NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mike Foley
State Auditor

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November 4, 2025

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District
PO Box 23
Ainsworth, NE 69210-

RE: Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Dear Board:

We have received and reviewed the audit waiver request for the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District for the fiscal year 2025. **The 2025 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

2025-2026
STATE OF NEBRASKA
GENERAL BUDGET FORM

Brown County Rural Fire Protection

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF
Brown County

This budget is for the Period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026

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:

$	376,745.00	A1	Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes
		A2	Principal and Interest on Bonds
$	376,745.00	A3	**Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required**

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of July 1, 2025

-	A4	Principal
-	A5	Interest
$ -	A6	**Total Bonded Indebtedness**

1,036,897,410	A7	**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, 2024 through June 30, 2025?

[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, 2024 through June 30, 2025?

[ ] 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 9-30-2025

Submit budget to:

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

Brown County Rural Fire Protection in Brown County

Line No.	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	Actual 2023 - 2024 (Column 1)		Actual/Estimated 2024 - 2025 (Column 2)		**Adopted Budget 2025 - 2026** (Column 3)	
1	**Beginning Balances, Receipts, & Transfers:**						
2	Beginning Net Cash Balance	818,645.00	B1	632,647.00	B29	677,235.52	B57
3	Investments	-	B2	-	B30	-	B58
4	County Treasurer's Balance	1,163.00	B3	1,401.00	B31	3,699.20	B59
5	**Subtotal of Beginning Balances** (Lines 2 thru 4)	**819,808.00**	B4	**634,048.00**	B32	**680,934.72**	B60
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes **(Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)**	236,155.00	B5	249,049.17	B33	369,357.84	B61
7	Federal Receipts	-	B6	-	B34	-	B62
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	600.00	B7	602.51	B35	625.00	B63
9	State Receipts: State Aid	-	B8	-	B36	-	B64
10	State Receipts: Other	23,925.00	B9	1,804.82	B37	2,000.00	B65
11	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	29,368.00	B10	35,617.26	B38		
12	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	-	B11	-	B39	-	B66
13	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	4.00	B12	4.49	B40	10.00	B67
14	Local Receipts: Other	74,218.00	B13	92,221.83	B41	30,000.00	B68
15	Transfers In Of Surplus Fees **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	-	B14	-	B42	-	B69
16	Transfer In Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers Out on Line 28)	305,000.00	B15	140,000.00	B43	-	B70
17	**Total Resources Available** (Lines 5 thru 16)	**1,489,078.00**	B16	**1,153,348.08**	B44	**1,082,927.56**	B71
18	**Disbursements & Transfers:**						
19	Operating Expenses	161,810.00	B17	160,452.14	B45	200,000.00	B72
20	Capital Improvements (Real Property/Improvements)	157,030.00	B18	22,977.92	B46	150,000.00	B73
21	Other Capital Outlay (Equipment, Vehicles, Etc.)	231,190.00	B19	148,983.30	B47	650,000.00	B74
22	Debt Service: Bond Principal & Interest Payments	-	B20	-	B48	-	B75
23	Debt Service: Payments to Retire Interest-Free Loans **(Public Airports)**	-	B21	-	B49	-	B76
24	Debt Service: Payments to Bank Loans & Other Instruments **(Fire Districts)**	-	B22	-	B50	-	B77
25	Debt Service: Other	-	B23	-	B51	-	B78
26	Judgments	-	B24	-	B52	-	B79
27	Transfers Out of Surplus Fees	-	B25	-	B53	-	B80
28	Transfers Out Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers In on Line 16)	305,000.00	B26	140,000.00	B54	-	B81
29	**Total Disbursements & Transfers** (Lines 19 thru 28)	**855,030.00**	B27	**472,413.36**	B55	**1,000,000.00**	B82
30	**Balance Forward/Cash Reserve** (Line 17 - Line 29)	**634,048.00**	B28	**680,934.72**	B56	**82,927.56**	B83
31					Cash Reserve Percentage	41%	B84

PROPERTY TAX RECAP

Tax from Line 6	369,357.84	B85
County Treasurer's Commission at 2% of Line 6	7,387.16	B86
Total Property Tax Requirement	**376,745.00**	B87

Brown County Rural Fire Protection in Brown 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	$	250,004.80
Sinking Fund	$	126,740.20
Bond Fund	$	-
_____ Fund		
Total Tax Request	** $	376,745.00

** 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	1,036,897,410
City/Village Valuation included in Township Valuation	
General Fund Tax Rate	0.024111
Township Taxes within City/Village	-
50% of Township Taxes within City/Village	-
Projected Township Taxes to be collected	250,004.80

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	$	82,927.56
Remaining Cash Reserve	$	82,927.56
Remaining Cash Reserve %		41%

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Brown Co Rural Fire Protection District**
ADDRESS	**PO Box 23**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Ainsworth, 69210**
TELEPHONE	**402-760-0825**
WEBSITE	

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Jeep Cozad	Lynne Cozad	Anita Sisemore
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Clerk/Treasurer	Dana F Cole and Company LLP
TELEPHONE	402-389-2020	402-760-0825	308-872-2407
EMAIL ADDRESS		lycozad@icloud.com	sisemore@danacole.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.

Brown County Rural Fire Protection in Brown County

2025-2026 LID SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

Line No.	Calculation of Restricted Funds				
(1)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirements			376,745.00	C1
(2)	Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate			625.00	C2
(3)	In-Lieu of Tax Payments			10.00	C3
(4)	Transfers of Surplus Fees			-	C4
	Prior Year Budgeted Capital Improvements that were excluded from Restricted Funds.				
(5)	Prior Year Capital Improvements Excluded from Restricted Funds (From 2024-2025 Lid Exceptions, Line (10))	-	C5		
(6)	**LESS:** Amount Spent During 2024-2025	-	C6		
(7)	**LESS:** Amount Expected to be Spent in Future Budget Years	-	C7		
(8)	Amount to be included as Restricted Funds **(Cannot be a Negative Number)**			-	C8
(8a)	Nameplate Capacity Tax			-	C9
(9)	**TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS (A)**			**377,380.00**	C10

	Lid Exceptions				
(10)	Capital Improvements Budgeted (Purchase of Real Property and Improvements on Real Property)	150,000.00	C11		
(11)	**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).	-	C12		
(12)	Allowable Capital Improvements			150,000.00	C13
(13)	Bonded Indebtedness			-	C14
(14)	Public Facilities Construction Projects (Statute 72-2301 to 72-2308) **(Fire Districts & Hospital Districts Only)**			-	C15
(15)	Interlocal Agreements/Joint Public Agency Agreements			200,000.00	C16
(16)	Public Safety Communication Project - Statute 86-416 **(Fire Districts Only)**			-	C17
(16a)	Benefits Paid Under the Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act **(Fire Districts & Airport Authorities Only)**			-	C18
(17)	Payments to Retire Interest-Free Loans from the Department of Aeronautics **(Public Airports Only)**			-	C19
(18)	Judgments			-	C20
(19)	Refund of Property Taxes to Taxpayers			-	C21
(20)	Repairs to Infrastructure Damaged by a Natural Disaster			-	C22
(21)	**TOTAL LID EXCEPTIONS (B)**			**350,000.00**	C23

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*	**27,380.00**	C24

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

Brown County Rural Fire Protection
in
Brown County

LID COMPUTATION FORM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

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	D1	159,356.51
		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	D2	-
		Option 2 - (A)
Allowable Percent Increase **Less** Vote Taken (Prior Year Lid Computation Form Line (6) - Line (5))	D3	- %
		Option 2 - (B)
Dollar Amount of Allowable Increase Excluding the vote taken (Line (A) times Line (B))	D4	-
		Option 2 - (C)
Calculated Prior Year Restricted Funds Authority (Line (A) Plus Line (C)) =	D5	-
		Option 2 - (1)

CURRENT YEAR ALLOWABLE INCREASES

1 **BASE LIMITATION PERCENT INCREASE (2.5%)** — D6: 2.50 % — (2)

2 **ALLOWABLE GROWTH PER THE ASSESSOR MINUS 2.5%** — D7: - % — (3)

7,317,160.00	/	971,393,242.00	=	0.75 %
2025 Growth per Assessor		2024 Valuation		Multiply times 100 To get %

3 **ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT BOARD APPROVED INCREASE** — D8: 1.00 % — (4)

4	/	4	=	100.00 %
# 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** — D9: - % — (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)	D10	3.50 %
		(6)
Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Restricted Funds = Line (1) x Line (6)	D11	5,577.48
		(7)
Total Restricted Funds Authority = Line (1) + Line (7)	D12	164,933.99
		(8)
Less: Restricted Funds from Lid Supporting Schedule	D13	27,380.00
		(9)
Total Unused Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) - Line (9)	D14	137,553.99
		(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.

Brown County Rural Fire Protection in Brown County

2025-2026 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT LID EXEMPTIONS

Description of Capital Improvement		Amount Budgeted
Building Improvements Calamus Fire Station	$	150,000.00

Total - Must agree to Line 10 on Lid Support Page 4	$	150,000.00

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Brown County Rural Fire Protection
IN
Brown 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 10th day of September 2025, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at Ainsworth Fire Hall Meeting Room 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.

2023-2024 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	$	855,030.00
2024-2025 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$	472,413.36
2025-2026 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$	1,000,000.00
2025-2026 Necessary Cash Reserve	$	82,927.56
2025-2026 Total Resources Available	$	1,082,927.56
Total 2025-2026 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$	376,745.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$	137,553.99

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$	376,745.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$	-

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REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

Brown County Rural Fire Protection **Brown County**

SUBDIVISION NAME COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)	Amount Used as Lid Exemption (Column 4)
City of Ainsworth and Brown County Rural Fire District	3 years commencing July 1, 2022	MFO Fire Protection	$ 200,000.00
		From Page 2	$ -

Total Amount used as Lid Exemption $ 200,000.00

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SUBDIVISION NAME COUNTY

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Total Amount used as Lid Exemption $ -

REPORT OF TRADE NAMES, CORPORATE NAMES, BUSINESS NAMES
REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

Brown County Rural Fire Protection	**Brown 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 ALLOWABLE GROWTH VALUE

(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 2025

(certification required on or before August 20th, of each year)

TO: ATTN:JOHN (JEEP) COZAD
86436 SOUTH PINE AVE
LONG PINE, NE 69217-0000

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: BROWN

Name of Political Subdivision	Subdivision Type (e.g. fire, NRD, ESU)	Allowable Growth Value	Total Taxable Value
FIRE DISTRICT	Fire-District	7,317,160	1,036,897,410

* *Allowable Growth Value is determined pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-518 which includes (a) improvements to real property as a result of new construction and additions to existing buildings, (b) any other improvements to real property which increase the value of such property, (c) annexation of real property by the political subdivision, (d) a change in the use of real property, (e) any increase in personal property valuation over the prior year, and (f) the accumulated excess valuation over the redevelopment project valuation described in section 18-2147 of the Community Redevelopment Law for redevelopment projects within the political subdivision in the year immediately after the division of taxes for such redevelopment project has ended.*

I PEGGY L GROSS , BROWN 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.

