

NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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November 13, 2020

Robert Logan, Chairperson Red Willow Western Fire District 38483 Drive 715 McCook, NE 69001

Dear Chairperson Logan:

The Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) has reviewed the audit waiver request received from the Red Willow Western Fire District (District) for the fiscal year ending 2020. **That request has been approved.**

While performing, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-304 (2020 Neb. Laws, LB 781, § 8), the preliminary examination necessary to determine whether further audit work would be required or the audit waiver should be allowed, the APA noted certain internal control or compliance matters, or other operational issues, within the District.

The following information is intended to improve internal controls or result in other operational efficiencies.

Comment and Recommendation

Payments Not Approved

The APA obtained a copy of the September 18, 2019, meeting minutes for the Board of Directors (Board) of the District. Those minutes fail to reflect the Board's approval of any District expenditures. Per the District Secretary, the Board reviews and discusses expenditures, but there is no formal approval of expenditures.

Per Neb. Rev. Stat. § 35-508(4) (Reissue 2016), Boards have the exclusive power to "manage and conduct the business affairs of the district." Accordingly, any expenditure of District funds requires express Board authorization.

Additionally, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 35-511 (Reissue 2016) provides, in relevant part, the following:

All donations, contributions, bequests, annuities, or borrowed money received by or on behalf of the district shall be deposited with the secretary-treasurer of the district and shall be drawn out only upon proper check. <u>Such check shall</u> <u>be authorized by the board of directors</u> and shall bear the signature of the secretary-treasurer and the countersignature of the president of such district.

(Emphasis added.) Properly discharging the above statutory duties necessarily entails proper financial management, which calls for the Board's approval of all expenditures prior to, or as soon thereafter as possible, the actual disbursement of District funds.

As a public body, moreover, the Board is subject to the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, which is set out at Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1407 (Reissue 2014) et seq. In particular, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1413(1) (Cum. Supp. 2018) requires public bodies, including Boards, to "keep minutes of all meetings," showing, among other things, "the substance of all matters discussed."

Furthermore, a good internal control plan and sound business practices require procedures to ensure that the Board approves, in a timely fashion, all expenditures and business transactions of the District. Those same procedures should ensure also that the Board documents such approval in its meeting minutes, specifying the name of each payee, the exact amount of any disbursement, and the specific purpose of the payment.

Without such procedures, there is an increased risk for not only failure to comply with State statute but also loss or misuse of public funds.

We recommend the implementation of procedures to ensure the Board approves, in a timely fashion, all expenditures of District funds, and such approval is documented adequately in the Board's meeting minutes.

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The preliminary planning work that resulted in this letter was designed primarily on a test basis and, therefore, may not bring to light all existing weaknesses in the District's policies or procedures. Nevertheless, our objective is to use the knowledge gained during the performance of that preliminary planning work to make comments and suggestions that we hope will prove useful to the District.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the District and its management. It is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than those specified parties. However, this letter is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

If you have any questions, please contact Dakota Christensen at 402-499-8702 or dakota.christensen @nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Gen

Mark Avery, CPA Assistant Deputy Auditor

2020-2021 STATE OF NEBRASKA <u>GENERAL</u> BUDGET FORM

Red Willow Western Fire District

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF Red Willow County

This budget is for the Period July 1, through June 30

Upon Filing, The Entity Certifies the Information Submitted on this Form to be Correct:

The following PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX is requested for the ensuing year:	Budget Document To Be Used As Audit Waiver?
\$138,500.00Property Taxes for Non-Bond PurposesPrincipal and Interest on Bonds\$138,500.00Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required	My Subdivision has elected to use this Budget Document as the Audit Waiver. (If YES, Board Minutes MUST be Attached) YES NO If YES, Column 2 <u>MUST</u> contain <u>ACTUAL</u> Numbers.
Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of July 1	IF YES, DO NOT COMPLETE/SUBMIT SEPARATE AUDIT WAIVER REQUEST.
- Principal	Report of Joint Public Agency & Interlocal Agreements
- Interest	Was this Subdivision involved in any Interlocal Agreements or Joint Public Agencies for the reporting period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020?
\$ - Total Bonded Indebtedness	YES If YES , Please attach Interlocal Agreement Report.
364,525,345 Total General Fund Certified Valuation (All Counties)	Report of Trade Names, Corporate Names & Business Names
(Certification of Valuation(s) from County Assessor MUST be attached)	Did the Subdivision operate under a separate Trade Name, Corporate Name, or
County Clerk's Use ONLY	other Business Name during the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020?
	YES NO
APA Contact Information	Submission Information
Auditor of Public Accounts State Capitol, Suite 2303 Lincoln, NE 68509	Budget Due by 9-20-2020
Telephone: (402) 471-2111 FAX: (402) 471-3301	Submit budget to:
Website: www.auditors.nebraska.gov	1. Auditor of Public Accounts -Electronically on Website or Mail
Questions - E-Mail: Deann.Haeffner@nebraska.gov	2. County Board (SEC. 13-508), C/O County Clerk

