NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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State Auditor

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November 19, 2024

Morton Township Knox County
88093 543 Ave
Bloomfield, NE 68718-

RE: Morton Township Knox County

Dear Board:

We have received and reviewed the audit waiver request for the Morton Township Knox 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

Morton Township

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF
Knox 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:

$	140,000.00	Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes
		Principal and Interest on Bonds
$	140,000.00	**Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required**

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of July 1, 2024

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

229,602,524	**Total General Fund Certified Valuation (All Counties)**

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

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?

[ ] YES [X] 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

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	$ 272,019.81	$ 149,483.60	$ 99,504.22
3	Investments	$ -	$ 201,926.30	$ 150,000.00
4	County Treasurer's Balance	$ 683.44	$ 803.32	$ 625.91
5	**Subtotal of Beginning Balances (Lines 2 thru 4)**	**$ 272,703.25**	**$ 352,213.22**	**$ 250,130.13**
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes **(Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)**	$ 123,832.21	$ 123,784.79	$ 137,254.90
7	Federal Receipts	$ -	$ -	$ -
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	$ 361.10	$ 352.48	$ 410.00
9	State Receipts: State Aid	$ -	$ 7,817.36	$ -
10	State Receipts: Other	$ 1,422.78	$ 1,653.11	$ -
11	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	$ 12,314.82	$ 13,969.08	
12	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	$ -	$ -	$ -
13	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	$ 2.86	$ 2.86	$ -
14	Local Receipts: Other	$ 2,145.37	$ 8,923.04	$ 4,500.00
15	Transfers In Of Surplus Fees **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	$ 200,000.00	$ -	$ -
16	Transfer In Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers Out on Line 28)	$ -	$ 21,560.50	$ -
17	**Total Resources Available (Lines 5 thru 16)**	**$ 612,782.39**	**$ 530,276.44**	**$ 392,295.03**
18	**Disbursements & Transfers:**			
19	Operating Expenses	$ 60,569.17	$ 70,286.81	$ 180,000.00
20	Capital Improvements (Real Property/Improvements)	$ -	$ -	$ -
21	Other Capital Outlay (Equipment, Vehicles, Etc.)	$ -	$ 188,299.00	$ 75,000.00
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)**	$ -	$ -	$ -
25	Debt Service: Other	$ -	$ -	$ -
26	Judgments	$ -	$ -	$ -
27	Transfers Out of Surplus Fees	$ 200,000.00	$ -	$ -
28	Transfers Out Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers In on Line 16)	$ -	$ 21,560.50	$ -
29	**Total Disbursements & Transfers (Lines 19 thru 28)**	**$ 260,569.17**	**$ 280,146.31**	**$ 255,000.00**
30	**Balance Forward/Cash Reserve (Line 17 - Line 29)**	**$ 352,213.22**	**$ 250,130.13**	**$ 137,295.03**
31	Cash Reserve Percentage			76%

PROPERTY TAX RECAP

Tax from Line 6	$ 137,254.90
County Treasurer's Commission at 2% of Line 6	$ 2,745.10
Total Property Tax Requirement	$ 140,000.00

Morton Township in Knox 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	$	120,000.00
Sinking Fund	$	20,000.00
Bond Fund	$	-
_____ Fund		
Total Tax Request	** $	140,000.00

** 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:
General	Sinking

Amount: $ 21,560.50

Reason: To cover the cost of the new machine.

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	0
City/Village Valuation included in Township Valuation	
General Fund Tax Rate	#DIV/0!
Township Taxes within City/Village	#DIV/0!
50% of Township Taxes within City/Village	#DIV/0!
Projected Township Taxes to be collected	#DIV/0!

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.**

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
Sinking Fund	98,757.24
Total Special Reserve Funds	98,757.24

Total Cash Reserve	$	137,295.03
Remaining Cash Reserve	$	38,537.79
Remaining Cash Reserve %		21%

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Curtis Mackeprang**
ADDRESS	**88093 543 Ave**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Bloomfield, NE 68718**
TELEPHONE	**402-358-0463**
WEBSITE	

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Curtis Mackeprang	Lester Ketelsen	Joe Hunhoff CPA
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Clerk	Joe Hunhoff CPA PC
TELEPHONE	402-358-0463	402-358-0100	402-373-4857
EMAIL ADDRESS			joeh@joehunhoffcpa.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.

Morton Township in Knox County

2024-2025 LID SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

Calculation of Restricted Funds

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirements		(1)	$ 140,000.00
Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate		(2)	$ 410.00
In-Lieu of Tax Payments		(3)	$ -
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)	**$ 140,410.00**

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*	**$ 140,410.00**

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

Morton Township
in
Knox 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 — 320,678.91 — 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** — - % — (4)

_____ (# of Board Members voting "Yes" for Increase) / _____ (Total # of Members in Governing Body at Meeting) = - % (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) — 2.50 % — (6)

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Restricted Funds = Line (1) x Line (6) — 8,016.97 — (7)

Total Restricted Funds Authority = Line (1) + Line (7) — 328,695.88 — (8)

Less: Restricted Funds from Lid Supporting Schedule — 140,410.00 — (9)

Total Unused Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) - Line (9) — 188,285.88 — (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.