Peggy L. Gross
(signature of county assessor)

8-15-2025
(date)

CC: County Clerk, BROWN 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 (July 2025)

Assessor's Use Only | 42,986,381 Pers Prior | 928,406,861 Real Prior
42,595,929 Pers Value | 994,301,481 Real Value

ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Board Members
Brown County Rural Fire District
% Linne Cozad
PO Box 23
Ainsworth, NE 69210

We have compiled the accompanying historical statement of cash receipts and disbursements of Brown County Rural Fire District for the year ended June 30, 2025. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying historical financial statement and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the historical statement of cash receipts and disbursements is in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the historical statement of cash receipts and disbursements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the historical statement of cash receipts and disbursements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of a historical statement of cash receipts and disbursements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the historical statement of cash receipts and disbursements.

We have also compiled the accompanying cash basis forecasted statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Brown County Rural Fire District for the year ending June 30, 2026, included in the accompanying prescribed form, in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation of forecasted statements of cash receipts and disbursements is limited to presenting in the form of a forecast information that is the representation of management and does not include evaluation of the support for the assumptions underlying the forecast. We have not examined the forecast and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on the accompanying statements or assumptions. Furthermore, there will usually be differences between the forecasted and actual results, because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and those differences may be material. We have no responsibility to update this report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

These forecasted and historical statements of cash receipts and disbursements and accompanying schedules included in the accompanying prescribed form are presented in accordance with the requirements of the State of Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts and are not intended to be a presentation in according with the cash basis of accounting.

Management has elected to omit the summary of significant accounting policies required under established guidelines for presentation of forecasted statements of cash receipts and disbursements. If the omitted summary was included in the forecasted information, it might influence the user's conclusions about the Fire District's forecasted statements of cash receipts and disbursements. Accordingly, this forecast is not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Dana F Cole and Company

Broken Bow, NE
August 30, 2025

Budget Hearing Meeting

The Budget Hearing of Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was held the 10th day of September, 2025 at 7:10. Notice of the budget hearing was published in the Ainsworth Star Journal newspaper on the 6 day of august, 2025.

Board Members:

Present
Jeep
Sherm
JW

Others Present:

Brad
Jess + Matt Pohze/
Becky Bowers

Reference to Open Meetings Act

The budget hearing was opened at 7:10. Three copies of the proposed budget statement were available to the public.

Chairman Jeep Conrad made a presentation outlining the key provisions of the proposed budget statement, including, but not limited to, a comparison with the prior years 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 Sherm and second by JW to close the budget hearing.

2 Ayes 0 Nays Motion: Carries

The budget hearing was closed at 7:16

There being no further business, a motion was made by Sherm and second by JW to adjourn the budget hearing.

2 Ayes 0 Nays Motion: carries

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PO BOX 23
AINSWORTH NE 69210

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Description:
Budget Hearing Legal Posting 2025

State of Nebraska }
:SS
Brown County }

Erin Painter, being first duly sworn, on her oath deposes and says: that she is an employee of the *AINSWORTH STAR-JOURNAL*, a legal newspaper under the statutes of the State of Nebraska, printed and published weekly in Ainsworth, Brown County, Nebraska, and of general circulation in said county; that affiant has personal knowledge of the fact that the annexed notice, as per clipping attached, was published and printed in said newspaper in regular issues thereof on the following dates, to wit:
ASJ: 9/3/2025

Erin Painter
Publisher or Foreman

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this date:
9/4/2025

Coralene Y. Kinzie
Notary Public
Coralene Y. Kinzie
My Commission Expires March 2, 2028
Fees: $63.00

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
CORALENE Y. KINZIE
My Comm. Exp. March 2, 2028

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Brown County Rural Fire District
Summary of Significant Forecast Assumptions
June 30, 2025 – 2026

This financial forecast presents to the best of management's knowledge and belief, the Brown County Rural Fire District expected cash receipts and disbursements for the forecast periods. Accordingly, the forecast reflects management's judgement as of the date of this forecast, the expected conditions and its expected course of action. The assumptions disclosed herein are those that management believes are significant to the forecast. There will usually be differences between the forecasted and actual results, because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and those differences may be material.

2025Amounts

Receipts and disbursements for the year ended June 30, 2025, are based on actual amounts.

General

The budget for the year ended June 30, 2026, was developed based on amounts approved by the governing body as an upper limit on expenditures.

Revenues

Revenues for non-tax sources are based on the prior year's amounts.
No significant increases in revenue sources are expected.

Disbursements

Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 2026, are based in general on historical amounts adjusted for an approximate inflation rate of 2-3.5%. Expenditures for special projects and capital outlay are based on estimates or amounts approved specifically in the budget by the governing body.

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

The July 10th 2024 Annual Budget meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 8:31 P.M. Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference of the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth fire hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, Duane Sedlacek, JW Bowen were present. Board member Dusty Hunt was absent

Ainsworth, Calamus, Raven, South Pine were present. Johnstown was absent

The minutes of the 2023 Annual Budget meeting were read. Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve the July 2023 minutes. The motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Board Member JW Bowen made a motion to increase the total restricted funds authority by an additional 1%. Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to request an audit waiver for the fiscal year ended June 30th 2025. JW Bowen second the motion. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Updated Fire Personnel List

South Pine	**16**
Ainsworth	**36**
Johnstown	**26**
Raven	**15**
Long Pine	**19**
Calamus	**12**
Total	**124**

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve the corrected list of fire personnel for insurance. JW Bowen second the motion. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to set the levy at $0.03 per $100.00. JW Bowen second the motion. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

With no further business Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 PM. Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

July 10, 2024 Special Meeting

Time: 8:31

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, **Vice Chairman** Sherm Goochey, **Board members,** Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt JW Bowen

Present: Dusty Hunt gone **Departments:** Johnstown not here

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room

Reading of the 2023 Annual Budget Minutes
Sherm approved - Duane second 3-0 carried

1% Increase in Restricted Funds Authority
A motion was made by JW Bowen and second by Duane to increase the total restricted funds authority by an additonal 1%

3 Yea 0 Nay Motion carried

Request for Audit Waiver
A motion was made by Sherm and second by JW to request an audit waiver for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025

3 Yea 0 Nay Motion carried

Fire Personnel for Rural Insurance

South Pine 16

Ainsworth 36

Johnstown 26

Raven 15

Long Pine 19

Calamus 12

Total 124

A motion was made by Sherm and second by JW to approve the corrected list of members

3 yea 0 nay Motion carried

Set the Levy Sherm made JW second 0.03 per $100 06

With no further business a motion was made by Sherm and second by Duane 8:43 to adjourn the meeting

Duane 3 yea 0 nay Motion carried

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

The July 26th 2023 Annual Budget meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:01 P.M. Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference of the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth fire hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen were all present.

Ainsworth, Calamus, Raven, South Pine and Johnstown were all present.

The minutes of the 2022 Annual Budget meeting were read. Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve the July 26th 2023 minutes. The motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Board Member Dusty Hunt made a motion to increase the total restricted funds authority by an additional 1%. JW Bowen second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Board Member Duane Sedlacek made a motion to request an audit waiver for the fiscal year ended June 30th 2024. Dusty Hunt second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Updated Fire Personnel List

South Pine	**16**
Ainsworth	**37**
Johnstown	**26**
Raven	**15**
Long Pine	**18**
Calamus	**11**
Total	**123**

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve the corrected list of fire personnel for insurance. Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to set the levy at $0.03 per $100.00. Dusty Hunt second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

With no further business Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. Dusty Hunt second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: July 10, 2024 Time: _____

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: Dusty Hunt **Departments:** No Johnstown

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Reading of last meeting minutes:
A motion was made by Sherm to approve (6-12-2024) minutes as read, second by Duane. Board vote 3-0 Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:
Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $24,190.53(6-14-*24 deposit of $11,701.01 from the Brown County Treasurer, on 6-17-2024 a $1,467.63 deposit from AFD)*
Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $26,510.69
Total of 2 accounts $50,701.22

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $237,820.58*(Deposit of $6,300.53on 6-14-2024 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $290.77)*
CD # 26173625 (12-15-2024) ***$35,309.62***
CD # 26173725 (12-15-2024) **$222,462.02**
NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$83,228.43**

Total:$629,521.87

A motion was made by Duane too approve the Treasurer's report second by JW. Board vote 3 0 Motion carried.

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$185.95**
KBR	**$63.76**
NPPD	**$62.52**
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$595.00**
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$3.40**
Western Oil	**$6.22**
Madisons Great Western	**$487.50**
Travelsers J	**$330.00**
US Postal Service	**$144.00**
McNeil and Co	**$1,074.00**

Pre Meeting Total.	**$2,952.35**

Bills Total $

A motion was made by Thum too approve the payment of presented bills second by Thum. Board vote 3-0 Motion Carried.

Old business:

outdated bottles → everyone does it

New business:

Additional budget requests

Approve budget requests

Any reports on training

Any department fire personnel removed or added

With no further business Sherm **made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of July 10, 2024 @8:30 PM. Second by** Duane .

3-0

JW made a motion to approve Hinsdale's budget for ~~[illegible]~~ 26,000.00. Second by Duane

3-0 Carried

Sherm made a motion to approve Long Pine budget for 31,181.00. Second by ~~[illegible]~~ JW.

Sherm made a motion to approve Ravenna budget for Duane. Second by $7,500.

