NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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October 22, 2024

Bismark Township Cuming County
875 5th Rd
Wisner, NE 68791-

RE: Bismark Township Cuming County

Dear Board:

We have received and reviewed the audit waiver request for the Bismark Township Cuming County for the fiscal year 2024. **The 2024 audit waiver request has been approved.**

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (402) 471-2111.

Sincerely,

Mark Avery, CPA
Assistant Deputy Auditor
Subdivision Audit Review Coordinator

2024-2025
STATE OF NEBRASKA
GENERAL BUDGET FORM

BISMARK TOWNSHIP

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF
CUMING COUNTY County

This budget is for the Period JULY 1, 2024, through JUNE 30, 2025

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:

$ 168,000.00	Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes
	Principal and Interest on Bonds
$ 168,000.00	**Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required**

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of JULY 1, 2024

-	Principal
-	Interest
$ -	**Total Bonded Indebtedness**

177,574,244	**Total General Fund Certified Valuation (All Counties)**

*(Certification of Valuation(s) from County Assessor **MUST** be attached)*

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
RECEIVED
SEP 30 2024
STATE OF NEBRASKA

County Clerk's Use ONLY

Budget Document To Be Used As Audit Waiver?

My Subdivision has elected to use this Budget Document as the Audit Waiver.
(If YES, Board Minutes MUST be Attached)

[X] YES [ ] NO

If **YES**, Column 2 **MUST** contain **ACTUAL** Numbers.

If YES, DO NOT COMPLETE/SUBMIT SEPARATE AUDIT WAIVER REQUEST.

Report of Joint Public Agency & Interlocal Agreements

Was this Subdivision involved in any Interlocal Agreements or Joint Public Agencies for the reporting period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024?

[X] YES [ ] NO

*If **YES**, Please attach Interlocal Agreement Report.*

Report of Trade Names, Corporate Names & Business Names

Did the Subdivision operate under a separate Trade Name, Corporate Name, or other Business Name during the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024?

[ ] YES [X] NO

*If **YES**, Please attach Trade Name Report.*

APA Contact Information

Auditor of Public Accounts
PO BOX 98917
Lincoln, NE 68509

Telephone: (402) 471-2111 **FAX:** (402) 471-3301

Website: auditors.nebraska.gov

Questions - E-Mail: Jeff.Schreier@nebraska.gov

Submission Information

Budget Due by 9-30-2024

Submit budget to:

1. Auditor of Public Accounts -Electronically on Website or Mail
2. County Board (SEC. 13-508), C/O County Clerk

BISMARK TOWNSHIP in CUMING County

Line No.	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	Actual 2022 - 2023 (Column 1)	Actual/Estimated 2023 - 2024 (Column 2)	**Adopted Budget 2024 - 2025** (Column 3)
1	**Beginning Balances, Receipts, & Transfers:**			
2	Beginning Net Cash Balance	$ 406,878.78	$ 212,543.14	$ 177,006.00
3	Investments	$ -	$ 235,000.00	$ 235,000.00
4	County Treasurer's Balance	$ 502.11	$ 447.48	$ 2,359.76
5	**Subtotal of Beginning Balances** (Lines 2 thru 4)	**$ 407,380.89**	**$ 447,990.62**	**$ 414,365.76**
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes **(Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)**	$ 137,636.88	$ 137,403.19	$ 164,705.88
7	Federal Receipts	$ -	$ -	$ -
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	$ 363.27	$ 349.58	$ 450.00
9	State Receipts: State Aid	$ -	$ -	$ -
10	State Receipts: Other	$ 669.45	$ 639.84	$ 24,000.00
11	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	$ 18,956.04	$ 20,220.32	
12	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	$ -	$ -	$ -
13	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	$ 0.92	$ 0.92	$ 50.00
14	Local Receipts: Other	$ 11,900.94	$ 348.96	$ 16,428.36
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)	**$ 576,908.39**	**$ 606,953.43**	**$ 620,000.00**
18	**Disbursements & Transfers:**			
19	Operating Expenses	$ 128,917.77	$ 192,587.67	$ 610,000.00
20	Capital Improvements (Real Property/Improvements)	$ -	$ -	$ -
21	Other Capital Outlay (Equipment, Vehicles, Etc.)	$ -	$ -	$ -
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)**	$ -	$ -	$ -
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)	**$ 128,917.77**	**$ 192,587.67**	**$ 610,000.00**
30	**Balance Forward/Cash Reserve** (Line 17 - Line 29)	**$ 447,990.62**	**$ 414,365.76**	**$ 10,000.00**
31	Cash Reserve Percentage			2%