Line No.	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	Actual 2018 - 2019 (Column 1)			Actual/Estimated 2019 - 2020 (Column 2)	Adopted Budget 2020 - 2021 (Column 3)	
1	Beginning Balances, Receipts, & Transfers:						
2	Beginning Net Cash Balance	\$	61,033.28	\$	15,627.15	\$	39,720.24
3	Investments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
4	County Treasurer's Balance	\$	2,193.93	\$	1,565.58	\$	1,753.35
5	Subtotal of Beginning Balances (Lines 2 thru 4)	\$	63,227.21	\$	17,192.73	\$	41,473.59
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes (Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)	\$	125,175.87	\$	128,240.75	\$	135,784.31
7	Federal Receipts	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate (To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)	\$	462.25	\$	444.76	\$	450.00
9	State Receipts: State Aid	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
10	State Receipts: Other	\$	17,877.52	\$	1,359.52	\$	-
11	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	\$	9,388.55	\$	10,899.10		
12	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
13	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax (To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
14	Local Receipts: Other	\$	34,249.51	\$	40,313.56	\$	50,000.00
15	Transfers In Of Surplus Fees (To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
16	Transfer In Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers Out on Line 28)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
17	Total Resources Available (Lines 5 thru 16)	\$	250,380.91	\$	198,450.42	\$	227,707.90
18	Disbursements & Transfers:						
19	Operating Expenses	\$	81,449.50	\$	89,312.66	\$	95,000.00
20	Capital Improvements (Real Property/Improvements)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20,000.00
21	Other Capital Outlay (Equipment, Vehicles, Etc.)	\$	137,196.48	\$	53,121.97	\$	100,000.00
22	Debt Service: Bond Principal & Interest Payments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
23	Debt Service: Payments to Retire Interest-Free Loans (Public Airports)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
24	Debt Service: Payments to Bank Loans & Other Instruments (Fire Districts)	\$	14,542.20	\$	14,542.20	\$	-
25	Debt Service: Other	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
26	Judgments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
27	Transfers Out of Surplus Fees	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
28	Transfers Out Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers In on Line 16)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_
29	Total Disbursements & Transfers (Lines 19 thru 28)	\$	233,188.18	\$	156,976.83	\$	215,000.00
30	Balance Forward/Cash Reserve (Line 17 - Line 29)	\$	17,192.73	\$	41,473.59	\$	12,707.90
31	Cash Reserve Percentage						13%
		Ta	x from Line 6	-		\$	135,784.31
PROPERTY TAX RECAP County Treasurer's Commission at 2% of Line 6			at 2% of Line 6	\$	2,715.69		
Total Property Tax Requirement			\$	138,500.00			

Red Willow Western Fire District in Red Willow County

Red Willow Western Fire District in Red Willow County

To Assist the County For Levy Setting Purposes

The Cover Page identifies the Property Tax Request between Principal & Interest on Bonds and All Other Purposes. If your political subdivision needs more of a breakdown for levy setting purposes, complete the section below.

			Transfer From:	Transfer To	D:
Property Tax Request by Fund:		erty Tax equest	Amou		
General Fund	\$	138,500.00	Reason:		
Sinking Fund					
Bond Fund	\$	-			
Fund			Transfer From:	Transfer To) :
Total Tax Request	** \$	138,500.00			
** This Amount should agree to the Tot Required on the Cove		Property Tax	Amou Reason:	nt:	
Township Prop If this is a Township Subdivision budget for shown above and on the front cover may ne will receive. Statute 39-1522 outlines that of the township levy on property within the cor be paid to the treasurer of the city or village repairs of the streets.	m, the amount of prope ot represent the amour one-half of all money co porate limits of a city o	nt the Township ollected from r village shall	Statute 13-503 says cash reserved before revenue would become funds held in any special reserved solv, you can list below fund.	e available for expenditure rve fund. If the cash reserve ow amounts being held in	but shall not include rve on Page 2
Fownship should take this into consideration amount to be budgeted.	n when determining pr	operty tax	 		
Township Total Valuation		364,525,345			
City/Village Valuation included in Township	Valuation		I		
General Fund Tax Rate		0.037995	Total Special Reserve Funds		-
Township Taxes within City/Village		-	Total Cash Reserve	\$	12,707.90
50% of Township Taxes within City/Village		-	Remaining Cash Reserve	\$	12,707.90
Projected Township Taxes to be collected		138,500.00	Remaining Cash Reserve %		13%

