2025-2026
STATE OF NEBRASKA
CITY/VILLAGE BUDGET FORM

City of Franklin

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF
Franklin County

This budget is for the Period October 1, 2025 through September 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:

250,612.99	Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes
-	Principal and Interest on Bonds
250,612.99	**Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required**

55,691,775.00	**Total Certified Valuation (All Counties)**

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

County Clerk's Use ONLY

Projected Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of October 1, 2025
(As of the Beginning of the Budget Year)

Principal	-
Interest	-
Total Bonded Indebtedness	-

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 submit Interlocal Agreement Report by September 30th.*

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 submit Trade Name Report by September 30th.*

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

City of Franklin in Franklin County

Line No.	Beginning Balances, Receipts, & Transfers	Actual 2023 - 2024 (Column 1)	Actual/Estimated 2024 - 2025 (Column 2)	**Adopted Budget 2025 - 2026** (Column 3)
1	Net Cash Balance	994,746.00	2,339,469.00	1,494,016.00
2	Investments	2,528,360.00	1,383,512.00	1,400,000.00
3	County Treasurer's Balance	7,228.00	17,786.00	15,000.00
4	Beginning Balance Proprietary Function Funds **(Only If Page 6 is Used)**	-	-	-
5	**Subtotal of Beginning Balances (Lines 1 thru 4)**	**3,530,334.00**	**3,740,767.00**	**2,909,016.00**
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes **(Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)**	168,156.92	193,869.94	248,131.67
7	Federal Receipts	-	-	-
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate	335.70	340.00	350.00
9		-	-	-
10	State Receipts: Highway Allocation and Incentives	180,164.56	174,970.00	168,247.00
11	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Fee	20,223.29	23,638.41	20,000.00
12	State Receipts: State Aid	-	-	
13	State Receipts: Municipal Equalization Aid	127,697.70	149,476.58	144,983.80
14	State Receipts: Other	-	-	10,000.00
15	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	9,328.12	9,500.00	
16	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	-	-	-
17	Local Receipts: Motor Vehicle Tax	4,233.45	4,919.85	5,000.00
18	Local Receipts: Local Option Sales Tax	183,802.07	184,935.66	185,000.00
19	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax	-	-	-
20	Local Receipts: Other	2,484,771.93	2,642,966.70	4,436,064.53
21	Transfers In of Surplus Fees	350,000.00	530,000.00	500,000.00
22	Transfers In Other Than Surplus Fees	20,477.31	100,000.00	-
23	Proprietary Function Funds **(Only if Page 6 is Used)**	-	-	-
24	**Total Resources Available (Lines 5 thru 23)**	**7,079,525.05**	**7,755,384.14**	**8,626,793.00**
25	**Total Disbursements & Transfers (Line 22, Pg 3, 4 & 5)**	**3,338,758.05**	**4,846,368.14**	**6,428,359.00**
26	**Balance Forward/Cash Reserve (Line 24 MINUS Line 25)**	**3,740,767.00**	**2,909,016.00**	**2,198,434.00**
27	Cash Reserve Percentage			74%

PROPERTY TAX RECAP

Tax from Line 6	248,131.67
County Treasurer Commission at 1%	2,481.32
Total Property Tax Requirement	250,612.99

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 municipality needs more of a breakdown for levy setting purposes, complete the section below.

Property Tax Request by Fund:

		Property Tax Request
General Fund	$	250,612.99
Bond Fund	$	-
_____ Fund		
_____ Fund		
Total Tax Request	** $	250,612.99

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

Cash Reserve Funds

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 funds being held in a special reserve fund.

Special Reserve Fund Name		Amount
Special Revenue Funds	$	481,676.00
Enterprise Funds	$	1,231,939.00
Total Special Reserve Funds	$	1,713,615.00
Total Cash Reserve	$	2,198,434.00
Remaining Cash Reserve	$	484,819.00
Remaining Cash Reserve %		16%

Documentation of Transfers of Surplus Fees:

(Only complete if Transfers of Surplus Fees Were Budgeted)

Please explain where the monies will be transferred from, where the monies will be transferred to, and the reason for the transfer.

