# NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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December 4, 2024

Niobrara Township Knox County
PO Box 227
Niobrara, NE 68760-

RE: Niobrara Township Knox County

Dear Board:

We have received and reviewed the audit waiver request for the Niobrara 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

**NIOBRARA TOWNSHIP**

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF
KNOX COUNTY County

**This budget is for the Period 07-01-2024, through 06-30-2025**

**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:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $ | 7,905.00 | Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes |
| | | Principal and Interest on Bonds |
| $ | 7,905.00 | **Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required** |

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of 07-01-2024

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

| | |
|---|---|
| 48,216,438 | **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

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

| | |
|---|---|
| 42,967,539 | **Total General Fund Certified Valuation (All Counties)** |

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AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
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# NIOBRARA TOWNSHIP in KNOX COUNTY County

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Beginning Balances, Receipts, & Transfers:** | | | |
| 2 | Beginning Net Cash Balance | $ 14,593.91 | $ 13,610.62 | $ 11,283.04 |
| 3 | Investments | $ - | | $ - |
| 4 | County Treasurer's Balance | $ 140.56 | $ 145.92 | $ 197.88 |
| 5 | **Subtotal of Beginning Balances** (Lines 2 thru 4) | **$ 14,734.47** | **$ 13,756.54** | **$ 11,480.92** |
| 6 | Personal and Real Property Taxes **(Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)** | $ 5,768.94 | $ 6,160.57 | $ 7,750.00 |
| 7 | Federal Receipts | $ - | $ - | $ - |
| 8 | State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)** | $ 18.90 | $ 18.79 | $ 19.00 |
| 9 | State Receipts: State Aid | | | |
| 10 | State Receipts: Other | $ 534.62 | $ 900.83 | $ 830.00 |
| 11 | State Receipts: Property Tax Credit | $ 203.58 | $ 225.67 | |
| 12 | Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax | $ - | $ - | $ - |
| 13 | Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)** | $ - | $ - | $ - |
| 14 | Local Receipts: Other | $ 42.78 | $ 20.70 | $ 30.00 |
| 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) | **$ 21,303.29** | **$ 21,083.10** | **$ 20,109.92** |
| 18 | **Disbursements & Transfers:** | | | |
| 19 | Operating Expenses | $ 7,546.75 | $ 9,602.18 | $ 17,000.00 |
| 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 | $ - | $ - | $ - |
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| 29 | **Total Disbursements & Transfers** (Lines 19 thru 28) | **$ 7,546.75** | **$ 9,602.18** | **$ 17,000.00** |
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| 31 | Cash Reserve Percentage | | | 18% |

## PROPERTY TAX RECAP

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax from Line 6 | $ 7,750.00 |
| County Treasurer's Commission at 2% of Line 6 | $ 155.00 |
| **Total Property Tax Requirement** | $ 7,905.00 |

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# NIOBRARA TOWNSHIP in KNOX COUNTY 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 | $ | 7,905.00 |
| Sinking Fund | | |
| Bond Fund | $ | - |
| _____ Fund | | |
| **Total Tax Request** | ** $ | 7,905.00 |

** 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 | 48,216,438 |
| City/Village Valuation included in Township Valuation | |
| General Fund Tax Rate | 0.016395 |
| Township Taxes within City/Village | - |
| 50% of Township Taxes within City/Village | - |
| Projected Township Taxes to be collected | 7,905.00 |

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 |
|---|---|
| | - |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| Total Special Reserve Funds | - |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Cash Reserve | $ | 3,109.92 |
| Remaining Cash Reserve | $ | 3,109.92 |
| Remaining Cash Reserve % | | 18% |

# CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

**ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS**

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

| | |
|---|---|
| NAME | **NIOBRARA TOWNSHIP** |
| ADDRESS | **PO BOX 227** |
| CITY & ZIP CODE | **NIOBRARA, 68760** |
| TELEPHONE | **(402)857-3337** |
| WEBSITE | |

| | BOARD CHAIRPERSON | CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER | PREPARER |
|---|---|---|---|
| NAME | JAMES J. TIKALSKY | RICK METZLER | ROBERT L.OLSON |
| TITLE /FIRM NAME | Chairperson | TREASURER | PREPARER |
| TELEPHONE | 402-857-3759 | (402)857-3355 | (402)857-3337 |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | | | bobolsoninurance@hotmail.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.