Documentation of Transfers:

(Only complete if there are transfers noted on Page 2, Column 2)

Please explain what fund the monies were transferred from, what fund they were transferred to, and the reason for the transfer.

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

If no official address, please provide address where correspondence should be sent

NAME	Red Willow Western Fire District		
ADDRESS	38483 Drive 715		
CITY & ZIP CODE	McCook 69001		
TELEPHONE	308-345-2503		
WEBSITE			

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Robert Logan	Dave Lytle	Daniel D Miller
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Secretary	Daniel D Miller CPA PC
TELEPHONE	308-345-2503	308-350-7200	308-345-2933
EMAIL ADDRESS			ddmcpa@mccooknet.com

For Questions on this form, who should we contact (please √ one): Contact will be via email if supplied.

		Board Chairperson
		Clerk / Treasurer / Superintendent / Other
I	Х	Preparer

NOTE: If Budget Document is used as an Audit Waiver, approval of the Audit Waiver will be sent to the Board Chairperson via email. If no email address is supplied for the Board Chairperson, notification will be mailed via post office to address listed above.

2020-2021 LID SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

Calculation of Restricted	Funds		
Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirements		(1)	\$ 138,500.00
Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate		(2)	450.00
In-Lieu of Tax Payments		(3)	-
Transfers of Surplus Fees		(4)	-
Prior Year Budgeted Capital Improvements that were excluded from Restricte	d Funds.		
Prior Year Capital Improvements Excluded from Restricted Funds (From 2019-2020 Lid Exceptions, Line (10)) LESS: Amount Spent During 2019-2020 LESS: Amount Expected to be Spent in Future Budget Years	\$ \$ \$	(5) (6) (7)	
Amount to be included as Restricted Funds (<u>Cannot</u> be a Negative Number)		(8)	\$ -
Nameplate Capacity Tax		(8a)	\$
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS (A)		(9)	\$ 138,950.00
Lid Exceptions			
Capital Improvements Budgeted (Purchase of Real Property and Improvements on Real Property) LESS: Amount of prior year capital improvements that were excluded from previous lid calculations but were not spent and now budgeted this fiscal year <i>(cannot exclude same capital improvements from more than one lid calculation.)</i> Agrees to Line (7). Allowable Capital Improvements Bonded Indebtedness Public Facilities Construction Projects (Statute 72-2301 to 72-2308) <i>(Fire Districts & Hospital Districts Only)</i> Interlocal Agreements/Joint Public Agency Agreements Public Safety Communication Project - Statute 86-416 <i>(Fire Districts Only)</i> Payments to Retire Interest-Free Loans from the Department of Aeronautics <i>(Public Airports Only)</i> Judgments Refund of Property Taxes to Taxpayers Repairs to Infrastructure Damaged by a Natural Disaster	\$ 	 (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) 	\$ - 57,585.00
TOTAL LID EXCEPTIONS (B)		(21)	\$ 57,585.00
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS For Lid Computation (To Line 9 of the Lid Computation Form) To Calculate: Total Restricted Funds (A)-Line 9 MINUS Total Lid Exceptions (B)-Line 21			\$ 81,365.00

Total Restricted Funds for Lid Computation <u>cannot</u> be less than zero. See Instruction Manual on completing the Lid Supporting Schedule.