3-0 Carried

JW made a motion to approve 67,440 Johnstown budget for ~~[illegible]~~ Second by

3-0 carried Sherm

Shurm made a motion to approve S. P.ne budget for ~~$~~ $17,000

Second by JW

3-0 carried

Shurm made a motion for county rehab at $3,500.0 and dispatch @ 1,000 ea. JW second. carried 3-0

$4,53,641 / total

17,940

Countywide 4,500

Shurm made a motion for $30,000 for a radio upgrade.

Duane second.

3-0 carried

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: August 14, 2024 Time: 7:02

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: LP, Johnston Ainsworth **Departments:**

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Reading of last meeting minutes:
A motion was made by Sherm to approve (7-10-2024) minutes as read, second by Duane. Board vote 4-0 Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:
Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $22,960.60(7-15-*24 deposit of $910.81 from the Brown County Treasurer)*
Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $26,510.69
Total of 2 accounts $49,471.29

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $238,614.44*(Deposit of $490.44 on 7-15-2024 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $303.42)*
CD # 26173625 (12-15-2024) ***$35,309.62***
CD # 26173725 (12-15-2024) **$222,462.02**
NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$83,228.43**

Total:$629,085.80

A motion was made by Sherm too approve the Treasurer's report second by Dusty. Board vote 4-0 Motion carried.

128

22,960
80,000
112,960

112

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$185.95**
KBR	**$72.34**
NPPD	**$66.83**
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$150.00**
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$3.87**
Western Oil	**$142.52**
Travelsers J	**$1,430.00**
Kansas City Life Insurance	**$4,719.00**
Fyr-Tek	**$44,044.30**
Feld Fire	**$20,484.00**
Fire Catt	**$2,080.00**
WM Krotter	**$231.14**
McNeil & Co	**$1,074.00**
Krotter Auto	**$48,605.00**

Sherm to use $25,000 of MFO saving to help pay for L. P. Bikes/ union on the new Mack. JW Bowen second. 4-0 carried

Pre Meeting Total.	**$123,288.95**

Sherm transfer $50,000 from sinking fund to the general fund. Dusty second. 4-0 - carried

Bills Total $

A motion was made by JW Bowen to approve the payment of presented bills second by Dusty. Board vote 4-0 Motion carried

Old business:

New business:

Information from the Sheriff Department about dispatch upgrades

Any reports on training

Any department fire personnel removed or added

Monty Andrews ~~7~~ L.P. removed
Phil Brown

With no further business Duane **made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of August 14, 2024 @ 8:21 PM. Second by** JW Brown

4-0

$5700. Jeep's email

123,288.95
- 25,000
98,288.95
+ 22,960.40

5 year contract is up. Antel
Boyd
Holt
K P
Shurnd.
?

Cyprade

- they are doing

Platte Valley - bid?

~~Platte~~ ~~County~~

$235.000 co in the account

can spend $150,000

Laws for fire
35-511

grants now?

$358,145.00

358,145
- 150,000
208,145

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: August 14, 2024 Time: 7:02

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: Ainsworth Long Pine **Departments:** Calmus
Johnstown S. Pine
Rover

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Reading of last meeting minutes:
A motion was made by Sherm to approve (7-10-2024) minutes as read, second by Duane. Board vote 4-0 Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report:
Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $22,960.60(7-15-*24 deposit of $910.81 from the Brown County Treasurer)*
Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $26,510.69
Total of 2 accounts $49,471.29

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $238,614.44*(Deposit of $490.44 on 7-15-2024 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $303.42)*
CD # 26173625 (12-15-2024) ***$35,309.62***
CD # 26173725 (12-15-2024) **$222,462.02**
NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$83,228.43**

Total:$629,085.80

A motion was made by Sherm too approve the Treasurer's report second by Dusty. Board vote 4-0 Motion carries

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$185.95**
KBR	**$72.34**
NPPD	**$66.83**
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$150.00**
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$3.87**
Western Oil	**$142.52**
Travelsers J	**$1,430.00**
Kansas City Life Insurance	**$4,719.00**
Fyr-Tek	**$44,044.30**
Feld Fire	**$20,484.00**
Fire Catt	**$2,080.00**
WM Krotter	**$231.14**
McNeil & Co	**$1,074.00**
Krotter Auto	**$48,605.00**

Pre Meeting Total.	**$123,288.95**

Bills Total $

A motion was made by JW too approve the payment of presented bills second by Dusty. Board vote 4-0 Motion carries

Old business:

New business:

Information from the Sheriff Department about dispatch upgrades

Any reports on training

Any department fire personnel removed or added

Monte Andrews
Phil Brown

With no further business Dwane **made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of August 14, 2024 @8:21 PM. Second by** JW .

4-0 carries

Sherm 25,000 MFO for long Pine skid unit
JW second 4-0 carries
Sherm 80,000 from sinking to general pay bills Dusty 4-0 carries

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

July 10, 2024 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:05PM 7:14.

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, Board members Duane Sedlacek and JW Bowen. Board member Dusty Hunt was absent.

Departments Present: Ainsworth, Long Pine, Raven, South Pine and Calamus

Minutes of the June 12, 2024 meeting were read. Motion made by Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey to approve the June 12, 2024 minutes. Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion was carried 3 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer report was given

General	$24,190.53
MFO	$26,510.69
Sinking Fund	$237,820.58
NPAIT	$83,228.43
CD #26173625	$35,309.62
CD #26173725	$222,462.02

Total $629,521.87

Board member Duane Sedlacek made the motion to approve the treasurer report. Motion was second by JW Bowen . Motion was carried 3 yea and 0 nay

Bills totaling $2,952.35 was presented to the board. After the board discussed the bills, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve the payment of presented bills. Board member Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion was carried 3 yea and 0 nay.

Old Business

New Business

Board member JW Bowen made a motion to approve Ainsworth Fire Department budget request for $26,000.00. The motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve Long Pine Fire Department budget request for $31,181.00. The motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve Rave Fire Department budget request for $7,500.00. The motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Board member JW Bowen made a motion to approve Johnstown Fire Department budget request for $67,440.00. The motion second by Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve South Pine Fire Department budget request for $17,000.00. The motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for $30,000.00 for a radio upgrade for Brown County Rural Fire Protection District. The motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for $3,500.00 for county rehab and $1,000.00 for edispatch. The motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of July 10, 2024 at 8:30 PM. Motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

July 10, 2024 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:14 PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, Board members Duane Sedlacek and JW Bowen. Board member Dusty Hunt was absent.

Departments Present: Ainsworth, Long Pine, Raven, South Pine and Calamus

Minutes of the June 12, 2024 meeting were read. Motion made by Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey to approve the June 12, 2024 minutes. Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion was carried 3 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer report was given

General	$24,190.53
MFO	$26,510.69
Sinking Fund	$237,820.58
NPAIT	$83,228.43
CD #26173625	$35,309.62
CD #26173725	$222,462.02

Total $629,521.87

Board member Duane Sedlacek made the motion to approve the treasurer report. Motion was second by JW Bowen . Motion was carried 3 yea and 0 nay

Bills totaling $2,952.35 was presented to the board. After the board discussed the bills, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve the payment of presented bills. Board member Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion was carried 3 yea and 0 nay.

Old Business

New Business

Board member JW Bowen made a motion to approve Ainsworth Fire Department budget request for $26,000.00. The motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve Long Pine Fire Department budget request for $31,181.00. The motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve Rave Fire Department budget request for $7,500.00. The motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Board member JW Bowen made a motion to approve Johnstown Fire Department budget request for $67,440.00. The motion second by Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve South Pine Fire Department budget request for $17,000.00. The motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for $30,000.00 for a radio upgrade for Brown County Rural Fire Protection District. The motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for $3,500.00 for county rehab and $1,000.00 for edispatch. The motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of July 10, 2024 at 8:30 PM. Motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

September 11, 2024 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:21PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, Board members Duane Sedlacek, JW Bowen, and Dusty Hunt

Departments Present: Ainsworth, Long Pine, Johnstown and Raven

Minutes of the August 14, 2024 meeting were read. Motion made by Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey to approve the August 14, 2024 minutes. Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion was carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer report was given

General $45,377.43
MFO $1,540.43
Sinking Fund $119.192.14
NPAIT $86,614.82
CD #26173625 $35,309.62
CD #26173725 $222,462.02

Total $510,496.46

Board member JW Bowen made the motion to approve the treasurer report. Motion was second by Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey. Motion was carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Bills totaling $15,599.25 was presented to the board. After the board discussed the bills, board member Duane Sedlacek made a motion to approve the payment of presented bills. Board member JW Bowen second the motion. Motion was carried 4 yea and 0 nay.

Old Business

New Business

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to donate the tank and pump off of the old LP25 truck to Newport Fire Department. The motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Board member JW Bowen made a motion to contract propane at $1.42 with Madisons Great Western. The motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Ainsworth Department added Scott Fuelberth and Caleb Irwin.

Board member JW Bowen made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of September 11, 2024 at 7:50 PM. Motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: September 11, 2024 Time: 7:21 pm

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: All **Departments:** Ainsworth, Long Pine Johnstown, Raven

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Reading of last meeting minutes:
A motion was made by Sherm to approve (8-14-2024) minutes as read, second by Duane. Board vote (111 Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:
Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $45,377.43(8-15-*24 deposit of $709.18 from the Brown County Treasurer)*
Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $1,540.43
Total of 2 accounts $46,917.86

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $119,192.14*(Deposit of $381.86 on 8-15-2024 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $195.84)*
CD # 26173625 (12-15-2024) ***$35,309.62***
CD # 26173725 (12-15-2024) **$222,462.02**
NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$86,614.82**

Total:$510,496.46

A motion was made by JW too approve the Treasurer's report second by Sherm. Board vote 1111 Motion carried.

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$81.33**	
KBR	**$75.42**	
NPPD	**$88.72**	
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$3.39**	
Western Oil	**$666.84**	
Feld Fire	**$6,900.00**	Ainsworth Air Bottles
WM Krotter	**$69.89**	Calamus
Platte Valley Communications	**$93.71**	Johnstown hand held battery
Madisons Great Western	**$656.25**	
CNA Surety	**$175.00**	Bond annual
Homebuilders	**$2,300.00**	Calamus doors
Nutz Garage	**$602.70**	A4
West Plains Bank	**$40.00**	Safe Deposit Box
Blanchat	**$2,906.00**	LP 25 new truck
E dispatch	940	Br Co 1/3

Pre Meeting Total. **$14,659.25**

Bills Total $ 15,599.25

A motion was made by Duane too approve the payment of presented bills second by TW. Board vote 1111 Motion carried.

