NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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State Auditor

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November 5, 2025

Dalton Rural Fire District 2
PO Box 126
Gurley, NE 69141-

RE: Dalton Rural Fire District 2

Dear Board:

We have received and reviewed the audit waiver request for the Dalton Rural Fire District 2 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

Rural Fire District #2

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF
Cheyenne & Morrill 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:

$ 110,950.00	A1	Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes
	A2	Principal and Interest on Bonds
$ 110,950.00	A3	**Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required**

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of July 1,2025

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

406,641,604	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
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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

Rural Fire District #2 in Cheyenne & Morrill 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	209,399.69	B1	273,230.19	B29	147,039.50	B57
3	Investments	-	B2	-	B30	102,476.63	B58
4	County Treasurer's Balance	916.60	B3	2,366.96	B31	544.15	B59
5	**Subtotal of Beginning Balances** (Lines 2 thru 4)	**210,316.29**	B4	**275,597.15**	B32	**250,060.28**	B60
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes **(Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)**	91,648.65	B5	91,724.85	B33	108,774.51	B61
7	Federal Receipts	-	B6	-	B34	-	B62
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	241.56	B7	241.33	B35	250.00	B63
9	State Receipts: State Aid	-	B8	-	B36	-	B64
10	State Receipts: Other	778.88	B9	631.85	B37	640.00	B65
11	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	8,330.06	B10	9,976.18	B38		
12	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	-	B11	-	B39	-	B66
13	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	-	B12	-	B40	-	B67
14	Local Receipts: Other	2,806.75	B13	5,802.26	B41	6,000.00	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)	-	B15	-	B43	-	B70
17	**Total Resources Available** (Lines 5 thru 16)	**314,122.19**	B16	**383,973.62**	B44	**365,724.79**	B71
18	**Disbursements & Transfers:**						
19	Operating Expenses	38,525.04	B17	51,015.71	B45	60,000.00	B72
20	Capital Improvements (Real Property/Improvements)	-	B18	-	B46	-	B73
21	Other Capital Outlay (Equipment, Vehicles, Etc.)	-	B19	82,897.63	B47	305,000.00	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)	-	B26	-	B54	-	B81
29	**Total Disbursements & Transfers** (Lines 19 thru 28)	**38,525.04**	B27	**133,913.34**	B55	**365,000.00**	B82
30	**Balance Forward/Cash Reserve** (Line 17 - Line 29)	**275,597.15**	B28	**250,060.28**	B56	**724.79**	B83
31					Cash Reserve Percentage	1%	B84
	PROPERTY TAX RECAP				Tax from Line 6	108,774.51	B85
					County Treasurer's Commission at 2% of Line 6	2,175.49	B86
					Total Property Tax Requirement	**110,950.00**	B87

Rural Fire District #2 in Cheyenne & Morrill 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	$	110,950.00
Sinking Fund		
Bond Fund	$	-
_____ Fund		
Total Tax Request	** $	110,950.00

** 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	406,641,604
City/Village Valuation included in Township Valuation	
General Fund Tax Rate	0.027284
Township Taxes within City/Village	-
50% of Township Taxes within City/Village	-
Projected Township Taxes to be collected	110,950.00

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

Cash Reserve Fund

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

Special Reserve Fund Name	Amount
Total Special Reserve Funds	-

Total Cash Reserve	$	724.79
Remaining Cash Reserve	$	724.79
Remaining Cash Reserve %		1%

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Rural Fire District #2**
ADDRESS	**PO Box 126**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Gurley, 69141**
TELEPHONE	**(308) 250-1174**
WEBSITE	**N/A**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	James Ernest	Rollie Waite	Trevor Schuessler
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Treasurer	Rauner & Associates, P.C.
TELEPHONE	(308) 249-1954	(308) 250-1174	(308)-254-1040
EMAIL ADDRESS	N/A	N/A	tschuessler@raunercpa.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.