PROPERTY TAX RECAP

Tax from Line 6	$ 164,705.88
County Treasurer's Commission at 2% of Line 6	$ 3,294.12
Total Property Tax Requirement	$ 168,000.00

BISMARK TOWNSHIP in CUMING 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.

Property Tax Request by Fund:

	Property Tax Request
General Fund	$ 168,000.00
Sinking Fund	
Bond Fund	$ -
_____ Fund	
Total Tax Request	** $ 168,000.00

** This Amount should agree to the Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required on the Cover Page (Page 1).

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.

Transfer From: _____ Transfer To: _____

Amount:

Reason:

Transfer From: _____ Transfer To: _____

Amount:

Reason:

Township Property Taxes

If this is a Township Subdivision budget form, the amount of property taxes shown above and on the front cover may not represent the amount the Township will receive. Statute 39-1522 outlines that one-half of all money collected from the township levy on property within the corporate limits of a city or village shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or village to be used for the maintenance and repairs of the streets.

Township should take this into consideration when determining property tax amount to be budgeted.

Township Total Valuation	177,574,244
City/Village Valuation included in Township Valuation	
General Fund Tax Rate	0.094608
Township Taxes within City/Village	-
50% of Township Taxes within City/Village	-
Projected Township Taxes to be collected	168,000.00

Cash Reserve Fund

Statute 13-503 says cash reserve means funds required for the period before revenue would become available for expenditure but shall not include funds held in any special reserve fund. If the cash reserve on Page 2 exceeds 50%, you can list below amounts being held in a special reserve fund.

Special Reserve Fund Name	Amount
Total Special Reserve Funds	-

Total Cash Reserve	$	10,000.00
Remaining Cash Reserve	$	10,000.00
Remaining Cash Reserve %		2%

Note: Township would need to verify with County Assessor the amount of City / Village valuation included within the Township Total Valuation. This calculation is only shown here as information for the Township to help determine the amount of property taxes needed to operate. IT SHOULD NOT BE USED BY THE COUNTY FOR LEVY SETTING PURPOSES.

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**DAVID HATTERMAN**
ADDRESS	**875 5TH ROAD**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**WISNER, NEBRASKA 68791**
TELEPHONE	**402-529-6299**
WEBSITE	

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	ANDREW BORGELT	DAVID HATTERMAN	R. L. FULLNER
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	TREASURER	R. L. FULLNER C.P.A.
TELEPHONE	402-380-4568	402-529-6299	402-528-3224
EMAIL ADDRESS			rfullner@firstbeemer.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
- [X] 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.

BISMARK TOWNSHIP in CUMING County

2024-2025 LID SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

Calculation of Restricted Funds

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirements		(1)	$ 168,000.00
Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate		(2)	$ 450.00
In-Lieu of Tax Payments		(3)	$ 50.00
Transfers of Surplus Fees		(4)	$ -
Prior Year Budgeted Capital Improvements that were excluded from Restricted Funds.			
Prior Year Capital Improvements Excluded from Restricted Funds (From 2023-2024 Lid Exceptions, Line (10))	$ -	(5)	
LESS: Amount Spent During 2023-2024	$ -	(6)	
LESS: Amount Expected to be Spent in Future Budget Years	$ -	(7)	
Amount to be included as Restricted Funds (**Cannot be a Negative Number**)		(8)	$ -
Nameplate Capacity Tax		(8a)	$ -
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS (A)		(9)	**$ 168,500.00**

