township			
General Fund	215,301,444	\$193,700.00	0.089967
Ulysses Township			
General Fund	191,541,190	\$191,541.00	0.100000

Plum Creek Township			
General Fund	173,489,904	\$132,000.00	0.076085
Richardson Township			
General Fund	149,586,151	\$119,669.00	0.080000
Reading Township			
General Fund	244,645,665	\$244,645.00	0.100000
Union Township			
General Fund	198,647,398	\$198,647.00	0.100000
Center Township			
General Fund	191,754,804	\$174,799.00	0.091158
Oak Creek Township			
General Fund	180,988,895	\$150,000.00	0.082878
Summit Township			
General Fund	204,078,243	\$204,078.00	0.100000
Olive Township			
General Fund	197,518,282	\$158,014.00	0.080000
Franklin Township			
General Fund	177,949,090	\$177,949.00	0.100000
Skull Creek Township			
General Fund	163,770,157	\$163,770.00	0.100000
Alexis Township			
General Fund	243,404,834	\$125,000.00	0.051355
Savannah Township			
General Fund	189,075,487	\$115,000.00	0.060822
Bone Creek Township			
General Fund	177,362,308	\$159,626.00	0.090000
Linwood Township			
General Fund	150,158,747	\$134,538.00	0.089597
Platte Township			
General Fund	85,763,933	\$42,821.64	0.049930
FIRE DISTRICTS			
Ulysses Rural Fire District #2			
General Fund	318,765,655	\$69,128.00	0.021686
Sinking Fund	318,765,655	\$42,440.00	0.013314
		\$111,568.00	0.035000
Rising City Rural Fire District #3			
General Fund	636,685,726	\$222,840.00	0.035000

Bellwood Fire District #5

General Fund	466,521,888	\$142,845.90	0.030619
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Dwight Rural Fire District #6

General Fund	244,663,395	\$51,379.20	0.021000
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Sinking Fund	244,663,395	\$34,252.80	0.014000
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		\$85,632.00	0.035000
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Linwood Fire District #8

General Fund	212,765,152	\$74,467.00	0.035000
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David City Rural Fire District #9

General Fund	898,661,527	\$314,531.00	0.035000
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Brainard Rural Fire District #10

General Fund	254,541,260	\$89,089.00	0.035000
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Skull Creek Rural Fire District #12

General Fund	287,786,884	\$100,725.00	0.035000
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SANITARY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**SID #1 Clearlake**

General Fund	12,847,734	\$43,682.30	0.340000
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Sewer System Renovation	12,847,734	\$7,708.64	0.060000
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Sinking Fund			
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		\$51,390.94	0.400000
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VILLAGES & CITIES**Village of Surprise**

General Fund	2,663,928	\$9,515.21	0.357187
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Village of Ulysses

General Fund	8,670,822	\$22,135.00	0.255281
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Street Fund	8,670,822	\$16,750.00	0.193177
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		\$38,885.00	0.448458
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Village of Dwight

General Fund	18,193,370	\$79,734.30	0.438260
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Bond Fund	18,193,370	\$21,700.00	0.119274
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		\$101,434.30	0.557534
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Village of Rising City

General Fund	29,359,566	\$126,413.62	0.430570
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Village of Garrison

General Fund	5,494,719	\$2,300.00	0.041858
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Street Fund	5,494,719	\$3,300.00	0.060058
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		\$5,600.00	0.101916
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Village of Brainard

General Fund	35,138,809	\$168,666.26	0.480000
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Village of Bruno

General Fund	5,808,877	\$21,801.86	0.375320
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Village of Bellwood

General Fund	27,710,891	\$136,698.92	0.493304
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Village of Octavia

General Fund	4,824,168	\$17,170.00	0.355916
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Village of Abie

General Fund	4,691,182	\$10,700.00	0.228088
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Village of Linwood

General Fund	3,399,476	\$6,060.00	0.178263
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Street Fund	3,399,476	\$656.50	0.019312
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		\$6,716.50	0.197575
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City of David City

General Fund	241,325,732	\$1,143,883.97	0.474000
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS**David City Public Schools**

General Fund	1,858,548,172	\$10,195,571.00	0.548577
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Special Building Fund	1,858,548,172	\$1,443,687.00	0.077678
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Qualified Capital Purpose			
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Undertaking Fund (K-8)	1,696,425,683	\$246,641.00	0.014539
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Qualified Capital Purpose			
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Undertaking Fund (9-12)			
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		\$11,885,899.00	0.640794
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East Butler Public Schools

General Fund	1,302,797,378	\$6,608,425.00	0.507249
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Special Building Fund	1,302,797,378	\$1,437,967.00	0.110375
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Qualified Capital Purpose			
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Undertaking Fund (K-12)	1,302,797,378	\$222,991.00	0.017116
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		\$8,269,383.00	0.634740
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I, Lori L. Aschoff, 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 20, 2025.

(Seal)

/s/Lori L. Aschoff

Lori L. Aschoff, Butler County Clerk

Moved by Coufal, seconded by Vandenberg to exit the Board of Equalization at 9:04 a.m. Upon roll call the following voted:

Aye: Coufal, Vandenberg, Sypal, Griess, Bauer, Krafka, Steager.

Nay: NONE.

Motion carried.

Lori L. Aschoff
County Clerk

Scott Steager
Chairman