Transfer From: Electric Fund — Transfer To: CDA Fund

Amount: $ 300,000.00

Reason: For capital projects

Transfer From: Water Fund — Transfer To: CDA Fund

Amount: $ 100,000.00

Reason: For capital projects

Transfer From: Sewer Fund — Transfer To: CDA Fund

Amount: $ 100,000.00

Reason: For capital projects

City of Franklin in Franklin County

Line No.	2025-2026 ADOPTED BUDGET Disbursements & Transfers	Operating Expenses (A)	Capital Improvements (B)	Other Capital Outlay (C)	Debt Service (D)	Other (E)	Transfers Out (F)	TOTAL
1	Governmental:							
2	General Government	359,725.00	-	35,000.00	-	-	-	394,725.00
3	Public Safety - Police	110,359.00	-	-	-	-	-	110,359.00
3a	Public Safety - Fire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Public Safety - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Public Works - Streets	280,775.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	-	-	-	300,775.00
6	Public Works - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Public Health and Social Services	63,475.00	-	10,000.00	-	-	-	73,475.00
8	Culture and Recreation	279,025.00	-	709,000.00	-	-	-	988,025.00
9	Community Development	6,000.00	1,922,000.00	-	-	-	-	1,928,000.00
10	Miscellaneous	75,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	75,000.00
11	Business-Type Activities:							
12	Airport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Nursing Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Electric Utility	1,223,475.00	-	75,000.00	-	-	300,000.00	1,598,475.00
16	Solid Waste	268,375.00	-	-	-	-	-	268,375.00
17	Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Wastewater	123,125.00	-	-	-	-	100,000.00	223,125.00
19	Water	181,025.00	-	187,000.00	-	-	100,000.00	468,025.00
20	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Proprietary Function Funds **(Page 6)**					-		-
22	**Total Disbursements & Transfers (Lns 2 thru 21)**	2,970,359.00	1,937,000.00	1,021,000.00	-	-	500,000.00	6,428,359.00

(A) **Operating Expenses** should include Personal Services, Operating Expenses, Supplies and Materials, and Equipment Rental.
(B) **Capital Improvements** should include acquisition of real property or acquisition, construction, or extension of any improvements on real property.
(C) **Other Capital Outlay** should include other items to be inventoried (i.e. equipment, vehicles, etc.).
(D) **Debt Service** should include Bond Principal and Interest Payments, Payments to Retirement Interest-Free Loans from NDA (Airports) and other debt payments.
(E) **Other** should include Judgments, and Proprietary Function Funds if a separate budget is filed.
(F) **Transfers** should include Transfers and Transfers of Surplus Fees

City of Franklin in Franklin County

Line No.	2024-2025 ACTUAL/ESTIMATED Disbursements & Transfers	Operating Expenses (A)	Capital Improvements (B)	Other Capital Outlay (C)	Debt Service (D)	Other (E)	Transfers Out (F)	TOTAL
1	Governmental:							
2	General Government	360,279.06	-	3,700.00	-	-	100,000.00	463,979.06
3	Public Safety - Police	117,148.87	-	-	-	-	-	117,148.87
3a	Public Safety - Fire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Public Safety - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Public Works - Streets	219,019.34	-	14,200.00	-	-	-	233,219.34
6	Public Works - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Public Health and Social Services	52,858.85	-	8,945.16	-	-	-	61,804.01
8	Culture and Recreation	237,074.57	-	227,923.18	-	-	-	464,997.75
9	Community Development	387,708.28	500,492.00	-	-	-	-	888,200.28
10	Miscellaneous	50,689.69	-	-	-	-	-	50,689.69
11	Business-Type Activities:							
12	Airport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Nursing Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Electric Utility	1,472,329.25	-	4,187.62	-	-	330,000.00	1,806,516.87
16	Solid Waste	213,861.87	-	4,157.63	-	-	-	218,019.50
17	Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Wastewater	104,894.81	-	31,176.13	-	-	-	136,070.94
19	Water	174,545.71	-	31,176.12	-	-	200,000.00	405,721.83
20	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Proprietary Function Funds							-
22	**Total Disbursements & Transfers** (Ln 2 thru 21)	3,390,410.30	500,492.00	325,465.84	-	-	630,000.00	4,846,368.14