Old business:

New business: Sherm moved to donate tank and pump off old LP 25 to Newport Fire Dept. Seconded by JW
Aye IIII carried

Discuss options for the Forestry Truck from L.P. to Newport

Any reports on training

Any department fire personnel removed or added

JW moved to contract propane @ $1.42 with MGW Duane seconded
Aye IIII carried

With no further business JW **made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of September 11, 2024 @** 7:50 **PM. Second by** Dusty .
aye- IIII carried

Ainsworth added

Scott Fuelberth

Caleb Irwin

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: September 11, 2024 Time: 7:21

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: All **Departments:** Ainsworth Long Pine Johnstown Raven

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Reading of last meeting minutes:
A motion was made by Sherm to approve (8-14-2024) minutes as read, second by Duane. Board vote 4-0 Motion carries

Treasurer's Report:
Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $45,377.43(8-15-*24 deposit of $709.18 from the Brown County Treasurer)*
Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $1,540.43
Total of 2 accounts $46,917.86

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CD # 26173725 (12-15-2024) **$222,462.02**
NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$86,614.82**

Total:$510,496.46

A motion was made by JW too approve the Treasurer's report second by Sherm. Board vote 4-0 Motion carries.

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$81.33**
KBR	**$75.42**
NPPD	**$88.72**
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$3.39**
Western Oil	**$666.84**
Feld Fire	**$6,900.00**
WM Krotter	**$69.89**
Platte Valley Communications	**$93.71**
Madisons Great Western	**$656.25**
CNA Surety	**$175.00**
Homebuilders	**$2,300.00**
Nutz Garage	**$602.70**
West Plains Bank	**$40.00**
Blanchat	**$2,906.00** LP 25 truck
E Dispatch Ainsworth Fire	940.00
Pre Meeting Total.	**$14,659.25**

Bills Total $ 15,599.25

A motion was made by Duane too approve the payment of presented bills second by JW. Board vote 4-0 Motion Carries

Old business:

New business:

Discuss options for the Forestry Truck from L.P. to Newport

Any reports on training

Any department fire personnel removed or added

Scott Fuelberth > Ainsworth
Caleb Irwin

With no further business JW Bown **made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of September 11, 2024 @** 7:50 **PM. Second by** Dusty .

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Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

August 14, 2024 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:02PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, Board members Duane Sedlacek, JW Bowen, and Dusty Hunt

Departments Present: Ainsworth, Long Pine and Johnstown

Minutes of the July 10, 2024 meeting were read. Motion made by Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey to approve the July 10, 2024 minutes. Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion was carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer report was given

General $22,960.60
MFO $26,510.69
Sinking Fund $238,614.44
NPAIT $83,228.43
CD #26173625 $35,309.62
CD #26173725 $222,462.02

Total $629,085.80

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made the motion to approve the treasurer report. Motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion was carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Bills totaling $123,288.95 was presented to the board. After the board discussed the bills, board member JW Bowen made a motion to approve the payment of presented bills. Board member Dusty Hunt second the motion. Motion was carried 4 yea and 0 nay.

Old Business

New Business

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to transfer $25,000.00 from the MFO savings account to the General account to help pay for L.P. skid unit. Board member JW Bowen second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to transfer $80,000.00 from the Sinking account to the General account. Board member Dusty Hunt second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Montey Andrews and Phil Brown were removed from Long Pine Fire Department.

Board member Duane Sedlacek made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of August 14, 2024 at 8:21 PM. Motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: October 9, 2024 Time: 7:00pm

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: All but JW **Departments:** LP, Ainsworth

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Reading of last meeting minutes:
A motion was made by Duane to approve (9-11-2024) minutes as read, second by Dusty. Board vote III Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:
Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $64,184.28(9-12-*24 deposit of $39,707.78from the Brown County Treasurer)*
Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $1,540.43
Total of 2 accounts $65,724.71

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $140,735.32*(Deposit of $21,380.92 on 9-12-2024 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $162.26)*
CD # 26173625 (12-15-2024) ***$35,309.62***
CD # 26173725 (12-15-2024) **$222,462.02**
NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$86,614.82**

Total:$550,846.49

A motion was made by Dusty too approve the Treasurer's report second by Duane. Board vote III Motion carried.

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$185.95**	
KBR	**$80.26**	
NPPD	**$98.09**	
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$64.14**	
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$145.00**	
Western Oil	**$588.77**	
~~**Madisons Great Western**~~	~~**$429.00**~~	
Nutz Garage	**$233.62**	
Frontier Diesel	**$6,374.48**	A-26 repairs
Scotts Place	**$145.79**	
Travelers J	**$2,215.00**	work comp
LP Fire	7,437.06	Budget and LP25 Fittings
Insurance Doors Ainsworth Hall	7,045.00	
Nutz	191.66	Ainsworth A-2 Batteries
Pre Meeting Total.	~~**$10,560.10**~~	

Bills Total $ 24,804.82

A motion was made by Sherm too approve the payment of presented bills second by Duane. Board vote III Motion carried.

Old business:

New business: Sherm moved, Duane seconded, to pay insurance bill when it is recieved in the amount of $28,416 carried

Rudy Vickers here to discuss insurance updates Reviewed and updated

Any reports on training Ainsworth rescue training next Wed
Jess ~~left~~ Traffic incident management training is available to any depts
Any department fire personnel removed or added

SP – Jhett Hollenbeck
– Tel Miller

With no further business Sherm **made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of October 9, 2024 @** 8:10 **PM. Second by** Duane carried

Mutual Aid meeting Oct 29th 7pm @ Ains Fire Hall

KBR mutual Aid invided to go to Stuart Oct 22nd 7pm to visit with Holt County

Plane might be extended until end of Oct – staged in Ains

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: October 9, 2024 Time: 7:00

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: Jeep, Dusty, Sherm Duane **Departments:** Long Pine, Ainsworth

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Reading of last meeting minutes:
A motion was made by Duane to approve (9-11-2024) minutes as read, second by Dusty. Board vote 3-0 Motion carries

Treasurer's Report:
Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $64,184.28(9-12-*24 deposit of $39,707.78from the Brown County Treasurer)*
Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $1,540.43
Total of 2 accounts $65,724.71

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $140,735.32*(Deposit of $21,380.92 on 9-12-2024 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $162.26)*
CD # 26173625 (12-15-2024) ***$35,309.62***
CD # 26173725 (12-15-2024) **$222,462.02**
NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$86,614.82**

Total:$550,846.49

A motion was made by Dusty too approve the Treasurer's report second by Duane. Board vote 3-0 Motion carries.

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$185.95**
KBR	**$80.26**
NPPD	**$98.09**
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$64.14**
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$145.00**
Western Oil	**$588.77**
Madisons Great Western	**$429.00**
Nutz Garage	**$233.62**
Frontier Diesel	**$6,374.48**
Scotts Place	**$145.79**
Travelers J	**$2,215.00**
Long Pine	7437.06
Ainsworth fire Hall	7,045.00
Nutz Garage A2	191.66
	24,804.82
Pre Meeting Total.	**$10,560.10**

Bills Total $ 24,804.82

A motion was made by Sherm too approve the payment of presented bills second by Duane. Board vote 3-0 Motion carries

Old business:

New business:

Rudy Vickers here to discuss insurance updates

Any reports on training

Any department fire personnel removed or added

~~Jeffrey~~ Hollenbeck > South Pine
Tel Miller

With no further business Sherm **made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of October 9, 2024 @** 8:10 **PM. Second by** Duane .

2-0 carries

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

October 9, 2024 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:00PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, Board members Duane Sedlacek and Dusty Hunt. JW Bowen was absent

Departments Present: Ainsworth and Long Pine

Minutes of the September 11, 2024 meeting were read. Motion made by Duane Sedlacek to approve the September 11, 2024 minutes. Dusty Hunt second the motion. Motion was carried 3 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer report was given

General $64,184.28
MFO $1,540.43
Sinking Fund $140,735.32
NPAIT $86,614.82
CD #26173625 $35,309.62
CD #26173725 $222,462.02

Total $550,846.49

Board member Dusty Hunt made the motion to approve the treasurer report. Motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion was carried 3 yea and 0 nay

Bills totaling $24,804.82 was presented to the board. After the board discussed the bills, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve the payment of presented bills. Board member Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion was carried 3 yea and 0 nay.

Old Business

New Business

Jhett Hollenbeck was added to South Pine

Tel Miller was added to South Pine

Vice Chairman made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of October 9, 2024 at 8:10 PM. Motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

November 9th 2022 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:06 PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll call: Members present: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Doug Davis, Board Members Duane Sedlacek and Dusty Hunt. Sherm Goochey was absent

In attendance were members from all departments

Minutes of the October 12 th 2022 meeting were read. Motion made by board member Doug Davis to approve the minutes. Motion was second by board member Duane Sedlacek. Motion was carried 3 aye and 0 nye

Treasurer report was given

General $147,137.96
MFO $104,044.49
Sinking Fund $488,989.86
NPAIT $79,155.02
CD 24 month Cash Reserve $27,733.14
CD 12 month Sinking Fund $6,226.81

Total $853,287.28

Board member Doug Davis made the motion to approve the treasurer report. Motion was second by board member Dusty Hunt. Motion was carried 3 aye and 0 nye.

Bills totaling $6,201.69 was presented to the board. After the board discussed the bills, board member Doug Davis made a motion to approve the payment of presented bills. Board Member Dusty Hunt second the motion. Motion was carried 3 aye and 0 nye.

Old Business

Clint Ruege was added to Johnstown

Houston Hutton was added to Raven

Traci- wildfire training, Shawn Jacobs will come to any meeting to help train, he also does storm training

they want to get away from using ID Card for firemen and putting everything on cell phones

Ainsworth Department will be giving rides to kids for Fire Prevention week at the school

New Business

Brian Priestly added to Ainsworth

Matt Pozehl, Tony Ruhter and Jeep Cozad went to the Nebraska Forestry Surplus in Mead

Ann Fiala and Brad Fiala gave an update about the progress with the new ambulance barn

Matt Pozehl talked about upgrading LP Forestry Truck

Tony Ruhter talked about upgrading Ravens Tanker

Board member Doug Davis made a motion to table getting a tender/tanker truck for Long Pine and Raven, member Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion was carried 3 aye to 0 nye

Board member Duane Sedlacek made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of November 9th 2022 at 9:00 PM The motion was second by Doug Davis. The motion was carried 3 aye and 0 nye.