Rural Fire District #2 in Cheyenne & Morrill County

2025-2026 LID SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

Line No.	Calculation of Restricted Funds				
(1)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirements			110,950.00	C1
(2)	Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate			250.00	C2
(3)	In-Lieu of Tax Payments			-	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)**			**111,200.00**	C10

	Lid Exceptions				
(10)	Capital Improvements Budgeted (Purchase of Real Property and Improvements on Real Property)	-	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			-	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			-	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)**			**-**	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*		**111,200.00**	C24

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

Rural Fire District #2
in
Cheyenne & Morrill 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	107,440.26
		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)

1,710,615.00	/	383,519,292.00	=	0.45 %
2025 Growth per Assessor		2024 Valuation		Multiply times 100 To get %

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

5	/	5	=	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	3,760.41
		(7)
Total Restricted Funds Authority = Line (1) + Line (7)	D12	111,200.67
		(8)
Less: Restricted Funds from Lid Supporting Schedule	D13	111,200.00
		(9)
Total Unused Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) - Line (9)	D14	0.67
		(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.

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

Rural Fire District #2 — **Cheyenne & Morrill County**

SUBDIVISION NAME — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)	Amount Used as Lid Exemption (Column 4)
Village of Dalton Fire Department	July1, 2009 to indefinite	Interlocal to share costs of replacing safety gear as needed	$ -
		From Page 2	$ -

Total Amount used as Lid Exemption $ -

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: RAUNER & ASSOCIATES
1037 12TH AVENUE
SIDNEY, NE 69162-1629

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: CHEYENNE

Name of Political Subdivision	Subdivision Type (e.g. fire, NRD, ESU)	Allowable Growth Value	Total Taxable Value
FIRE DIST 2	Fire-District	620,961	291,069,155

* *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 **JORDAN HAJEK**, **CHEYENNE** 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.

Jordan B. Hajek, Assessor
(signature of county assessor)

8/13/25
(date)

COUNTY ASSESSOR OFFICIAL SEAL SIDNEY, NE CHEYENNE COUNTY

CC: County Clerk, **CHEYENNE** 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

25,817,926 Pers Prior
26,189,777 Pers Value

251,519,665 Real Prior
264,879,378 Real Value

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)

RURAL FIRE DISTRICT #2-CHEYENNE COUNTY
C/O RANDY DEBOER
TO: PO BOX 126
GURLEY, NE 69141

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: MORRILL

Name of Political Subdivision	Subdivision Type (e.g. fire, NRD, ESU)	Allowable Growth Value	Total Taxable Value
FIRE DIST #2 DALTON	Fire-District	1,089,654	115,572,449

** 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 ROSE M NELSON, MORRILL 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.

Rose M. Nelson
(signature of county assessor)

8-19-2025
(date)

SEAL OF THE MORRILL COUNTY ASSESSOR

CC: County Clerk, MORRILL County
CC: County Clerk where district is headquarter, if different county, Cheyenne 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

5,515,697 Pers Prior
6,148,466 Pers Value

100,666,004 Real Prior
109,423,983 Real Value

LEGAL # L25-603

L25-603

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Rural Fire District #2
IN
Cheyenne & Morrill 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 18th day of September 2025, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the Dalton Fire Hall 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	$	38,525.04
2024-2025 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$	133,913.34
2025-2026 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$	365,000.00
2025-2026 Necessary Cash Reserve	$	724.79
2025-2026 Total Resources Available	$	365,724.79
Total 2025-2026 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$	110,950.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$	0.67

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$	110,950.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$	-

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[Published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, September 11, 2025]

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The undersigned, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Principal Clerk of the SIDNEY SUN-TELEGRAPH, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Cheyenne County, State of Nebraska, and that a notice entitled:

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

a true copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, was published in said newspaper 1 consecutive week(s) the first publication having been made the

11 day of SEPTEMBER 2025

and the last publication having been made the

11 day of SEPTEMBER 2025

that said newspaper has been published weekly in the English language at the City of Sidney, within said county and state for fifty-two consecutive weeks, immediately prior to the first date of publication above, and once every week successively since that day, and during all said times has had and now has a bona fide circulation of more than 300 copies weekly and during all said time has been and now is printed in whole or in part in an office maintained by the Publishers at the said place of publication.