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City of Franklin in Franklin County

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1	Governmental:							
2	General Government	358,071.02	-	19,751.00	-	-	-	377,822.02
3	Public Safety - Police	149,390.80	-	-	-	-	-	149,390.80
3a	Public Safety - Fire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Public Safety - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Public Works - Streets	209,293.89	20,620.95	61,051.00	-	-	-	290,965.84
6	Public Works - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Public Health and Social Services	32,584.23	-	8,000.00	-	-	-	40,584.23
8	Culture and Recreation	207,093.97	-	60,559.34	-	-	-	267,653.31
9	Community Development	14,264.93	352,409.00	-	-	-	20,477.31	387,151.24
10	Miscellaneous	22,860.31	-	-	-	-	-	22,860.31
11	Business-Type Activities:							
12	Airport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Nursing Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Electric Utility	986,574.19	-	48,506.00	-	-	350,000.00	1,385,080.19
16	Solid Waste	180,775.97	-	-	-	-	-	180,775.97
17	Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Wastewater	98,720.88	-	15,040.80	-	-	-	113,761.68
19	Water	115,212.46	-	7,500.00	-	-	-	122,712.46
20	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Proprietary Function Funds							-
22	**Total Disbursements & Transfers** (Ln 2 thru 21)	2,374,842.65	373,029.95	220,408.14	-	-	370,477.31	3,338,758.05

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2025-2026 SUMMARY OF PROPRIETARY FUNCTION FUNDS

NOTE: COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY IF A SEPARATE PROPRIETARY FUNCTION FUND BUDGET IS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF PROPRIETARY FUNCTION FUNDS ONLY

Funds (List)	Beginning Balance	Total Budget of Receipts	Total Budget of Disbursements	Cash Reserve
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
				-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-
	(Forward to Page 2, Line 4)	(Forward to Page 2, Line 23)	(Forward to Page 3, Line 21)	

NOTE: State Statute Section 13-504 requires a uniform summary of the proposed budget statement including each proprietary function fund included in a separate proprietary budget statement prepared pursuant to the Municipal Proprietary Function Act. Proprietary function shall mean a water supply or distribution utility, a waste-water collection or treatment utility, an electric generation, transmission, or distribution utility, a gas supply, transmission, or distribution utility, an integrated solid waste management collection, disposal, or handling utility, or a hospital or a nursing home owned by a municipality.

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**City of Franklin**
ADDRESS	**619 15th Avenue**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Franklin 68939**
TELEPHONE	**308-425-6295**
WEBSITE	www.franklinnebraska.com

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Margaret Siel	Raquel Felzien	Joseph P. Stump
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Clerk/Treasurer	AMGL, P.C.
TELEPHONE	308-425-3160	308-425-6295	308-381-1810
EMAIL ADDRESS	msiel@seilcpa.com	rfelzien@cityoffranklin.net	jstump@gicpas.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

City of Franklin

2025-2026 PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY COMPUTATION FORM

Calculation of Preliminary Property Tax Request Authority

2024-2025 Total Property Tax Request *(from prior year budget - Cover Page submitted to the State Auditor)*	(1)	**$ 228,461.00**	
Less: Prior Year Exceptions Utilized *(Will all be zero for 2025-2026 budget because first year of new cap)*			
Approved Bonds *(prior year line 16)*	(2)	-	
Emergency Response *(prior year line 17)*	(3)	-	
Public Safety Services *(prior year line 18)*	(4)	-	
County Attorneys *(prior year line 19)*	(5)	-	
County Public Defenders *(prior year line 20)*	(6)	-	
Response to Public Safety Threat *(prior year line 21)*	(7)	-	
Public Safety Interlocal Agreements *(prior year line 22)*	(8)	-	
Voter Approved Increase *(prior year line 23)*	(9)	-	
Unused authority used in the prior year *(prior year line 24)*	(10)	-	
TOTAL Prior Year Exceptions Utilized (total line 2 thru 10)	**(11)**	**-**	
Preliminary Property Tax Request Authority (line 1 - line 11)		(12)	**228,461.00**