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: November 13 2024 Time: 7:01

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: **Departments:** LP, Ainsworth, Johnstown

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Reading of last meeting minutes:
A motion was made by Duane to approve (10-9-2024) minutes as read, second by Dusty. Board vote 4-0 Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:
Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $17,702.24(10-11-*24 deposit of $7,103.64from the Brown County Treasurer)*
Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $23,744.36 *(10-10-2024 deposit of $22,203.93 and interest of $15.93)*
Total of 2 accounts $41,446.60

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $144,749.40*(Deposit of $3,824.92 on 10-11-2024 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $189.16)*
CD # 26173625 (12-15-2024) ***$35,309.62***
CD # 26173725 (12-15-2024) **$222,462.02**
NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$86,614.82**

Total:$530,582.46

A motion was made by JW Bowen too approve the Treasurer's report second by Dusty. Board vote 4-0 Motion carried.

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$185.95**
KBR	**$80.70**
NPPD	**$70.07**
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$3.43**
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$300.00**
Western Oil	**$95.80**
Frontier Diesel	**$553.62**
Long Pine Fire	**$894.97**
Nebraska Forest Service	**$10,861.85**
	712.72
***Arnold Insurance Agency**	**$28,416.00**

(Motion made last month to pay this bill as soon as we got it in October. It was mailed out on October 28th)

Pre Meeting Total.	**$13,046.39**
Raun reimbursement	712.72
	13,759.11

Bills Total $

A motion was made by Shum too approve the payment of presented bills second by Dusty. Board vote 4-0 Motion Carried.

Old business:

New business:

Discuss new accountant options ⟷ continue next month

Any reports on training

Any department fire personnel removed or added

19th 7:00 Ainsworth training

With no further business Sherm **made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of November 12, 2024 @** 7:57 **PM. Second by** Duane . 4-0 carried

Sherm motion consent agenda Duane 2nd 4-0 carried

Raven removed Wilbor Sainer
Chance Kovarik

Added Chanee Cole
Patrick Breedy

Meeting Announcements - Public knowledge radio? flyer?

Closing in December

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

December 11, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CHANGES TO AGENDA
Duane S and Dusty second 2-0 carried

3. CONSENT AGENDA

   a. Approval of Minutes of the November 13, 2024 Meeting

   b. Approval of December 2024 Treasurer Report

   c. Approval of December 2024 Bills

Dusty and Duane second 2-0 carried

4. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda

5. OLD BUSINESS

   a. Decision for a new accountant
Duane stay w/ Dana Cole. Dusty second 2-0 carried

6. NEW BUSINESS

   a. Meeting announcements in Rock County Leader

   b. Any Reports on Training
Dust made motion Duane second 2-0 carried
Stuart 18, 19. Devon → Red Card Saw class March

   c. Any Department Fire Personnel Removed or Added

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: January 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Ainsworth Fire Hall Meeting Room

8. ADJOURNMENT

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: December 11, 2024 Time: 7:02

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: Sherm, JW gone **Departments:** Ainsworth, Long Pine

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Treasurer's Report:

Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $4,445.38(11-15-*24 deposit of $2,847.95 from the Brown County Treasurer)*

Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $23,744.36 *(interest of $9.66)*

Total of 2 accounts $28,189.74

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $146,462.37*(Deposit of $1,533.19 on 11-15-2024 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $179.78)*

CD # 26173625 (12-15-2024) ***$35,309.62***

CD # 26173725 (12-15-2024) **$222,462.02**

NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$86,614.82**

Total:*519,038.57*

We received two checks from Travelers J for over payment in the amount of $4,857.00.

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$185.95**
KBR	**$61.56**
NPPD	**$66.18**
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$3.39**
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$295.00**
Platte Valley Communications	**$127.05**
Kansas City Life Insurance	**$72.65**
Becks	$17,000

Bills Total $ 17,811.78

With no further business Duane ***made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of December 11, 2024 @*** 7:11 ***PM. Second by*** Dusty ***Motion*** 2-0

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

November 13, 2024 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:01PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, Board members Duane Sedlacek, JW Bowen and Dusty Hunt.

Departments Present: Ainsworth, Johnstown and Long Pine

Minutes of the October 9, 2024 meeting were read. Motion made by Duane Sedlacek to approve the September 11, 2024 minutes. Dusty Hunt second the motion. Motion was carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer report was given

General $17,702.24
MFO $23,744.36
Sinking Fund $144,749.40
NPAIT $86,614.82
CD #26173625 $35,309.62
CD #26173725 $222,462.02

Total $530,582.46

Board member JW Bowen made the motion to approve the treasurer report. Motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion was carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Bills totaling $13,759.11 was presented to the board. After the board discussed the bills, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve the payment of presented bills. Board member Dusty Hunt second the motion. Motion was carried 4 yea and 0 nay.

Old Business

New Business

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to use a consent agenda starting with the December 11, 2024 meeting. Second by board member Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay

Raven department removed Wilbur Sainer and Chance Kovarik.
Raven department added Chance Cole and Patrick Breedy

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board meeting of November 13, 2024 at 7:57 PM. Motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 4yea to 0 nay.

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

January 8, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CHANGES TO AGENDA

3. CONSENT AGENDA Sherm - Duane 4-0
   a. Approval of Minutes of the December 11, 2024 Meeting
   b. Approval of January 2025 Treasurer Report
   c. Approval of January 2025 Bills

4. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda

5. OLD BUSINESS

6. NEW BUSINESS
   a. Go back to Ainsworth Star Journal for meeting announcements Dusty Sherm 4-0
   b. Any Reports on Training
   c. Any Department Fire Personnel Removed or Added

Jake Graff, Caleb Kaleabzorkowski, Johnstown
Derrick Sherman
Eldon Selvester - Ainsworth

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: Feburary 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Ainsworth Fire Hall Meeting Room

- Phil Brown

8. ADJOURNMENT

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

December 11, 2024 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:02PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Board members Duane Sedlacek and Dusty Hunt.
Sherm Goochey and JW Bowen were absent

Departments Present: Ainsworth and Long Pine

Board member Duane Sedlacek made a motion for approval of the agenda and changes to the agenda. The motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion carried 2 yea and 0 nay

Board member Dusty Hunt made a motion to approve the consent agenda (minutes of the November 13, 2024 meeting, December treasurer report and December bills) . Duane Sedlacek second the motion. The motion carried 2 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer Report was given

General	$4,445.38
MFO	$23,744.36
Sinking Fund	$146,462.37
NPAIT	$86,614.82
CD #26173625	$35,309.62
CD #26173725	$222,462.02

Total $519,038.57

Bills totaling $17,811.78

Old Business:

Board member Duane Sedlacek made a motion to continue to use Dana Cole as the accountant firm. Motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion carried 2 yea and 0 nay

New Business:

Board member Dusty Hunt made a motion to use the Rock County Leader for announcements of meetings. Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion carried 2 yea and 0 nay

Next Meeting will be January 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Ainsworth Fire Hall Meeting Room

Board member Duane Sedlacek made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of December 11, 2024 @ 7:11 PM. Motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion carried 2 yea and 0 nay

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: January 8, 2025 Time: 7:00

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: All **Departments:** Raven, LP, Ainsworth

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Treasurer's Report:

Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $12,709.96(12-13-*24 deposit of $1,222.79from the Brown County Treasurer and $20.000.00 transfer from the Sinking Fund)*

Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $23,744.36

Total of 2 accounts $36,454.32

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $127,277.07*(Deposit of $658.46 on 12-13-2024 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $156.24)*

CD # 26173625: $267,773.53

NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$86,614.82**

Total:*518,119.74*

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$185.95**
KBR	**$2,205.42**
NPPD	**$114.42**
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$30.86**
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$445.00**
Platte Valley Communications	**$295.95**
Western Oil ll	**$65.37**
Seidel and Sons	**$5,869.55**
Becks	**$11,955.84**

1/2 Rural Board
5,977.92
1/2 S.P.

Precision Auto $1,178.21
Nute Garage 241.31

Bills Total: $21,168.36

~~$22,344.57~~ 45
16,367
16,609.46

With no further business Shum ***made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of December 11, 2024 @*** 7:21 ***PM. Second by*** Dusty ***Motion*** 4-0

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

January 8, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:00

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CHANGES TO AGENDA

3. CONSENT AGENDA
   a. Approval of Minutes of the December 11, 2024 Meeting
   b. Approval of January 2025 Treasurer Report
   c. Approval of January 2025 Bills

Sherm Duane 4-0 carries

4. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda

5. OLD BUSINESS

6. NEW BUSINESS

Dusty Sherm 4-0 carries

   a. Go back to Ainsworth Star Journal for meeting announcements
   b. Any Reports on Training
   c. Any Department Fire Personnel Removed or Added

Kaleb Zorkowski Derek Sherman
Jake Graff ~~Ken~~ Eldon Sylvester

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: Feburary 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Ainsworth Fire Hall Meeting Room

8. ADJOURNMENT

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Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

December 11, 2024 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:02PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Board members Duane Sedlacek and Dusty Hunt.
Sherm Goochey and JW Bowen were absent

Departments Present: Ainsworth and Long Pine

Board member Duane Sedlacek made a motion for approval of the agenda and changes to the agenda. The motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion carried 2 yea and 0 nay

Board member Dusty Hunt made a motion to approve the consent agenda (minutes of the November 13, 2024 meeting, December treasurer report and December bills) . Duane Sedlacek second the motion. The motion carried 2 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer Report was given

General	$4,445.38
MFO	$23,744.36
Sinking Fund	$146,462.37
NPAIT	$86,614.82
CD #26173625	$35,309.62
CD #26173725	$222,462.02

Total $519,038.57

Bills totaling $17,811.78

Old Business:

Board member Duane Sedlacek made a motion to continue to use Dana Cole as the accountant firm. Motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion carried 2 yea and 0 nay

New Business:

Board member Dusty Hunt made a motion to use the Rock County Leader for announcements of meetings. Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion carried 2 yea and 0 nay