M A Clark

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 11th day of September 2025

Nathaniel M. Schumacher

Notary Public

My commission expires 1-6-29

(SEAL)

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
NATHANIEL M SCHUMACHER
My Comm. Exp. Jan 6, 2029

Minutes
Rural Fire District #2
Thursday, September 18, 2025
Dalton Fire Hall, Dalton, NE

President Ernest called the budget hearing to order at 7:05 pm. Members present were Matt Wells, Les Cruise, James Ernest, Kevin Henke and Rollie Waite. Trevor Schuessler of Rauner and Associates, was in attendance, and presented the 2025-2026 budget to the board. He explained the budget process and answered any questions about the budget. He stated that the budget request would be $111,200.00, which is a 3.5% increase. He also stated that the levy would be set at .027284. After his presentation, Ernest asked for public comment. There was no public comment, so Ernest closed the budget hearing at 7:10 pm.

At the close of the budget hearing, Ernest called the annual meeting to order. Ernest asked for approval of the agenda. Wells made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Cruise. The motion passed.

Approval of budget:

A motion was made by Henke to adopt the 2025-2026 budget as presented. It was seconded by Waite and the motion passed.

Waite made a motion to approve the 1% budget authority, it was seconded by Wells. It was unanimously approved by the board.

The waiver of the audit requirement was discussed; Henke made a motion to waive the audit requirement for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, seconded by Cruise. The motion passed

Minutes:

A motion was made by Wells to approve the minutes of the July 23th meeting. It was seconded by Henke and the motion passed.

Financial Report:

Waite presented the financial statements, and discussion was held. A motion was made by Henke to approve the financial report, seconded by Cruise. The motion passed.

Bills:

Cruise made a motion to approve the paid bills totaling $2785.79, seconded by Wells. The motion passed

Bills were presented by Waite, in the amount of $2976.09, to be paid. Wells made a motion to approve bills to be paid and Waite seconded. The motion passed.

New Members Presented:

Dalton: none

Gurley: none

Election of Board Members:

Cruise and Henke's terms were up for reelection. Waite made a motion that they retain their elected position for another 4 year term, until 2029. Wells seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Board Reorganization:

Henke made a motion to retain Ernest as the board president. Wells seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Wells made a motion to retain Cruise as the Vice President. Waite seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Wells made a motion to retain Waite as Secretary/Treasurer. Cruise seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

General Discussion:

Dalton Fire Chief Rushman discussed the possibility of purchasing a cascade system from Potter to fill air pack bottles. The amount was stated at $500. More information will be brought to the board if the unit passes inspection at FYR-TEK.

Discussion was held regarding the Jack Lewis Safety Grant. Gurley had 5 members measured for bunker gear and were awaiting pricing from FYR-TEK. Dalton will be ordering foam to fulfill the grant.

Chief Rushman also discussed the possibility of purchasing a Hemmit Truck and Replacing the 6x6 unit "Tank". They would also be looking to replace a quick response unit and removing the old Chevrolet Tanker Truck.

A motion was made to adjourn by Wells, and seconded by Cruise. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm. The motion passed.

Respectfully,

Rollie Waite
Secretary/Treasurer

Rural Fire District #2	9/18/2025			9/18/2025	To be paid			
Board approval								
	July	August	September	Sept./October				
Ball Insurance Services								
Berner Trucking								
Brett Rushman					$523.15			
CPMAD								
Cranmore Fire Protection	$66.00							
Dalton VFD								
E & S Auto								
Ed Carlin								
Fire School								
Floyds								
Frenchman Valley Coop		$265.99	$86.57					
Fyre Tech		$1,939.18						
Glen Belmeyer								
Gurley Diesel								
Gurley VFD								
Heiman								
Highline								
Jerred Berner								
Kelly Reimerrs								
Legacy Cooperative								
Nebraskaland Tire								
NE Forrest Service Fire Shop			$47.93					
Scotttsbulff Star Hearld								
Matt Gillespie								
NSVFA								
Plummer Insurance					$2,338.56			
Points West Bank								
Postmaster			$78.00					
Prairie States								
R J Waite								
Rauner & Associates								