Allowed Increases to Preliminary Property Tax Request Authority

2024 Property Taxes Levied (per Taxes Levied Reports from Department of Revenue)			228,469.05
See instructions below for where to find this amount			(13)
Growth Percentage per County Assessor			
492,915.00 / 50,769,129.00 =		0.97%	
2025 Growth Value / 2024 Total Valuation		(14a)	2,218.19
(Line 14 equals Line 13 minus line 2 & 3, multiplied by line 14a)			Increase due to Growth (14)
Inflation Percentage		5.17%	
(Line 15 equals Line 13 minus line 2 & 3, multiplied by line 15a)		(15a)	11,811.85
			Increase due to Inflation (15)

Allowable Exceptions Utilized (§ 13-3404)

2025-2026 Property Taxes Budgeted For:

Approved Bonds *(Cannot exceed property tax request for principal & interest on bonds on cover page (page 1))*	(16)	-
Response to a declared emergency in the prior year & certified to the Auditor *(Must agree to total on Schedule 2)*	(17)	-
Public Safety Services, as defined in §13-320 *(Must agree to total on Schedule 3)*	(18)	-
County Attorneys	(19)	-
County Public Defenders	(20)	-
Support of service relating to an imminent & significant threat to public safety that was not previously provided by the political subdivision & is the subject of an agreement or modification of an existing agreement executed after 8/21/2024	(21)	-
Support of an interlocal agreement relating to public safety	(22)	5,000.00
Voter approved increase pursuant to § 13-3405 *(MUST attach sample ballot language and certified election results)*	(23)	-
Prior Year's Unused Property Tax Request Authority used this year *(Cannot exceed amount on Supporting Schedule 1, line 1)*	(24)	3,121.95

Total Exceptions Utilized *(Total lines 16 thru 24)*	(25)	**8,121.95**
2025-2026 Total Property Tax Request Authority *(Total lines 12, 14, 15, 25)*	(26)	**250,612.99**
2025-2026 ACTUAL Property Tax Request *(from Cover Page - Page 1)*	(27)	250,612.99
Unused Property Tax Request Authority Created for Future Years *(To Schedule 1, line 3)* *(Line 26 - Line 27, MUST be greater than or equal to $0.00)*	(28)	**0.00**

City of Franklin
2025-2026 PROPERTY TAX REQUEST AUTHORITY SUPPORTING SCHEDULES

Schedule 1 - Calculation of Unused Property Tax Request Authority Carryforward

	Line No.	
Converted 2024-2025 Unused Restricted Funds Authority *(See instructions below for how to determine this amount)*	(1)	$ 3,305.14
Less: Amount used this year *(from Computation Form, line 24) (cannot exceed line 1)*	(2)	3,121.95
Add: Unused Authority created this year *(from Computation Form, line 28)*	(3)	0.00
Total Unused Property Tax Request Authority available for future years ***(cannot be less than $0.00)***	(4)	183.19

Schedule 2 - DECLARED EMERGENCY EXCEPTION CERTIFICATION

If using a declared emergency response exception on the Property Tax Request Authority Computation Form, line 17, the following must be completed. Additionally, supporting documentation for the emergency declaration must be attached to the budget submission if the emergency was declared by the principal executive of the local government.

Description of Emergency (Column A)	Date of Emergency Declaration (Column B)	Emergency Declared by Who? (Column C)	Amount Used as Exception (Column D)
			$ -
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
Total Emergency Response Exception *(must agree to Computation Form, line 17)*			**-**

Schedule 3 - DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES EXCEPTION

If using a public safety services exception on the Property Tax Request Authority Computation Form, line 18, the following must be completed:

Description of Public Safety Services Exception (Column A)	Amount Used as Exception (Column B)
	$ -
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
	-
Total Public Safety Exception *(must agree to Computation Form, line 18)*	**-**