Next Meeting will be January 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Ainsworth Fire Hall Meeting Room

Board member Duane Sedlacek made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of December 11, 2024 @ 7:11 PM. Motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion carried 2 yea and 0 nay

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: January 8, 2025 Time: 7:00

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: All present **Departments:** Ainsworth Long Pine Raven

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Treasurer's Report:

Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $12,709.96(12-13-*24 deposit of $1,222.79from the Brown County Treasurer and $20.000.00 transfer from the Sinking Fund)*

Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $23,744.36

Total of 2 accounts $36,454.32

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $127,277.07*(Deposit of $658.46 on 12-13-2024 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $156.24)*

CD # 26173625: $267,773.53

NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$86,614.82**

Total:*518,119.74*

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$185.95**
KBR	**$2,205.42**
NPPD	**$114.42**
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$30.86**
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$445.00**
Platte Valley Communications	**$295.95**
Western Oil ll	**$65.37**
Seidel and Sons	**$5,869.55**
Becks	**$11,955.84** ½ 5977.92
Precision Auto	$1,178.21
Nutz Garage	241.81

Bills Total: $21,168.36

~~$21,346.57~~

16,609.46

With no further business Sherry ***made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of December 11, 2024 @*** 7:21 ***PM. Second by*** Dusty ***Motion*** carries

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

February 12, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CHANGES TO AGENDA
Sherm - Dusty 3-0

3. CONSENT AGENDA JW - Dusty 3-0
   a. Approval of Minutes of the January 8, 2025 Meeting
   b. Approval of February 2025 Treasurer Report
   c. Approval of February 2025 Bills

4. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda

5. OLD BUSINESS

6. NEW BUSINESS
   a. Any Reports on Training Removed Doug Davis - Raven Dusty Dillon, Tyson Morrell > L.P.
   b. Any Department Fire Personnel Removed or Added
   c. Pest Control
   d. Mundhenke Insurance
   e. Bids for LP building

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: March 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Ainsworth Fire Hall Meeting Room

8. ADJOURNMENT

Pest control tabled → needs to be "Old business" in March
• Mundhenke Insurance tabled also • Sherm more info
Sherm made a motion to use Buckley Steel bid for LP. building JW second 3-0 carried

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

January 8, 2025 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:00PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, board members Duane Sedlacek, JW Bowen and Dusty Hunt

Departments Present: Ainsworth, Long Pine and Raven

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for approval of the agenda and changes to the agenda. The motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve the consent agenda (minutes of the December 11, 2024 meeting, January 2025 treasurer report and January 2025 bills) . Duane Sedlacek second the motion. The motion carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer Report was given

General $12,709.96
MFO $23,744.36
Sinking Fund $127,277.07
NPAIT $86,614.82
CD #26173625 $267,773.53

Total $518,119.74

Bills totaling $16,609.46

Old Business:

New Business:

Board member Dusty Hunt made a motion to use Ainsworth Star Journal for announcements of meetings. Sherm Goochey second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Jake Graff, Caleb Kaleabzowski and Derrick Shermen were removed from Johnstown Department. Eldon Selvester was removed from Ainsworth Department

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of January 8, 2025 @ 7:21 PM. Motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: February 12, 2025 Time: 7:11

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: Duane absent **Departments:** Ainsworth

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Treasurer's Report:

Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $50,703.89(1-15-2025 *deposit of $38,426.13 from Brown County Treasurer and $16,000.00 for the sale of Johnstown truck)*

Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $23,768.83

Total of 2 accounts $74,472.72

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $148,159.19*(Deposit of $20,690.80 on 1-15-2025 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $191.32)*

CD # 26173625: $267,773.53

NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$86,614.82**

Total:*577,020.26*

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$185.95**
KBR	**$74.03**
NPPD	**$151.48**
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$3.39**
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$125.00**
Western Oil ll	**$247.77**
Frontier Diesel	**$168.56**
Rock County Tire	**$1,474.52**
Pfister Wrecker ~~Roadrunner~~	$7,019.34

Bills Total: $2,430.70

~~Ford~~. 9,450.06

With no further business Dust ***made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of February 12, 2025 @*** 7:50***PM. Second by*** Sturm ***Motion*** carried 3-0

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

February 12, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CHANGES TO AGENDA

3. CONSENT AGENDA
    a. Approval of Minutes of the January 8, 2025 Meeting
    b. Approval of February 2025 Treasurer Report
    c. Approval of February 2025 Bills

4. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda

5. OLD BUSINESS

6. NEW BUSINESS
    a. Any Reports on Training
    b. Any Department Fire Personnel Removed or Added
    c. Pest Control
    d. Mundhenke Insurance

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: March 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Ainsworth Fire Hall Meeting Room

8. ADJOURNMENT

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

January 8, 2025 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:00PM

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Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, board members Duane Sedlacek, JW Bowen and Dusty Hunt

Departments Present: Ainsworth, Long Pine and Raven

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for approval of the agenda and changes to the agenda. The motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve the consent agenda (minutes of the December 11, 2024 meeting, January 2025 treasurer report and January 2025 bills) . Duane Sedlacek second the motion. The motion carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer Report was given

General $12,709.96
MFO $23,744.36
Sinking Fund $127,277.07
NPAIT $86,614.82
CD #26173625 $267,773.53

Total $518,119.74

Bills totaling $16,609.46

Old Business:

New Business:

Board member Dusty Hunt made a motion to use Ainsworth Star Journal for announcements of meetings. Sherm Goochey second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Jake Graff, Caleb Kaleabzowski and Derrick Shermen were removed from Johnstown Department. Eldon Selvester was removed from Ainsworth Department

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of January 8, 2025 @ 7:21 PM. Motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

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Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

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With no further business made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of February 12, 2025 @ PM. Second by Motion

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

February 12, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CHANGES TO AGENDA

Sherm 2nd Dusty
3-0 motion carries

3. CONSENT AGENDA

   a. Approval of Minutes of the January 8, 2025 Meeting

   b. Approval of February 2025 Treasurer Report

   c. Approval of February 2025 Bills

JW 2nd Dusty
3-0 motion carries

4. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda

5. OLD BUSINESS

Buckley Steel quote
LP building
Sherm 2nd JW
3-0 carries

6. NEW BUSINESS

   a. Any Reports on Training

   b. Any Department Fire Personnel Removed or Added

Dusty Pillion Tyson Morell

Bid proposal Long Pine Fire dept

Remove Doug Davis

c. Pest Control - table

d. Mundhenke Insurance - table

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Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: February 12, 2025 Time: 7:11

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: ~~All~~ Duane not here **Departments:** Ainsworth

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Treasurer's Report:

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Olsons Pest Technicians	**$125.00**
Western Oil ll	**$247.77**
Frontier Diesel	**$168.56**
Rock County Tire	**$1,474.52**
Pfister wrecker service	7,019.36
~~Road Runner~~	~~133.42~~

Bills Total: $2,430.70

total 9450.06

With no further business Dusty ***made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of February 12, 2025 @*** 7:50 ***PM. Second by*** Sherm ***Motion*** carries 3-0

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

March 12, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CHANGES TO AGENDA
Slurm - JW carried 3-0

3. CONSENT AGENDA
   a. Approval of Minutes of the February 12, 2025 Meeting
   b. Approval of March 2025 Treasurer Report
   c. Approval of March 2025 Bills
Duane - JW carried 3-0

4. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda

5. OLD BUSINESS
   a. Bid from CNPC for pest control
   b. Mundhenke insurance information

*Slurm motion to move all barns that are not under contract w/ Olson Pest to go with CNPC. Duane second 3-0

* Slurm made a motion to switch to Mundhenke agency from Arnold. JW second 2-1 carried

6. NEW BUSINESS
   a. Any Reports on Training
   b. Any Department Fire Personnel Removed or Added
   c. Jessica Pohzel
   d. Raven safety equipment

Storm Spotter L.P. March 25th 6:00
↓
Let Jess know

Jaxon Cozad added to SP
Mason Painter added to Ainsworth

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: April 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Ainsworth Fire Hall Meeting Room

8. ADJOURNMENT

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

February12, 2025 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:11PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, board members JW Bowen and Dusty Hunt. Duane Sedlacek was absent.

Departments Present: Ainsworth

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for approval of the agenda and changes to the agenda. The motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion carried 3 yea and 0 nay

Board member JW Bowen made a motion to approve the consent agenda (minutes of the January 2025 meeting, February 2025 treasurer report and February 2025 bills) . Dusty Hunt second the motion. The motion carried 3 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer Report was given

General $50,703.89
MFO $23,768.83
Sinking Fund $148,159.19
NPAIT $86,614.82
CD #26173625 $267,773.53

Total $577,020.26

Bills totaling $9,450.06

Old Business:

New Business:

Vice-chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to accept the bid from Buckley Steel for the repairs to the Long Pine building. The motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Doug Davis was removed from Ravens department. Long Pine added Dusty Dillon and Tyson Morrell.

Board member Dusty Hunt made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of February 12, 2025 @ 7:50 PM. Motion was second by Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey. Motion carried 3 yea and 0 nay

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: March 12, 2025 Time: 7:02

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: Dusty-phone **Departments:** Ainsworth, LP and Raven

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Treasurer's Report:

Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $62,880.74(2-14-2025 *deposit of $20,626.91 from Brown County Treasurer)*

Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $23,768.83

Total of 2 accounts $86,649.57

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $159,445.55*(Deposit of $11,106.75 on 2-14-2025 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $179.61)*

CD # 26173625: $267,773.53

NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$86,614.82**

Total:*600,483.74*

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$185.95**
KBR	**$68.07**
NPPD	**$143.76**
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$3.40**
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$295.00**
Western Oil ll	**$558.00**
Nutz Garage	**$555.76**
Buckles Automotive	**$148.93**
Madisons Great Western	**$179.40**
Dana F Cole & Co	**$12,000.00**
Pfister Wrecker	**$741.12**

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Bills Total: $14,879.39

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With no further business Slurm ***made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of March 12, 2025 @*** 7:53 ***PM. Second by*** Duane ***Motion*** 3-0

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870 145

745

April 4-22- 6:30
Fireman - Public
Being Repaired for
Grass Fires

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

April 9, 2025

Red Card next
15th 6:00

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CHANGES TO AGENDA

Dusty → Shum 2 - 0 carried

3. CONSENT AGENDA

   a. Approval of Minutes of the March 12, 2025 Meeting

   b. Approval of April 2025 Treasurer Report

   c. Approval of April 2025 Bills

Shum - Dusty 2 - 0 carried

4. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda

5. OLD BUSINESS

6. NEW BUSINESS

   a. Any Reports on Training

   b. Any Department Fire Personnel Removed or Added

   c. Jessica Pohzel - April 22nd 6:30

   ~~d. John Pierce~~ - John Pierce move to Old Business in May

Owen Blamenstock → Johnstown

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: May 14, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Ainsworth Fire Hall Meeting Room

8. ADJOURNMENT

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

March 12, 2025 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:02PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, board members JW Bowen and Duane Sedlacek. Dusty Hunt was absent.