Lid Exceptions

Capital Improvements Budgeted (Purchase of Real Property and Improvements on Real Property)	$ -	(10)	
LESS: Amount of prior year capital improvements that were excluded from previous lid calculations but were not spent and now budgeted this fiscal year *(cannot exclude same capital improvements from more than one lid calculation.)* Agrees to Line (7).	$ -	(11)	
Allowable Capital Improvements		(12)	$ -
Bonded Indebtedness		(13)	
Public Facilities Construction Projects (Statute 72-2301 to 72-2308) **(Fire Districts & Hospital Districts Only)**		(14)	
Interlocal Agreements/Joint Public Agency Agreements		(15)	$ -
Public Safety Communication Project - Statute 86-416 **(Fire Districts Only)**		(16)	
Benefits Paid Under the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act **(Fire Districts & Airport Authorities Only)**		(16a)	
Payments to Retire Interest-Free Loans from the Department of Aeronautics **(Public Airports Only)**		(17)	
Judgments		(18)	
Refund of Property Taxes to Taxpayers		(19)	
Repairs to Infrastructure Damaged by a Natural Disaster		(20)	
TOTAL LID EXCEPTIONS (B)		(21)	**$ -**

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*	**$ 168,500.00**

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

BISMARK TOWNSHIP
in
CUMING County

LID COMPUTATION FORM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

PRIOR YEAR RESTRICTED FUNDS AUTHORITY OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2

OPTION 1

Prior Year Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) from last year's Lid Computation Form: 257,542.50 — Option 1 - (1)

OPTION 2

Only use if a vote was taken at a townhall meeting last year to exceed Lid for one year

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 Prior Year 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%**: - % — (3)

_____ (2024 Growth per Assessor) / _____ (2023 Valuation) = - % (Multiply times 100 To get %)

3 **ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT BOARD APPROVED INCREASE**: 1.00 % — (4)

3 (# of Board Members voting "Yes" for Increase) / 3 (Total # of Members in Governing Body at Meeting) = 100.00 % (Must be at least .75 (75%) of the Governing Body)

ATTACH A COPY OF THE BOARD MINUTES APPROVING THE INCREASE.

4 **SPECIAL ELECTION/TOWNHALL MEETING - VOTER APPROVED % INCREASE**: _____ % — (5)

Please Attach Ballot Sample and Election Results OR Record of Action From Townhall Meeting

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): 9,013.99 — (7)

Total Restricted Funds Authority = Line (1) + Line (7): 266,556.49 — (8)

Less: Restricted Funds from Lid Supporting Schedule: 168,500.00 — (9)

Total Unused Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) - Line (9): 98,056.49 — (10)

LINE (10) MUST BE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO ZERO OR YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE LID LAW.

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

BISMARK TOWNSHIP in CUMING County

2024-2025 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT LID EXEMPTIONS

Description of Capital Improvement	Amount Budgeted

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

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

BISMARK TOWNSHIP — **CUMING County**

SUBDIVISION NAME — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)	Amount Used as Lid Exemption (Column 4)
BISMARK TOWNSHIP AND CUMING COUNTY		ROAD GRAVEL	
		From Page 2	$ -

Total Amount used as Lid Exemption $ -

REPORT OF TRADE NAMES, CORPORATE NAMES, BUSINESS NAMES

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

BISMARK TOWNSHIP	CUMING County
SUBDIVISION NAME	COUNTY

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

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, (b) counties, (c) cities, (d) school districts, and (e) community colleges.}

TAX YEAR 2024

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

TO: BISMARK TWP
DAVID HATTERMAN
876 5TH ROAD
WISNER, NE 68791

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: CUMING

Name of Political Subdivision	Subdivision Type (e.g. fire, NRD, ESU)	Value Attributable to Growth	Total Taxable Value
BISMARK	Township	2,815,446	177,574,244

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

I CHERIE KREIKEMEIER, CUMING County Assessor hereby certify 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.

Cherie J. Kreikemeier
(signature of county assessor)

8/16/2024
(date)

CC: County Clerk, CUMING 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.

BUDGET HEARING MINUTES

The Budget Hearing of Bismark Township was held the 26 day of Septemper, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the budget hearing was published in Wisner News Chronicle newspaper on the 19 day of September, 2024.