Morton Township in Knox County

2024-2025 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

Morton Township
IN
Knox 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 28th day of August 2024, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. at Morton Township Bldg 221 N Broadway, Bloomfield, 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.

2022-2023 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$	260,569.17
2023-2024 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$	280,146.31
2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$	255,000.00
2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve	$	137,295.03
2024-2025 Total Resources Available	$	392,295.03
Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$	140,000.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$	188,285.88

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$	140,000.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$	-

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REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

Morton Township — **Knox County**

SUBDIVISION NAME — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)	Amount Used as Lid Exemption (Column 4)
		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

Morton Township	**Knox County**
SUBDIVISION NAME	COUNTY

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

Certified Public Accountant

Independent Accountant's Compilation Report

Township Board
Morton Township
Bloomfield, Nebraska

Management is responsible for the accompanying budget document of Morton Township, Bloomfield, NE, for the year ended June 30, 2024, included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. I did not audit or review the budget document included in the accompanying prescribed form, nor was I required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy, or the completeness of the information provided by management, and I do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on the budget document included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The budget document included in the accompanying prescribed form are presented in accordance with the requirements of State of Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts and is not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Morton Township and the State of Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Joe Hunhoff CPA
Bloomfield, Nebraska
August 9, 2024

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Proof of Publication

State of } Nebraska

County Knox

Jenny Higgins being first duly sworn, disposed and says she is the managing editor of Bloomfield Monitor/Knox County News with Creighton News and Wausa Gazette, a weekly legal newspaper having a bona fide name of publication with a circulation of more than 300 copies printed in whole or in part and published in Bloomfield, Nebraska; and said newspaper has been published for at least 52 consecutive weeks prior to publication of attached notices; that said publication is of general circulation; that attached notice was published 1 time (s) on

August 15, 2024

(signed)

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this

16 day of August (year) 2024

Nicole M. Moore

Notary Public

Nicole M. Moore
General Notary, State of Nebraska
My Commission Expires 04/17/2028

Published Fee $ 81.00

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Published August 15, 2024
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MINUTES

OF

BUDGET HEARING

OF

MORTON TOWNSHIP
KNOX COUNTY, NEBRASKA

On August 28, 2024, the Morton Township held their annual budget hearing at 221 N Broadway, Bloomfield, NE for the purpose of setting a budget for the fiscal year 2024 – 2025.

Board members present were Chairman Curtis Mackeprang, Clerk Lester Ketelsen and Treasurer Eric Bruegman.

Prior to the start of budget hearing the Chairperson announced that a copy of the "Open Meetings Act" was available for everyone's review. He also passed out 3 copies of the budget to the taxpayers in attendance for their review.

The Chairperson declared the hearing open, with all legal requirements having been met showing the time and place of the hearing as it was published in the Knox County News, Thursday August 15, 2024.

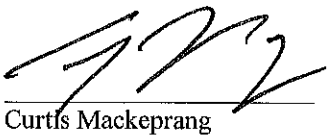
The Chairperson explained that with keeping the property tax the same at $140,000 and increasing the disbursements to $255,000 will enable the township board to continue improving and to maintain township roads.

The Morton Township unanimously passed the budget as prepared.

The governing board also voted unanimously to use the Budget Document as the Audit Waiver and request that the Auditor of Public Accounts waive the audit requirement established by Title 42 of the Rules and Regulations issued by the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts.

The meeting was adjourned.

Dated: August 28, 2024



Curtis Mackeprang
Board Chairperson
Morton Township
Knox County, Nebraska

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: MORTON TOWNSHIP
LESTER KETELSEN
87853 543 AVE
BLOOMFIELD NE 68718-3102

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: KNOX

Name of Political Subdivision	Subdivision Type (e.g. fire, NRD, ESU)	Value Attributable to Growth	Total Taxable Value
MORTON	Township	619,885	229,602,524

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

I CHRISTA M BECKMANN, KNOX 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.

Christa M Beckmann
(signature of county assessor)

Aug 13, 2024
(date)

229,602,524 2,296,025.24

140,000 / 2,296,025.24 = .06

CC: County Clerk, KNOX 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.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

STATE OF NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF KNOX

This is to Certify, that at an Election

held on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 2022,

in Knox County, State of Nebraska

MORTON TOWNSHIP LEVY SPECIAL ELECTION

"Shall Morton Township be allowed a property tax levy, whereas not to exceed 20 cents per $100.00 of taxable valuation, and not to exceed the limits prescribed by law, until the fiscal year 2026-2027 for the purposes of general operations and maintenance of roads and to not increase the restricted funds base to the allowable growth percentage the first year?"

was duly passed by a vote as follows:

YES 275
NO 144

Given at Center, Nebraska in

said County this 20th day of May 2022.