Municipality Levy Limit Form

City of Franklin in Franklin County

Municipality Levy				
Personal and Real Property Tax Request	(1)		250,612.99	
Judgments (Not Paid by Liability Insurance)	(2)	0.00		
Pre-Existing Lease - Purchase Contracts-7/98	(3)	0.00		
Bonded Indebtedness	(4)	0.00		
Interest Free Financing (Public Airports)	(5)	0.00		
Benefits Paid Under Firefighter Cancer Benefits Act	(6)	0.00		
Total Levy Exemptions	(7)		0.00	
Tax Request Subject to Levy Limit	(8)		250,612.99	
Valuation	(9)		55,691,775	
Municipality Levy Subject to Levy Authority	(10)		0.450000	
Levy Authority Allocated to Others-				
Airport Authority	(11)		0.000000	
Community Redevelopment Authority	(12)		0.000000	
Transit Authority	(13)		0.000000	
Off Street Parking District Valuation	(14)			
Off Street Parking District Levy (Statute 77-3443(2))	(15)	0.000000	0.000000	
Other	(16)		0.000000	
Total Levy for Compliance Purposes	(17)		0.450000	**(A)**
Levy Authority				
Municipality Levy Limit	(18		0.450000	
Municipality property taxes designated for interlocal agreements	(19)	30,000.00	0.050000	
Total Municipality Levy Authority	(20)		0.500000	**(B)**
Voter Approved Levy Override	(21)		0.000000	**(C)**

Note: (A) must be less than the greater of (B) or (C) to be in compliance with the Statutes

This Form is to be completed to ensure compliance with the levy limits established in State Statute Section 77-3442. The levy limit applicable to municipalities is 45 cents plus 5 cents for interlocal agreements.

State Statute Section 86-416 allows for a special tax to fund Public Safety Communication projects, the tax has the same status as bonded indebtedness. State Statute 72-2301 through 72-2308 allows bonds to be issued for Public Facilities Construction Projects. Amounts should be included as Bonded Indebtedness on Line 7 above.

A municipality may exceed the limits in State Statute Section 77-3442 by completing the requirements of State Statute Section 77-3444 (Election or Townhall Meeting). **If an amount is entered on Line 21, a sample ballot and election results MUST be submitted with budget. If voter approved override was completed at a Townhall Meeting, minutes of that meeting, and a list of registered voters in the municipality must be submitted.** Please refer to the statutes to ensure all requirements are met.

City of Franklin in Franklin County

2025-2026 ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE COMPUTATION FORM

YES ☐ **This budget is for a VILLAGE; therefore the allowable growth provisions of the Property Tax Request Act DO NOT apply.**

CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE GROWTH PERCENTAGE

Prior Year Total Property Tax Request (1) 228,461.00
*(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required from **prior year** budget - Cover Page)*

Base Limitation Percentage Increase (2%) 2.00 % (2)

Real Growth Percentage Increase

492,915.00	/	50,769,129.00	=	0.97 %	(3)
2025 Real Growth Value per Assessor		Prior Year Total Real Property Valuation per Assessor			

Total Allowable Growth Percentage Increase (Line 2 + Line 3) (4) 2.97 %

Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Property Tax Request (Line 1 x Line 4) (5) 6,785.29

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST (Line 1 + Line 5) (6) **235,246.29**
(Without needing to attend Joint Public Hearing, or be included on postcard notification)

ACTUAL PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

2025-2026 ACTUAL Total Property Tax Request (7) 250,612.99
(Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required from Cover Page)

Property Tax Request exceeds allowable growth percentage. Political subdivision MUST complete the postcard notification requirements, and participate in the joint public hearing.

If line (7) is **greater than** line (6), your political subdivision **is required** to participate in the joint public hearing, and complete the postcard notification requirements of §77-1633. You must provide your information to the County Assessor electronically by September 4th. You are not required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request outlined in §77-1632. The joint public hearing is completed in lieu of this hearing.

If line (7) is **less than** line (6), your political subdivision **is not required** to participate in the joint public hearing, or complete the postcard notification requirements of §77-1633. You are required to hold the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request outlined in §77-1632.