Board Members:

Present	Absent
Borgelt	
Hatterman	
Leisy	

Others Present:

The budget hearing was opened at 7:00 P.m. Three copies of the proposed budget statement were available to the public.

Hatterman made a presentation outlining the key provisions of the proposed budget statement, including, but not limited to, a comparison with the prior year's budget.

The floor was then opened for public comment on the proposed budget statement. Public comment ensued. All members of the public wishing to address the governing body were provided a reasonable amount of time to do so.

Motion by Borgelt and seconded by Leisy to close the budget hearing.

3 Ayes 0 Nays Motion: Passed X Failed

The budget hearing was closed at 7:25 P.m.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Hatterman and seconded by Leisy to adjourn the budget hearing.

3 Ayes 0 Nays Motion: Passed X Failed

BUDGET MEETING MINUTES

The Meeting of Bismark Township was held the 26 day of September, 2024 at 7:30 PM. The Budget Hearing was held previously on the 26 day of September, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

Notice of this meeting was published in Wisner News Chronicle newspaper on the 19 day of September, 2024.

Board Members:

Present	Absent
Borgelt	
Hatterman	
Leisy	

1% Increase in Restricted Funds Authority

A motion was made by Hatterman and seconded by Leisy to increase the total restricted funds authority by an additional 1%.

3 Ayes 0 Nays Motion: Passed X Failed

Request for Audit Waiver

A motion was made by Borgelt and seconded by Leisy to request an audit waiver for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, ~~2023~~.

3 Ayes 0 Nays Motion: Passed X Failed

Budget Approval

A motion was made by Leisy and seconded by Borgelt to approve the 2024-2025 budget as proposed.

3 Ayes 0 Nays Motion: Passed X Failed

Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made by Borgelt and seconded by Hatterman to adjourn the meeting.

3 Ayes 0 Nays Motion: Passed X Failed

BISMARK TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 11, 2024

The regular board meeting of Bismark Township, Cuming County, Nebraska, was held on Thursday April 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm at Dave Hatterman Farms Office. Board members present were Dave Hatterman, Andrew Borgelt, and Eric Leisy.

Chairman Borgelt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

New Business - none

Treasurer Hatterman made a motion to approve that month's bills due. Chairman Borgelt seconded. Roll call vote, Yeas: all. Nays: none.

There was additional discussion about gravel being applied to township roads. Treasurer Hatterman had received notice that Stalp's have a supply of gravel for our orders going forward this year. All roads have been turned in after rains have caused some washing to occur.

Motion to adjourn the regular board meeting was made by Leisy, seconded by Borgelt. Roll call vote, Yeas: all. Nays: none. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm

Eric D Leisy, Clerk

Scott Nebuda – Wages	$1,721.90
NMC - repairs	$70.92
Stalp's West Point- gravel	$4,673.91
Citizen's Insurance Group- Insurance	$5,939.00
Leisy & Leisy, Inc- maintainer storage	$4,500.00

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

BISMARK TOWNSHIP
IN
CUMING 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 26 day of September 2024, at 7:00 o'clock PM at Katterman Farms Office 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.

2022-2023 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$	128,917.77
2023-2024 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$	192,587.67
2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$	610,000.00
2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve	$	10,000.00
2024-2025 Total Resources Available	$	620,000.00
Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$	168,000.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$	98,056.49
Breakdown of Property Tax:		
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$	168,000.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$	-

ZNEZ WPN 9-19-24

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
CHRIS STREHLE
My Comm. Exp. November 2, 2027

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEBRASKA)ss
COUNTY OF CUMING

Nancy Peters, being duly sworn, deposes and says she is Bookkeeper, of WISNER NEWS-CHRONICLE, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Cuming County, State of Nebraska, and of a general circulation of more than 300 copies weekly; has been published within said County for more than 52 successive weeks immediately prior to the first publication of the annexed notice, and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at the place of publication. And that the annexed notice has been published one consecutive weeks in said newspaper, the publication thereof having been made on 9-19-24

Nancy Peters
Bookkeeper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 2024

NOTARY PUBLIC

Printer's Fee $ 72.00