Seal

Joann M. Fischer
Knox County Clerk

Knox County Clerk and Election Commissioner

Republican Party, Official Ballot, Primary Election, May 10, 2022

Knox County, Nebraska | State of Nebraska | 000102

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

The following are instructions on how to vote your ballot. Please follow these instructions precisely, otherwise, your ballot may not be counted.

1. Verify that there are initials of an election official at the bottom of the ballot.
2. Verify that there are no voting marks on the ballot.
3. Use a black ink pen to mark the ballot.
4. TO VOTE, you must darken the oval ( ) completely.
5. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.



6. Do NOT cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, contact the County Clerk's office at (402) 288-5604 for instructions.
7. Place only your voted ballot into the brown Return Identification Envelope and complete, SIGN and seal the envelope.
8. Any person physically unable to sign the envelope must make his/her "mark" and must have an individual witness.
9. Failure to complete and sign the brown Return Identification Envelope will cause the ballot to be rejected.
10. Return Ballot by:
    a. Hand Delivery - deliver the ballot to the office of the County Clerk/Election Commissioner.
    b. Mail - return by mail in the provided postage paid envelope.
    c. Drop Box Location - East Foyer of the Knox County Courthouse.
11. Ballot MUST be in the possession of the County Clerk's office by 8:00 p.m. Central Time on May 10, 2022.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Representative in Congress
District 3 - Two Year Term
Vote for ONE

- ○ Adrian Smith
- ○ Mike Calhoun
- ○ _____

STATE TICKET

For Governor
Vote for ONE

- ○ Michael Connely
- ○ Brett Lindstrom
- ○ Donna Nicole Carpenter
- ○ Lela McNinch
- ○ Theresa Thibodeau
- ○ Jim Pillen
- ○ Troy Wentz
- ○ Charles W. Herbster
- ○ Breland Ridenour
- ○ _____

Bloomfield Area 01 03

STATE TICKET

For Secretary of State
Vote for ONE

- ○ Bob Evnen
- ○ Rex Schroder
- ○ Robert J. Borer
- ○ _____

For State Treasurer
Vote for ONE

- ○ John Murante
- ○ Paul Anderson
- ○ _____

For Attorney General
Vote for ONE

- ○ Jennifer Hicks
- ○ Mike Hilgers
- ○ _____

For Auditor of Public Accounts
Vote for ONE

- ○ Mike Foley
- ○ Larry Anderson
- ○ _____

For Public Service Commissioner
District 4 - Six Year Term
Vote for ONE

- ○ Rod Johnson
- ○ Eric Kamler
- ○ _____

COUNTY TICKET

For County Supervisor District 3
Vote for ONE

- ○ David Pierce
- ○ Jeff A. Uhlir
- ○ Jerry Hanefeldt
- ○ Kenneth Sukup
- ○ _____

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INITIALS: JMF

NONPARTISAN TICKET

For Member of the Legislature
District 40
Vote for ONE

- ○ Barry DeKay
- ○ Keith F. Kube
- ○ Mark Patefield
- ○ Robert E. Johnston
- ○ _____

For Member of the State Board of Education
District 6
Vote for ONE

- ○ Sherry Jones
- ○ Danielle Helzer
- ○ _____

For University of Nebraska Board of Regents
District 6 - Six Year Term
Vote for ONE

- ○ Paul R. Kenney
- ○ Julie Hehnke
- ○ _____

SPECIAL ELECTION

Morton Township Levy Special Election

"Shall Morton Township, be allowed a property tax levy, whereas not to exceed 20 cents per $100.00 of taxable valuation, and not to exceed the limits prescribed by law, until the fiscal year 2026-2027 for the purposes of general operations and maintenance of roads and to not increase the restricted funds base to the allowable growth percentage the first year?"

- ○ YES
- ○ NO

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June 26, 2024

Morton Township
Regular Meeting

Meeting was opened and all three board members were present.
We hung up the open meetings act
No one from the public was in attendance

We discussed the road work and culvert replacements for next summer. We also talked about Tom doing a good job. We approved the following bills: $1,027.85 Tom Reickes, NMC $188,299.00, $100.00 Curt Mackeprang, $171.75 Lester Ketelsen and $100.00 Eric Bruegman, $723.83 Willow Creek Gravel, $1677.90 Farmers Pride, $559.65 CVA, and NPPD $49.11.

Discussion was had on the preliminary tax request for 2024-25. We decided and approved $120,000 for General Fund and $20,000 for the Sinking Fund.

With nothing else to discuss, we closed the meeting

Lester Ketelsen
Clerk