City of Franklin

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Franklin County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

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 22nd day of September 2025, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., at City 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	$	3,338,758.05
2024-2025 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$	4,846,368.14
2025-2026 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$	6,428,359.00
2025-2026 Necessary Cash Reserve	$	2,198,434.00
2025-2026 Total Resources Available	$	8,626,793.00
Total 2025-2026 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$	250,612.99
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$	183.19

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$	250,612.99
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$	-

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

City of Franklin — SUBDIVISION NAME

Franklin County — COUNTY

Parties to Agreement (Column 1)	Agreement Period (Column 2)	Description (Column 3)
Franklin Rural Fire District	Indefinite	Fire Protection
Franklin County	Indefinite	Asphalt maintenance and upkeep
Franklin County	Indefinite	Equipment rental and repairs
Franklin County	Indefinite	Solid waste disposal
Village of Oxford	Indefinite	Solid waste auxilary service
Franklin County	Indefinite	Law enforcement and dispatch services

See Independent Accountant's Compilation Report and Summary of Significant Forecast Assumptions

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE AND GROWTH VALUE

{format for all counties and cities.}

TAX YEAR 2025

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

CITY OF FRANKLIN

TO: **619 15TH AVE**
FRANKLIN, NE 68939

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: FRANKLIN

Name of Political Subdivision	Subdivision Type (County or City)	Growth Value *	Total Taxable Value	Prior Year Total Property Valuation	Growth Percentage [b]
FRANKLIN VILL	City/Village	492,915	55,691,775	50,769,129	0.97

* *Growth Value is determined pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-3402 and § 77-1631 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.*

***Note**: Growth Value and Real Growth Value mean the same when referring to the Property Tax Growth Limitation Act and the Property Tax Request Act.*

[b] *Growth Percentage is determined pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1631 and is equal to the political subdivision's Growth Value divided by the political subdivision's total property valuation from the prior year.*

I **LINDA DALLMAN**, **FRANKLIN** 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.

Linda A Dallman
(signature of county assessor)

8-15-2025
(date)

CC: County Clerk, **FRANKLIN** County
CC: County Clerk where district is headquartered, 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

2,320,438 Pers Prior	48,448,691 Real Prior
2,168,344 Pers Value	53,523,431 Real Value

CITY OF FRANKLIN, NEBRASKA

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT FORECAST ASSUMPTIONS

For the Years Ending September 30, 2026 and 2025

Forecast results for years ending September 30, 2026 and 2025, were based on actual results from previous years, determined or anticipated additional requirements for the years ending September 30, 2026 and 2025, and input from management.

The forecast presents, to the best of management's knowledge and belief, the expected revenue and expenditures of the City of Franklin for the forecast periods. Accordingly, the forecast reflects management's judgment as of September 9, 2025, the date of this forecast, of 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.

AFFIDAVIT OF PRINTER

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) SS.
FRANKLIN COUNTY)

I, *Evonne Naden*, editor of the Franklin County Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly at Franklin, Neb., do solemnly swear that a copy of the above as per clipping attached, was published in the regular entire issue of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof for 1 consecutive week/s commencing with the issue date Sept. 17, 2025 and ending with the issue dated Sept. 17, 2025.

Evonne Naden

Printer's Fees $115.20

Subscribed and sworn to me before this 17 day of September, 2025.

Kerrie A. Gerdes

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
KERRIE A. GERDES
My Comm. Exp. June 17, 2028

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City of Franklin

IN

Franklin County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

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 22nd day of September 2025, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., at City 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	$	3,338,758.05
2024-2025 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$	4,846,368.14
2025-2026 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$	6,428,359.00
2025-2026 Necessary Cash Reserve	$	2,198,434.00
2025-2026 Total Resources Available	$	8,626,793.00
Total 2025-2026 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$	250,612.99
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$	183.19

Breakdown of Property Tax:

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Franklin, Nebraska
September 22, 2025

A meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin, Nebraska was held at City Hall in said City on September 22, 2025, at 6:00 PM

Upon roll call, the following board members were in attendance: Margaret Siel, Dave Duncan, Dave Platt, Mike Stephens, **Absent:** Sandy Urbina.

Mayor Siel gave notice that a copy of the Open Meetings Act was properly posted in the Council Chambers.

Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to all members and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of the notice and agenda was communicated in the advance notice as in the notice to the board members of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was held open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Siel opens the public hearing at 6:00 PM for the budget for fiscal year 2026 to discuss support, opposition, and suggestions regarding the outline and key provisions of the prosed budget statement.

Mayor Siel closes the public hearing for budget fiscal year 2026 at 6:17 PM

Adjourn meeting at 6:17 PM

ATTEST:

Raquel Felzien, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Margaret Siel, Mayor

Franklin, Nebraska
September 22, 2025

A meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin, Nebraska was held at City Hall in said City on September 22, 2025, at 6:10 PM

Upon roll call, the following board members were in attendance: Margaret Siel, Dave Duncan, Dave Platt, Mike Stephens, Absent: Sandy Urbina.

Mayor Siel gave notice that a copy of the Open Meetings Act was properly posted in the Council Chambers.

Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to all members and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of the notice and agenda was communicated in the advance notice as in the notice to the board members of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was held open to the attendance of the public.

Motion made by Dave Duncan, seconded by Mike Stephens to approve 1% increase in restricted funds for fiscal year 2026. Motion Passed.
Duncan: Yea, Platt: Yea, Stephens: Yea, Urbina: Absent
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion made by Dave Platt, seconded by Mike Stephens to approve Resolution 2025-10 Fiscal Year budget 2025-2026. Motion Passed.
Duncan: Yea, Platt: Yea, Stephens: Yea, Urbina: Absent
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Motion made by Dave Platt, seconded by Dave Duncan to approval of 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget. Motion Passed.
Duncan: Yea, Platt: Yea, Stephens: Yea, Urbina: Absent
Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Adjourn the meeting at 6:21 PM

ATTEST: APPROVED:

Raquel Felzien, City Clerk Margaret Siel, Mayor

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-10

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of the City of Franklin passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the City of Franklin resolves that:

1. The 2025-2026 property tax request be set at:

General Fund:	$	250,612.99
Bond Fund:	$	-

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 9.7 percent.

3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property would be 0.410224 per $100 of assessed value.

4. The City of Franklin proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.45 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the City of Franklin will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by -16.13 percent.

6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2025.

Motion by Platt, seconded by Stephens to adopt Resolution # 2025-10.

Voting yes were:	Voting no were:
Dave Platt	
Dave Durran	
Mike Stephens	

Dated this 22 day of Sept., 2025

Raquel Delgado
City Clerk/Treas.

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CITY OF FRANKLIN, NEBRASKA

BUDGET FORM AND INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Year Ending September 30, 2026

AMGL
CPAs & Advisors

SHAREHOLDERS:
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Heidi A. Ashby
Christine R. Shenk
Michael E. Hoback
Joseph P. Stump
Kyle R. Overturf
Tracy A. Cannon
Jamie L. Clemans
Travis L. Arnold

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Franklin, Nebraska

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial forecasts of the City of Franklin, which comprise forecasted information for the years ended September 30, 2026 and 2025, included in the accompanying prescribed form and the related summary of significant forecast assumptions in accordance with guidelines for the presentation of a financial forecast established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

Management also is responsible for the accompanying historical financial statements of the City of Franklin, which comprise the financial information for the year ended September 30, 2024, included in the accompanying prescribed form.

We have performed the compilation engagements in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services, promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit, examine, or review the forecast or the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the financial forecasts and historical financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The financial forecasts and historical financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form are presented in accordance with the requirements of the State of Nebraska Budget Act, and are not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The forecasted results may not be achieved, as there will usually be differences between the forecasted and actual results because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and these differences may be material. We have no responsibility to update this report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

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Wealth Management, LLC Registered Investment Advisor, is affiliated with AMGL, P.C.
and offers wealth management and investment advisory services.

Management has elected to omit the summary of significant accounting policies and substantially all the disclosures required by guidelines for the presentation of a forecast established by the AICPA other than those related to the significant forecast assumptions. If the omitted summary of significant accounting policies and disclosures were included in the forecast, they might influence the user's conclusions about the City's results of operations for the forecast periods. Accordingly, this forecast is not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

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

AMG, P.C.
Grand Island, Nebraska
September 9, 2025