NIOBRARA TOWNSHIP in KNOX COUNTY County

# 2024-2025 LID SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

## Calculation of Restricted Funds

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirements | | (1) | $ 7,905.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate | | (2) | $ 19.00 |
| 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) | **$ 7,924.00** |

## 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* | **$ 7,924.00** |

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

**NIOBRARA TOWNSHIP**
in
**KNOX COUNTY 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: 7,098.22 — 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**: 10.00 % — (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): 12.50 % — (6)

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Restricted Funds = Line (1) x Line (6): 887.28 — (7)

Total Restricted Funds Authority = Line (1) + Line (7): 7,985.50 — (8)

**Less:** Restricted Funds from Lid Supporting Schedule: 7,924.00 — (9)

Total Unused Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) - Line (9): 61.50 — (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.**

# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

NIOBRARA TOWNSHIP
IN
KNOX COUNTY 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, at 1:00 o.clock P.M, at NIOBRARA CIVIC CENTER for the purpose of hearing support, oposition, critcism, 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 | $ | 7,546.75 |
| 2023-2024 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers | $ | 9,602.18 |
| 2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers | $ | 17,000.00 |
| 2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve | $ | 3,109.92 |
| 2024-2025 Total Resources Available | $ | 20,109.92 |
| Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement | $ | 7,905.00 |
| Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year | $ | 61.50 |

**Breakdown of Property Tax:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes | $ | 7,905.00 |
| Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds | $ | - |

- - - -

# 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:** NIOBRARA TOWNSHIP
ROBERT OLSON
PO BOX 227
NIOBRARA NE 68760-0227

**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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| NIOBRARA TOWNSHIP | Township | 464,790 | 48,216,438 |

**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)*

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.*

Niobrara TOWNSHIP

KNOX COUNTY, NEBRASKA

September 17, 2024

The Annual Budget Meeting of the Niobrara Township Board was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by Jim Tikalsky.

The following members were present: Tikalsky, Olson and Metzler. No other persons were present.
Notice of the Budget Hearing was given in advance thereof by publication in the Niobrara Tribune on the 19th day of August, 2024 a copy of the proof of the proof of publication being attached to these minutes.

The meeting was conducted in accordance with the open meeting law, Nebraska Revised Statute, Chapter 84, Article 14 and the Chairman announced to the public that a copy of the Public Meeting Act was available at the meeting.

The Budget Hearing was called to order for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticisms, suggestions or observations concerning the 2024/2025 Budget and to consider amendments thereto. The Budget was presented and the Hearing concluded at 1:45 P.M.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

The 2024/2025 Budget was presented for approval and adoption.

There was a motion by Tikalsky and second by Metzler to approve and adopt the 2024/2025 Budget as presented. Roll call vote was as follows: Yeas- Tikalsky, Metzler, Olson Nays-None. Motion carried.

There was a motion by Olson and second by Metzler to request that the Auditor of Public Accounts waive the requirement of having an audit prepared and submitted to the APA. Roll call vote was as follows: Yeas- Tikalsky, Olson, Metzler Nays-None. Motion carried.

Other Township business was conducted as follows:

The following bills were presented for review and payment.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Niobrara Tribune | - Legal Publication | $ 162.00 |
| Jim Tikalsky | - Board Reimbursement | 75.00 |
| Rick Metzler | - Board Reimbursement | 75.00 |
| Robert Olson | - Board Reimb + Budget Prep | 150.00 |

Motion by Tikalsky and 2nd by Metzler to pay bills. All in favor. Motion carried.

Discussed road maintenance. Gravel ridge needs to be moved from one side to the other in order to finish road side mowing.

There being no further business, there was a motion by Metzler and second by Olson to adjourn. Roll call vote was as follows: Yeas- Tikalsky, Olson, Metzler Nays-None. Motion carried.

James J. Tikalsky

Chairman

ATTEST: Robert J. Olson

Township Clerk

# Legal Marijuana NOW Party, Official Ballot, Primary Election, May 14, 2024

Knox County, Nebraska | State of Nebraska | 000601

## 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 voted ballot into the brown return envelope. Write your NE driver's license or state ID in the space provided on the envelope, or enclose a photocopy of an acceptable photo ID or Reasonable Impediment Certification (if applicable). Complete, SIGN and seal the envelope. Remember to moisten both seals to cover the voter ID and signature boxes.
8. Any person physically unable to sign the envelope must make his/her "mark" and must have an individual witness. Failure to complete and sign the Return Identification Envelope will cause the ballot to be rejected.
9. Place only your ballot(s) into the return identification envelope.
10. Return Ballot by:
    a. Hand Delivery - deliver the ballot to the office of the County Clerk/Election Commissioner.
    b. Mail – return ballot 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/7:00 p.m. Mountain Time on May 14, 2024.

## PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

**For President of the United States**
**Vote for ONE**

○ _____

## UNITED STATES SENATORIAL TICKET

**For United States Senator**
**Six Year Term**
**Vote for ONE**

○ Kerry Eddy

○ Kenneth Peterson

○ _____

**For United States Senator**
**Two Year Term**
**Vote for ONE**

○ _____

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

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

○ _____

## SPECIAL ELECTION

**Niobrara Township Levy**
**Special Election**

"Shall Niobrara Township, be allowed a property tax levy, whereas not to exceed 6 cents per $100.00 of taxable valuation, and not to exceed the limits prescribed by law, until the fiscal year 2028-2029 for the purposes of general operations and maintenance of roads and to increase the restricted funds base by $781.00 representing 10% increase to the allowable growth percentage the first year?"

○ YES

○ NO

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**Eastern Twp Levy Election**
Vote For 1

| | TOTAL |
|---|---|
| YES | 158 |
| NO | 119 |
| Total Votes Cast | 277 |

**Lincoln Twp Levy Election**
Vote For 1

| | TOTAL |
|---|---|
| YES | 144 |
| NO | 81 |
| Total Votes Cast | 225 |

**Niobrara Twp Levy Election**
Vote For 1

| | TOTAL |
|---|---|
| YES | 81 |
| NO | 39 |
| Total Votes Cast | 120 |

**Nonpartisan - No Contest Ballot**
Vote For 1

| | TOTAL |
|---|---|
| Total Votes Cast | 0 |


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# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

NIOBRARA TOWNSHIP
IN
KNOX COUNTY 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, at 1:00 o.clock P.M, at NIOBRARA CIVIC CENTER for the purpose of hearing support, oposition, critcism, 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 | $ 7,546.75 |
| 2023-2024 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers | $ 9,602.18 |
| 2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers | $ 17,000.00 |
| 2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve | $ 3,109.92 |
| 2024-2025 Total Resources Available | $ 20,109.92 |
| Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement | $ 7,905.00 |
| Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year | $ 61.50 |

**Breakdown of Property Tax:**

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| Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes | $ 7,905.00 |
| Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds | $ - |

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Union Township
IN
Knox County, Nebraska

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| | |
|---|---|
| 2022-2023 Actual Disbursements & Transfers | $ 10,030.19 |
| 2023-2024 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers | $ 7,712.75 |
| 2024-2025 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers | $ 12,000.00 |
| 2024-2025 Necessary Cash Reserve | $ 3,563.08 |
| 2024-2025 Total Resources Available | $ 15,563.08 |
| Total 2024-2025 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement | $ 7,854.00 |
| Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year | $ 48.73 |

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| Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds | $ - |

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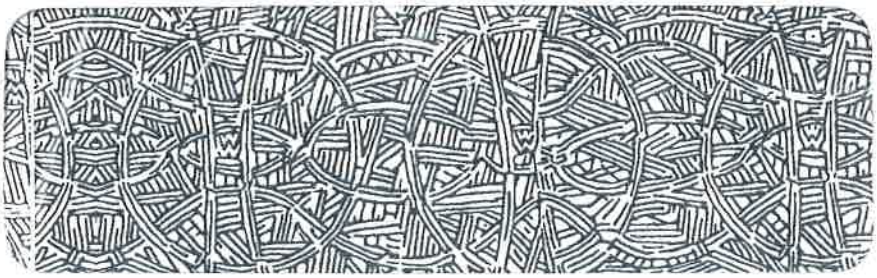
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NIOBRARA TOWNSHIP AGENDA

NIOBRARA CIVIC CENTER

01-30-2024

On this date the Niobrara Township Board conducted a regular meeting. The meeting was conducted in accordance with the Nebraska Revosed Statute, Chapter 84, Article 14 and Chairman Tikalsky made reference to the law which was posted in the room.

Present were: Board Members Tikalsky, Metzler and Olson. Absent: None

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read with a motion by Rick Metzler and second by Robert Olson to approve as read. Motion carried.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

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|---|---|
| Niobrara Tribune-Meeting Notice Publication | $8.18 |
| Gravel from Vakoc Excavating LLC | |
| paid from Knox County Road Allocation | $4,680.00 |
| fnic Township Liability Insurance | $ 987.00 |

Discussed snow removal from recent storms. Snow removal appears to be going well , having been a challenge under weather conditions thru the month of January.

Motion by Olson and second by Metzler to Approve Resolution to place budget authority thePrimary Election Ballot. (Would eliminate town hall meeting requirement for 4 year.) Motion carried.

Original copy of Resolution to be forwarded to County Clerk, with a copy being attached to these minutes.

There being no further business, there was a motion by Olson and second by Mezler to adjourn. Motion carried.

Robert L. Olson

Robert L. Olson,

Niobrara Township Board