Departments Present: Ainsworth, Long Pine and Raven

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for approval of the agenda and changes to the agenda. The motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 3 yea and 0 nay

Board member Duane Sedlacek made a motion to approve the consent agenda (minutes of the February 2025 meeting, March 2025 treasurer report and March 2025 bills) . JW Bowen second the motion. The motion carried 3 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer Report was given

General $62,880.74
MFO $23,768.83
Sinking Fund $159,445.55
NPAIT $86,614.82
CD #26173625 $267,773.53

Total $600,483.74

Bills totaling $15,592.11

Old Business:

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to switch all barns that are not under contract with Olsons Pest Technicians to CNPC. Motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to switch to Mundhenke insurance agency from Arnold insurance agency. Motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay

New Business:

Jaxon Cozad was added to South Pine Department
Mason Painter was added to Ainsworth Department

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of March 12, 2025 @ 7:53 PM. Motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 3 yea and 0 nay

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: April 9, 2025 Time: 7:00

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: ↓gone ↓gone **Departments:** Long Pine & Ainsworth

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Treasurer's Report:

Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $62,210.65(3-13-2025 *deposit of $4,022.23 from Brown County Treasurer)*

Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $23,768.83

Total of 2 accounts $85,979.48

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $161,809.88*(Deposit of $2,165.71 on 3-13-2025 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $198.62)*

CD # 26173625: $267,773.53

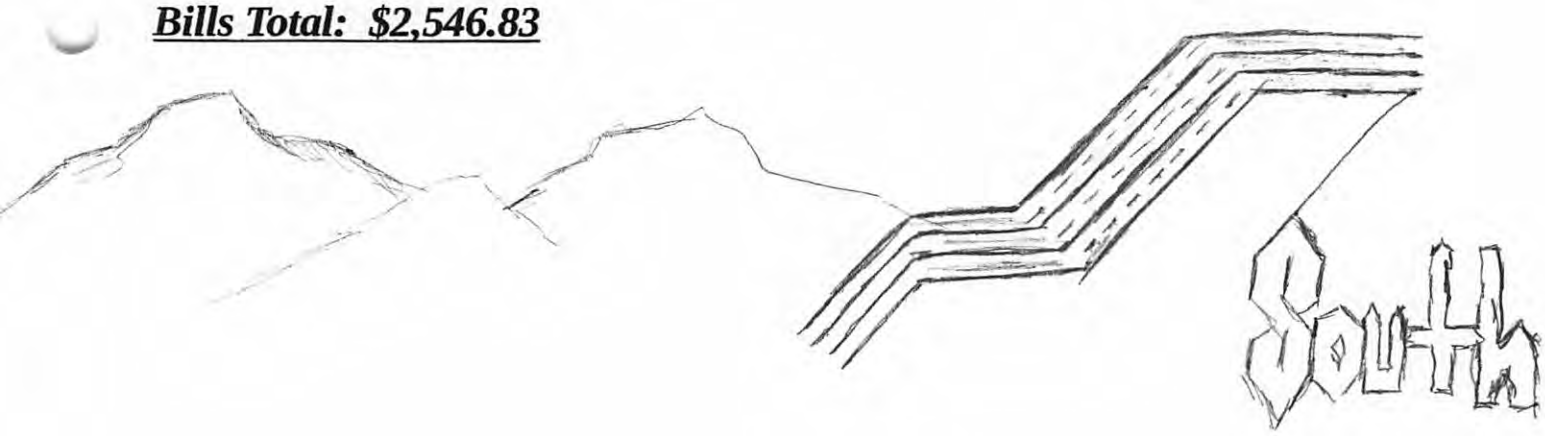
NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$86,614.82**

Total:*602,177.71*

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$185.95**
KBR	**$63.87**
NPPD	**$135.82**
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$425.00**
Western Oil ll	**$324.78**
Buckles Automotive	**$36.52**
Madisons Great Western	**$782.88**
Ainsworth Motors	**$592.01**

Bills Total: $2,546.83



With no further business Dusty ***made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of April 9, 2025 @*** 7:30 ***PM. Second by*** Sturm ***Motion*** 2-0 carried



Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

May 14, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CHANGES TO AGENDA

Dusty Duane 3-0

3. CONSENT AGENDA

   a. Approval of Minutes of the April 9, 2025 Meeting

   b. Approval of May 2025 Treasurer Report

   c. Approval of May 2025 Bills

Sherm Dusty 3-0

4. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda

5. OLD BUSINESS

   a. John Pierce

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Any Reports on Training No

b. Any Department Fire Personnel Removed or Added

c. Jessica Pohzel

Johnstown Chris Osterman Stan Daniels
Long Pine Caleb Burton

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: June 11, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Ainsworth Fire Hall Meeting Room

7:50

8. ADJOURNMENT Duane Dusty

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Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

April 9, 2025 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:00PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, board member Dusty Hunt. Board members JW Bowen and Duane Sedlacek were absent

Departments Present: Ainsworth and Long Pine

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for approval of the agenda and changes to the agenda. The motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion carried 2 yea and 0 nay

Viced Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve the consent agenda (minutes of the March 2025 meeting, April 2025 treasurer report and March 2025 bills) . Dusty Hunt second the motion. The motion carried 2 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer Report was given

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Sinking Fund $161,809.88
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CD #26173625 $267,773.53

Total $602,177.71

Bills totaling $2,546.83

Old Business:

New Business:

Board member Dusty Hunt made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of April 9, 2025 @ 7:30 PM. Motion was second by Sherm Goochey. Motion carried 2 yea and 0 nay

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: May 14, 2025 Time: 7:11

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: All JW Bower absent **Departments:** Long Pine, Ainsworth, South Pine

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Treasurer's Report:

Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $74,710.58(4-15-2025 *deposit of $15,046.76 from Brown County Treasurer)*

Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $23,795.20

Total of 2 accounts $98,505.78

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $170,122.87(*Deposit of $8,099.86 on 4-15-2025 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $213.13)*

CD # 26173625: $267,773.53

NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$86,614.82**

Total:*623,017.00*

Bills

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NPPD	**$100.35**
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$3.54**
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$145.00**
Frontier Diesel Inc	**$10,384.19**
Western Oil ll	**$2,257.00**
Buckles Automotive	**$561.68**
Madisons Great Western	**$4,997.85**
Platte Valley Communications	**$156.50**
Becks Well and Irrigation	**$220.00**
CVA	**$1,726.32**
Heiman Fire	**$18,000.00**
Fyr-Tek	**$610.17**
Nutz Garage	152.16
Ainsworth Motors LP	209.95

NF Service 9260

Bills Total: $39,450.47

40,738.68

With no further business made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of May 14, 2025 @ PM. Second by Motion

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

June 11, 2025 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:05PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, board members Dusty Hunt, JW Bowen and Duane Sedlacek

Departments Present: Ainsworth, Long Pine, South Pine, Raven and Johnstown

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for approval of the agenda and changes to the agenda. The motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 4yea and 0 nay

Viced Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve the consent agenda (minutes of the May 2025 meeting, June 2025 treasurer report and June 2025 bills) JW Bowen second the motion. The motion carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer Report was given

General $101,842.55
MFO $23,795.20
Sinking Fund $196,387.34
NPAIT $86,614.82
CD #26173625 $267,773.53

Total $676,413.44

Bills totaling $16,414.98

Old Business: JW Bowen made a motion to retract the motion to change insurance agents. Motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion carried 3 yea to 1 nay

New Business:

Joel Carpenter removed from Long Pine
Matt Lentz added to Long Pine
Tony Ruetter removed from Raven

Board member JW Bowen made a motion to pay Hidden Valley Ranches $980.00 for bulldozer standby during the Plum Creek Fire. Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for Jeep Cozad to remain as Chairman for the Brown County Rural Fire Board. JW Bowen second the motion. The motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for Lynne Cozad to remain the secretary/treasurer for the Brown County Rural Board. JW Bowen second the motion. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay

Chairman Jeep Cozad made a motion for Sherm Goochey to remain as the Vice Chairman for the Brown County Rural Fire Board. JW Bowen second the motion. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay

Board member Duane Sedlacek made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of June 11, 2025 @ 8:23 PM. Motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

June 11, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CHANGES TO AGENDA
Duane, Sherm 4-0 carried

3. CONSENT AGENDA
   a. Approval of Minutes of the May 14, 2025 Meeting
   b. Approval of June 2025 Treasurer Report
   c. Approval of June 2025 Bills

Sherm, JW 4-0 carried

4. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda

5. OLD BUSINESS
   a. John Pierce

JW made a motion to retract the motion
to change insurance agents (John Pierce) Second by
3-1 motion carried

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Any Reports on Training ~ Tuesday - Airport 7:30pm

b. Any Department Fire Personnel Removed or Added remove Joel Carpenter, Matt Lentz added

c. Jessica Pohzel

d. CD renewal Go to Gary for Bulldozer standby Tony Ruetter removed 980 00/100

e. Western Oil ~ 18 plus one at the station

f. Budget request

g. vote for 2 board members

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: July 9, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Ainsworth Fire Hall Meeting Room

8. ADJOURNMENT

Jw made a motion to pay Hidden Valley Ranches 980.00 for bulldozer ~~standby~~ standby during the Plum Creek Fire. Duane seconed 4-0 carried

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

May 14, 2025 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:11PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, board members Dusty Hunt, JW Bowen and Duane Sedlacek

Departments Present: Ainsworth, Long Pine and South Pine

Dusty Hunt made a motion for approval of the agenda and changes to the agenda. The motion was second by Duane Sedlacek. Motion carried 4yea and 0 nay

