

BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

October 20, 2026

An emergency meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Nebraska, acting as the Board of Equalization, was held on the 20th day of October 2026 at 8:00 a.m. at the Butler County Courthouse in David City, Nebraska. Pursuant to §84-1411(5); the purpose of the Emergency Meeting was to set the 2026-2027 levies pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 77-1601, which requires the Board of Equalization to set the levy on or before October 20.

Present were Scott Steager, Tony Krafka, Jan Sypal, Bob Coufal, and Brad Vandenberg. Absent were Scot Bauer and Scott Griess.

Pursuant to §84-1411(4), notice of the meeting was sent via email as a press release to the Banner Press prior to calling the meeting to order. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Approval of 2026-2027 Levies

County Clerk Lori Aschoff reviewed the proposed levies with the Board. She noted that the initial draft provided to members did not include the township levies and she prepared and presented a corrected version for the Board's consideration.

Aschoff advised that no property tax levy would be set for the Village of Garrison for 2026-2027 because they had not submitted a budget to the County Clerk's office. She also explained that correspondence from the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts indicated the Village had exceeded its property tax request authority by approximately \$3,000 last year. Based on her discussion with the village clerk, she was not aware that the issue had been remedied, and the Village's budget could not be located.

Aschoff stated that she would send the levy information to the various municipalities for review and confirmation. She advised that the Board of Equalization was scheduled to meet again on November 2, 2026, to consider any necessary corrections, which need to be made on or before November 5.

Moved by Coufal, seconded by Sypal, to approve the 2026-2027 levies as presented in the corrected levy schedule. All aye. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 a.m.

Lori L. Aschoff, County Clerk
Scott Steager, Chairman

BUTLER COUNTY - ABSTRACT OF LEVIES

2026-2027

Political Subdivision	Valuation	Tax Request	Levy
COUNTY			
Butler County			
General Fund	3,599,096,071	\$4,985,967.00	0.138534
Ag Society Building Fund	3,599,096,071	\$179,633.00	0.004991
		\$5,165,600.00	0.143525
TOWNSHIPS			
Butler County Agricultural Society			
General Fund	3,599,096,071	\$359,909.00	0.010000
Read Township			
General Fund	239,263,096	\$215,421.00	0.090035
Ulysses Township			
General Fund	202,181,938	\$202,181.00	0.100000
Plum Creek Township			
General Fund	181,121,204	\$138,795.00	0.076631
Richardson Township			
General Fund	156,007,709	\$156,007.00	0.100000
Reading Township			
General Fund	262,582,640	\$262,582.00	0.100000
Union Township			
General Fund	206,889,756	\$206,889.00	0.100000
Center Township			
General Fund	200,313,411	\$174,800.00	0.087263
Oak Creek Township			
General Fund	188,934,312	\$150,000.00	0.079393
Summit Township			
General Fund	219,509,825	\$186,656.52	0.085033
Olive Township			
General Fund	212,115,780	\$159,149.00	0.075029
Franklin Township			
General Fund	191,921,641	\$191,921.00	0.100000

Skull Creek Township

General Fund	167,861,021	\$167,861.00	0.100000
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Alexis Township

General Fund	264,429,746	\$138,795.00	0.052488
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Savannah Township

General Fund	200,355,134	\$115,000.00	0.057398
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Bone Creek Township

General Fund	185,578,597	\$167,020.00	0.090000
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Linwood Township

General Fund	154,641,216	\$139,258.00	0.090052
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Platte Township

General Fund	89,685,559	\$44,325.16	0.049423
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FIRE DISTRICTS**Ulysses Rural Fire District #2**

General Fund	336,721,513	\$76,732.00	0.022788
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Sinking Fund	336,721,513	\$41,120.00	0.012212
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		\$117,852.00	0.035000
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Rising City Rural Fire District #3

General Fund	689,524,887	\$241,333.00	0.035000
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Bellwood Fire District #5

General Fund	500,403,809	\$175,143.50	0.035000
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Dwight Rural Fire District #6

General Fund	255,824,505	\$89,538.00	0.035000
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Bond Fund	255,824,505	\$63,956.00	0.025000
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		\$153,494.00	0.060000
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Linwood Fire District #8

General Fund	221,815,533	\$77,635.44	0.035000
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David City Rural Fire District #9

General Fund	973,648,308	\$340,776.00	0.035000
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Brainard Rural Fire District #10

General Fund	263,746,308	\$92,310.33	0.035000
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Skull Creek Rural Fire District #12

General Fund	294,585,311	\$103,104.00	0.035000
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SANITARY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**SID #1 Clearlake**

General Fund	13,771,303	\$46,822.42	0.340000
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Sewer System Renovation Sinking Fund	13,771,303	\$8,262.78	0.060000
		\$55,085.20	0.400000

VILLAGES & CITIES

Village of Surprise

General Fund	2,960,184	\$10,724.24	0.362283
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Village of Ulysses

General Fund	9,240,976	\$23,565.66	0.255013
Street Fund	9,240,976	\$18,000.00	0.194785
		\$41,565.66	0.449797

Village of Dwight

General Fund	19,244,606	\$86,598.33	0.449988
Bond Fund	19,244,606	\$11,462.28	0.059561
		\$98,060.61	0.509549

Village of Rising City

General Fund	32,097,341	\$141,228.28	0.440000
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Village of Garrison

General Fund	5,658,517	\$0.00	0.000000
Street Fund	5,658,517	\$0.00	0.000000
		\$0.00	0.000000

Village of Brainard

General Fund	38,061,166	\$182,693.59	0.480000
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Village of Bruno

General Fund	6,131,622	\$24,219.19	0.394988
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Village of Bellwood

General Fund	31,026,484	\$150,263.49	0.484307
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Village of Octavia

General Fund	5,037,816	\$17,171.72	0.340856
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Village of Abie

General Fund	4,675,317	\$11,700.00	0.250250
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Village of Linwood

General Fund	3,640,609	\$6,450.00	0.177168
Street Fund	3,640,609	\$671.21	0.018437
		\$7,121.21	0.195605

City of David City

General Fund	275,673,481	\$1,273,713.12	0.462037
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS

David City Public Schools

General Fund	1,990,484,903	\$10,541,927.00	0.529616
Special Building Fund	1,990,484,903	\$1,544,596.00	0.077599
Qualified Capital Purpose			
Undertaking Fund (K-8)	1,990,484,903	\$254,129.00	0.012767
Qualified Capital Purpose			
Undertaking Fund (9-12)			
		\$12,340,652.00	0.619982

East Butler Public Schools

General Fund	1,363,382,264	\$6,776,187.00	0.497013
Special Building Fund	1,363,382,264	\$1,452,492.00	0.106536
Qualified Capital Purpose			
Undertaking Fund (K-12)	1,363,382,264	\$222,991.00	0.016356
		\$8,451,670.00	0.634740

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, 2026.

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/s/Lori L. Aschoff

Lori L. Aschoff
Butler County Clerk