Red Willow Western Fire District

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Red Willow County

LID COMPUTATION FORM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

PRIOR YEAR RESTRICTED FUNDS AUTHORITY OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2	
OPTION 1	
2019-2020 Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) from last year's Lid Computation Form	78,613.73 Option 1 - (1)
OPTION 2	
Only use if a vote was taken at a townhall meeting last year to exceed Lid for one year	<u>r</u>
Line (1) of Prior Year Lid Computation Form	
	Option 2 - (A)
Allowable Percent Increase Less Vote Taken (Prior Year Lid Computation Form Line (6) - Line (5))	%
	Option 2 - (B)
Dollar Amount of Allowable Increase Excluding the vote taken (Line (A) times Line (B))	-
_	Option 2 - (C)
Calculated 2019-2020 Restricted Funds Authority (Line (A) Plus Line (C)) =	-
	Option 2 - (1)
CURRENT YEAR ALLOWABLE INCREASES	
1 BASE LIMITATION PERCENT INCREASE (2.5%) 2.50 %	
(2)	
2 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PER THE ASSESSOR MINUS 2.5%	
2020 Growth 2019 Valuation Multiply times per Assessor 100 To get %	
¬	
3 ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT BOARD APPROVED INCREASE 1.00 %	
# of Board Members Total # of Members in Must be at least	
voting "Yes" for Increase Governing Body at .75 (75%) of the Meeting Governing Body	
ATTACH A COPY OF THE BOARD MINUTES APPROVING THE INCREASE.	
SPECIAL ELECTION/TOWNHALL MEETING - VOTER APPROVED %	
⁴ INCREASE %	
(5)	
Please Attach Ballot Sample and Election Results OR Record of Action From Townhall Meeting	0.50.0/
TOTAL ALLOWABLE PERCENT INCREASE = Line (2) + Line (3) + Line (4) + Line (5)	3.50 %
	(6)
Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Restricted Funds = Line (1) x Line (6)	2,751.48
	(7)
Total Restricted Funds Authority = Line (1) + Line (7)	81,365.21
	(8)
Less: Restricted Funds from Lid Supporting Schedule	81,365.00
	(9)
Total Unused Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) - Line (9)	0.21
LINE (10) MUST BE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO ZERO OR YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF T	

The amount of Unused Restricted Funds Authority on Line (10) must be published in the Notice of Budget Hearing.

Red Willow Western Fire District in Red Willow County

2020-2021 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT LID EXEMPTIONS

Description of Capital Improvement

Amount Budgeted

Total - Must agree to Line 10 on Lid Support Page 4

\$_____

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Red Willow Western Fire District IN Red Willow County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 17th day of September 2020, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the Red Willow Western fire barn, 38483 Drive 715, McCook, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

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2018-2019 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$	233,188.18	Off Here
2019-2020 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	156,976.83	cut o
2020-2021 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	215,000.00	0
2020-2021 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	12,707.90	1 1 1
2020-2021 Total Resources Available	\$	227,707.90	1
Total 2020-2021 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	138,500.00	1
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	0.21	1
			I I I
Breakdown of Property Tax:			1
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$	138,500.00	i
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$		

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020

Red Willow Western Fire District

Red Willow County

SUBDIVISION NAME

COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)	Amount Used as Lid Exemption for 2020- 2021 (Column 4)
Frenchman Valley Mutual Aid District	May 5, 1963 to present	Mutual aid with member fire districts	
			\$57,585.00
Decatur County Rural Fire Department	October 30, 1991 to present	Mutual aid	
City of McCook	November 18, 1991 to present	Mutual aid	
University of Nebraska State Forester	June 30, 2004 to present	Fire truck use	
State of Nebraska Emergency Management	Perpetual	Hazardous material response	

Total Amount used as Lid Exemption

57,585.00

\$

REPORT OF TRADE NAMES, CORPORATE NAMES, BUSINESS NAMES REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020

Red Willow Western Fire District

Red Willow County

SUBDIVISION NAME

COUNTY

List all Trade Names, Corporate Names and Business Names under which the political subdivision conducted business.

Publisher's Affidavit McCook Gazette

STATE OF NEBRASKA **RED WILLOW COUNTY**

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Brenda Gillen, Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Business Manager of the McCook Gazette, a legal newspaper published on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska; and or general circulation in said county; that said newspaper, at the time of publication of the attached notice had a