Viced Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve the consent agenda (minutes of the April 2025 meeting, May 2025 treasurer report and May 2025 bills) . Dusty Hunt second the motion. The motion carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer Report was given

General $74,710.58
MFO $23,795.20
Sinking Fund $170,122.87
NPAIT $86,614.82
CD #26173625 $267,773.53

Total $623,017.00

Bills totaling $40,738.68

Old Business: John Pierce

New Business: Caleb Burton added to the Long Pine department
Chris Osterman and Stan Daniels added to the Johnstown department

Board member Duane Sedlacek made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of May 14, 2025 @ 7:50 PM. Motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: June 11, 2025 Time: 7:05

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; Duane Sedlacek, Dusty Hunt and JW Bowen

Present: **Departments:** All but Cullamus

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Treasurer's Report:
Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $101,842.55(5-15-2025 *deposit of $48,330.86 from Brown County Treasurer)*
Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $23,795.20
Total of 2 accounts $125,637.75

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $196,387.34*(Deposit of $26,024.21 on 5-15-2025 from Brown County Treasurer and Interest earned amount of $240.26)*
CD # 26173625: $267,773.53
NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$86,614.82**

Total:*676,413.44*

Trent ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ |||

Patrick ~~||||~~ ||||

Thad ~~||||~~ |||



Sherm Jeep chairman JW 2nd

Sherm Lynne sec/treas JW 2nd

Jeep Sherm vice chair JW 2nd

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$186.02**
KBR	**$97.42**
NPPD	**$72.62**
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$3.54**
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$275.00**
Todd Hollenbeck	**$339.00**
Western Oil ll	**$145.75**
Madisons Great Western	**$592.35**
Rock County Tire	**$70.00**
McNeil & Co	**$1,074.00**
NFS Fire Shop	**$1,470.01**
John Deere	**$769.27**
Buckley Steel Inc	**$10,920.00**
Long Pine Fire	**$400.00**

Bills Total: $16,414.98

With no further business Shum ***made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of June 11, 2025 @*** 8:23 ***PM. Second by*** JCO ***Motion*** 3-0

Raven: $7,200 00

1200 - yearly maintance

10 boots
10 masks

Callamus ~~$ 00/100 500 goggles~~

3 radios $1,500 00/100

Johnstown $ 6.000 gear

4 - 8.5 thug pay 1/2 = water monitor remote nozzle

4,000

$10,000 total

$154,495 00/000

189,495

30,000 for Radio
3,500 county rehab
1,000 dispatch

$223,995

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

July 9, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CHANGES TO AGENDA
JW - Trent 4-0 carried

3. CONSENT AGENDA

   a. Approval of Minutes of the June 11, 2025 Meeting

   b. Approval of July 2025 Treasurer Report

   c. Approval of July 2025 Bills
Shurm, JW 4-0 carried

4. Items Pulled from Consent Agenda

5. OLD BUSINESS

2/st Draft Training Johnstown @ 7:00 @ Fire Hall

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Any Reports on Training

b. Any Department Fire Personnel Removed or Added — Ben Wright removed from Ainsw

c. Jessica Pohzel — Ned Pohzel removed

d. CD Sherm - JW Renew @ West Plains 4% for 1 year 4-0 carried

e. New laptop

f. Budget request — City of

Sherm Sima MFQ agreement w/ Ainsworth. JW second 4-0 carried

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: August 13, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Ainsworth Fire Hall Meeting Room

8. ADJOURNMENT

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District Minutes

June 11, 2025 meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 7:05PM

Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference to the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth Fire Hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, board members Dusty Hunt, JW Bowen and Duane Sedlacek

Departments Present: Ainsworth, Long Pine, South Pine, Raven and Johnstown

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for approval of the agenda and changes to the agenda. The motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 4yea and 0 nay

Viced Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to approve the consent agenda (minutes of the May 2025 meeting, June 2025 treasurer report and June 2025 bills) JW Bowen second the motion. The motion carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Treasurer Report was given

General $101,842.55
MFO $23,795.20
Sinking Fund $196,387.34
NPAIT $86,614.82
CD #26173625 $267,773.53

Total $676,413.44

Bills totaling $16,414.98

Old Business: JW Bowen made a motion to retract the motion to change insurance agents. Motion was second by Dusty Hunt. Motion carried 3 yea to 1 nay

New Business:

Joel Carpenter removed from Long Pine
Matt Lentz added to ~~Long Pine~~ Ainsworth
Tony Ruetter removed from Raven

Board member JW Bowen made a motion to pay Hidden Valley Ranches $980.00 for bulldozer standby during the Plum Creek Fire. Duane Sedlacek second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for Jeep Cozad to remain as Chairman for the Brown County Rural Fire Board. JW Bowen second the motion. The motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion for Lynne Cozad to remain the secretary/treasurer for the Brown County Rural Board. JW Bowen second the motion. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay

Chairman Jeep Cozad made a motion for Sherm Goochey to remain as the Vice Chairman for the Brown County Rural Fire Board. JW Bowen second the motion. Motion carried 3 yea to 0 nay

Board member Duane Sedlacek made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of June 11, 2025 @ 8:23 PM. Motion was second by JW Bowen. Motion carried 4 yea and 0 nay

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

Date: July 9, 2025 Time: 7:03

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad; Vice-chairman ; Sherm Goochey. Board Members; JW Bowen, Trent Kinney and Patrick Brede

Present: Ainsworth SJ Long Pine Raven **Departments:**

Chairman Jeep Cozad makes reference of Open Meeting Act posted in the room.

Treasurer's Report:

Acct: # 265089810 - General Funds $95,815.52(6-13-2025 *deposit of $8,606.10 from Brown County Treasurer)*

Acct: # 206526120 – MFO Savings Acct $23,795.20

Total of 2 accounts $119,610.72

Acct: # 268804010 - Sinking Funds $201,251.29(*Deposit of $4,633.97 on 6-13-2025 from Brown County Treasurer)*

CD # 26173625: $267,773.53

NPAIT - Acct #23029-102–(Nebraska Public Agency Investment Trust) **$86,614.82**

Total: *$675,250.36*

Bills

Black Hills Energy	**$191.00**
KBR	**$73.15**
NPPD	**$81.27**
Ainsworth Star Journal	**$3.54**
Olsons Pest Technicians	**$150.00**
U.S. Postal Service	**$144.00**
Graham Tire	**$1,561.00**
Feld Fire	**$9,856.00**
Platte Valley Comm.	**$173.58**
Ainsworth Fire Dept.	**$10,636.77**

Gregg Walus 90gal @3.49 $ 314.10

Bills Total: $22,870.31 23,184.41

With no further business Shurn ***made a motion to adjourn the Rural Board Meeting of July 9, 2025 @*** 8:54 ***PM. Second by*** Trent ***Motion***

Brown County Rural Fire Board Yearly Expenses 2024-2025

Utilities:	(KBR, NPPD, BHE)	$6,447.80
Ainsworth Star Journal:	(Monthly meeting, special meeting notices)	$118.73
Olsons Pest Technician:	(South Pine, Long Pine and Raven)	$2,875.00
Insurance:	(Buildings, 29 trucks, accident, health, life)	$40,358.00
Gas and Fuel:	(Western Oil, Madison, CVA and reimbursements)	$16,029.58
Propane:	(Contract with Madison started in September)	$4,544.00
Parts and Repairs:	(Fire-CATT, Blanchat, Nutz, Frontier, Pfister, RC Tire, AM,Buckle)	$37,984.06
Radio:	(Platte Valley Communications)	$8,502.63
	Total:	**$116,859.80**

SP. Nothing

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Calamus: ~~[illegible]~~ radios Sherm $1,500.00 / Trent second 4-0 carried

Rauen: Trent made a motion to approve $7,200.00 for Rauen gear. JW second 4-0 carried

Johnstown 6,000 4 sets of gear wildland (full)
4,000 monitor gun $10,000.00 total for Johnstown
JW made Trent second Fire Department 4-0 carried

Long Pine 30,000 ~~[illegible]~~ Side by Side, UTV
3,048 lights-uv for building
17,750 Havac for building
~~[illegible]~~ 20,000 for UTV
3,045 for led lights
~~[illegible]~~

JW 23,045.00 to Le. P. Sherm 2nd 4-0 carried

Ainsworth 15,000 Gear (protective 2 sets bunker wildland gear 5 sets)
5,000 nozzles, Hose
~~[illegible]~~ 3,500 maintance 23,500
Flatbed switch 15,000
~~[illegible]~~
65,000 Truck 2026 F 550 103,500
Sherm made motion. JW second 4-0 carried



county rehab 3,500

edispatch 1,000

radios 30,000

Sherm made motion 34,500 Tent second
4-0 carried

$179,745 00/100

80,000 ~~(Calamus)~~ earmarked for
new Calamus ~~Barn~~ Sherm made motion
Trent 2nd
4-0 carried

117,000 to run yearly

179,745 to the departments

80,000 earmarked for Calamus

374,745 00/100

Brown County Rural Fire Protection District

The July 9, 2025 Annual Budget meeting of the Brown County Rural Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jeep Cozad at 8:55 P.M. Chairman Jeep Cozad made reference of the Open Meeting Act posted in the Ainsworth fire hall meeting room.

Roll Call: Chairman Jeep Cozad, Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey, JW Bowen, Trent Kinney and Patrick Brede were present

Ainsworth, Raven, South Pine, and Long Pine were present. Johnstown and Calamus were absent

The minutes of the 2024 Annual Budget meeting were read. Board member Trent Kinney made a motion to approve the July 2024 minutes. The motion was second by Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Board Member JW Bowen made a motion to increase the total restricted funds authority by an additional 1%. Trent Kinney second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to request an audit waiver for the fiscal year ended June 30th 2026. JW Bowen second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Updated Fire Personnel List

South Pine	**17**
Ainsworth	**35**
Johnstown	**28**
Raven	**14**
Long Pine	**20**
Calamus	**11**
Total	**125**

Board member Trent Kinney made a motion to approve the corrected list of fire personnel for insurance. Patrick Brede second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

Vice Chairman Sherm Goochey made a motion to set the levy at $0.03 per $100.00. JW Bowen second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.

With no further business board member Patrick Brede made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 PM. Trent Kinney second the motion. Motion carried 4 yea to 0 nay.