Sidney Sun Telegraph		$6.68	$6.68					
Smoke Eater			$60.00					
Toyne								
Travelers Insurance								
Tri-State Mutual Aid								
Truck Loan								
U.S. Connect/Highline								
Valley Repair								
Viaero		$114.38	$114.38		$114.38			
Village of Dalton								
Village of Gurley								
Wal-Mart								
Weyerts Electric								
Monthly totals	**$66.00**	**$2,326.23**	**$393.56**	**$0.00**	**$2,976.09**			
Total bills paid	**$2,785.79**							
Total bills to be paid	**$2,976.09**							
Total of quarterly bills	**$5,761.88**							

Minutes
Rural Fire District #2
April 2,2025
Dalton Fire Hall, Dalton, NE

President Ernest called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Members present were Matt Wells, James Ernest, Kevin Henke and Rollie Waite. Ernest asked for approval of the agenda. Wells made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Henke. The motion passed.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Henke to approve the minutes of the January 16th meeting. It was seconded by Wells and the motion passed.

Financial Report:

Waite presented the financial statements, and a discussion was held. A motion was made by Wells to approve the financial report, seconded by Henke. The motion passed.

Bills:

Henke made a motion to approve the paid bills totaling $2041.65, seconded by Wells. The motion passed.

There were no bill to be paid.

New Members Presented:

Dalton: none

Gurley: none

Dalton Truck Proposal:

Chief Rushman proposed acquiring a quick response unit from the Forest Service. Dalton Volunteer Fire Department would pay for the chassis. The truck would then be taken to Fyr-Tek and fitted with front spray bars. The quote for the spray bar installation was $3400. Chief Rushman also mentioned the possibility of installing a monitor on the truck. The quote for the monitor was $8843.57, with installation charges of $4500. The truck also needs new hose and a nozzle for the hose reel. Waite made a motion to have the front spray bars and the hose and nozzle replaced on the hose reel. Henke seconded the motion and it passed.

General Discussion:

Gurley Chief Rathman discussed purchasing new pagers.. It was discussed that the cost of five pagers totaling $2375, would be divided between the Village of Gurley and the Gurley Fire Department, and the Rural Fire District.

Dalton Fire Chief Rushman stated that the tank installation of "Smokey" was underway.

A motion was made to adjourn by Wells, and seconded by Waite. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Respectfully,

Rollie Waite
Secretary/Treasurer

Rural Fire District #2	4/2/2025	4/2/2025	To be paid			
Board approval						
	February	March				
Ball Insurance Services						
Berner Trucking						
CPMAD	$150.00					
Cranmore Fire Protection		$66.00				
Dalton VFD						
E & S Auto						
Ed Carlin						
Fire School						
Floyds						
Frenchman Valley Coop				$530.50	Dalton - lights	
Fyre Tech		$1,560.94		$389.25	Dalton tank freight	
Gurley Diesel				$641.19	Dalton hoses	
Gurley VFD				**$1,560.94**		
Heiman						
Highline						
Kelly Reimerrs						
Legacy Cooperative						
Nebraskaland Tire						
NE Forrest Service Fire Shop						
Scotttsbulff Star Hearld	$9.27					
Matt Gillespie						
NSVFA						
Plummer Insurance						
Points West Bank						
Postmaster						
Prairie States						
R J Waite						
Rauner & Associates						
Sidney Sun Telegraph		$6.68				
Smoke Eater						
Toyne						

Travelers Insurance						
Tri-State Mutual Aid						
Truck Loan						
U.S. Connect/Highline						
Valley Repair						
Viaero	$134.38	$114.38				
Village of Dalton						
Village of Gurley						
Wal-Mart						
Weyerts Electric						
Monthly totals	**$293.65**	**$1,748.00**	**$0.00**			
Total bills paid	**$2,041.65**					
Total bills to be paid	**$0.00**					
Total of quarterly bills	**$2,041.65**					