2018-2019 Actual Disbursements & Transfers 5 233 2019-2020 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers 5 155 2020-2021 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers 5 156 2020-2021 Necessary Cash Reserve 5 156 2020-2021 Total Resources Available 12 12 70tal 2020-2021 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement 5 136 2020-2021 Total Resources Available 136 136 Total 2020-2021 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement 5 136 Unused Budget Authonity Created For Next Year 5 136 Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes 5 136 Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds 9 9 9	NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY Red Willow Western Fire District IN Red Willow County, Nebraska PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given. in compliance with the provisions of State Statul Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 17th day of September 2020, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the Red Willow Western fire barn, 38483 715, McCook, NE for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, sugges observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget d available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.	bona fide circulation of not less than three hundred copies eac daily issue, and had been published within said county for fifty consecutive weeks prior to the beginning of the publication of attached notice; and that said newspaper is printed in whole in maintained at the place of publication. Affiant further says that of which the attached is a true copy, was published in the regu- issue of said newspaper, and not in supplement, on the follow 9–11 20 2	r-two the n an office It a notice, Ilar and entire
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CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE And VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO GROWTH

{format for all political subdivisions other than a) sanitary improvement districts in existence five years or less, and b) community colleges, and c) school districts}

TAX YEAR 2020

{certification required on or before August 20th, of each year}

TAMI TEEL TO: **RED WILLOW CO CLERK 502 NORRIS AVE MCCOOK NE 69001**

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: RED WILLOW

Name of Political Subdivision	Subdivision Type (e.g. city, fire, NRD)	Value attributable to Growth	Total Taxable Value
WESTERN FIRE GENERAL	Fire-District	4,135,107	331,150,458

*Value attributable to growth is determined pursuant to section 13-518 which includes real and personal property and annexation, if applicable.

_____, <u>RED WILLOW</u> County Assessor hereby certify that **J** KRISTI KORELL the valuation listed herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the true and accurate taxable valuation for the current year, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §13-509 and §13-518.

<u>8/13/20</u> (date)

(signature of county assessor

CC: County Clerk, RED WILLOW County CC: County Clerk where district is headquarter, if different county, County

Note to political subdivision: A copy of the Certification of Value must be attached to the budget document.

Guideline form provided by Nebraska Dept. of Revenue Property Assessment Division, Rev. 07/2010

CRETIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE AND VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO GROWTH

{format for all political subdivisions other than a) sanitary improvement districts in existence five years or less, and b) community colleges, and c) school districts}

TAX YEAR 2020

{certification required annually}

To: RED WEST 9 FIRE DIST

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF FRONTIER COUNTY, NE

Name of Political Subdivision Subdivision Type Value attributable to Growth Total Taxable Value Red West 9 Fire Dist General Fire District (DIST8) \$50,357 \$33,374,8	
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"Value attributable to growth is determined pursuant to section 13-518 which includes real and personal property and annexation, if applicable.

I Regina Andrijeski, Frontler County, NE County Assessor, hereby pertify that the valuation listed herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the true and accurate taxable valuation for the current year, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-509 and § 13-518.

ennu (signature of county assessor)

08/12/2020

(date)

CC: County Clerk, Frontier County, NE County

CC: County Clark where district is headquartered, if different county, Frontier County, NE County Note to Political Subdivision: A copy of the Cartification of Value must be attached to the budget document.

Guideline form provided by Nebraska Dept. of Revenue Property Assessment Division

FRONTIER COUNTY

Budget Meeting 9-17-2020 2020-2021 Officeris in attendance ... Jeff Cole, Billie Cole, Doug Masia, Most Thayer, Nick Cole, Patrick Nicole Cribbs, CeAnna (Brower Jahn Cribbs, Board members in attendance... Bob Logan, Roger Nelms, Dave Lytte, Dave Unger public: Mike Allen in attendance CPA Dan Miller 7:02 pm Meeting called to order Discuss Property tax revenue decreased from last year # 25,000 total budget 3.8 lever rate Restricted Junds requests are limited, board needs to vote on 100, using budget as Audit Waiver, and Approving budget

Satra documentation Extra Statements and giscal year and statements 4 board members voted in favor of 1000 Adopt budget vote was unanimously voted in Favor of 4 board members Using Budget as Audit warver Was also voted unamiously in favorof State Auditor requires: Budget meeting needs to be seperate from board Meeting Klotice of any Public comments herds notated 7:12 pm Budget Meeting Was adjourned

DANIEL D. MILLER, CPA, PC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

422 Norris Avenue P. O. Box 588 McCook, NE 69001 Phone: (308) 345-2933 Fax: (308) 345-2801 E-Mail: ddmcpa@mccooknet.com

The accompanying budget documents of Red Willow Western Fire District for the year ended June 30, 2021 were not subject to an audit, review, or compilation engagement by me and, accordingly, 1 do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on them.

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Daniel D. Miller, CPA, PC McCook, Nebraska

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September 17, 2020