NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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State Auditor

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November 7, 2025

Hastings Rural Fire Protective District
PO Box 56
Ayr, NE 68925-

RE: Hastings Rural Fire Protective District

Dear Board:

We have received and reviewed the audit waiver request for the Hastings Rural Fire Protective 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

AMENDED

HASTINGS RURAL FIRE PROTECTIVE DISTRICT

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF
ADAMS County

This budget is for the Period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025

Upon Filing, The Entity Certifies the Information Submitted on this Form to be Correct:

The following **PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX** is requested for the ensuing year:

$	251,046.11	A1	Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes
$	106,033.40	A2	Principal and Interest on Bonds
$	357,079.51	A3	**Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required**

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of July 1, 2024

1,074,000.00	A4	Principal
186,835.00	A5	Interest
$ 1,260,835.00	A6	**Total Bonded Indebtedness**

~~1,143,962,617~~	A7	1,143,962,117 **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?

[ ] YES [X] NO

*If **YES**, Please attach Interlocal Agreement Report.*

Report of Trade Names, Corporate Names & Business Names

Did the Subdivision operate under a separate Trade Name, Corporate Name, or other Business Name during the period of July 1, 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

HASTINGS RURAL FIRE PROTECTIVE DISTRICT in ADAMS 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	270,517.44	B1	304,211.07	B29	378,646.56	B57
3	Investments	-	B2	-	B30	-	B58
4	County Treasurer's Balance	12,365.57	B3	2,573.81	B31	2,724.54	B59
5	**Subtotal of Beginning Balances** (Lines 2 thru 4)	**282,883.01**	B4	**306,784.88**	B32	**381,371.10**	B60
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes **(Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)**	308,516.66	B5	308,760.65	B33	350,077.95	B61
7	Federal Receipts	-	B6	-	B34	-	B62
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	1,526.12	B7	164.76	B35	185.00	B63
9	State Receipts: State Aid	-	B8	-	B36	-	B64
10	State Receipts: Other	5,000.00	B9	-	B37	-	B65
11	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	26,325.94	B10	33,461.28	B38		
12	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	124.01	B11	121.50	B39	135.00	B66
13	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	-	B12	-	B40	-	B67
14	Local Receipts: Other	3,569.09	B13	14,135.39	B41	-	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)	50.00	B15	-	B43	-	B70
17	**Total Resources Available** (Lines 5 thru 16)	**627,994.83**	B16	**663,428.46**	B44	**731,769.05**	B71
18	**Disbursements & Transfers:**						
19	Operating Expenses	162,059.45	B17	176,581.11	B45	174,317.08	B72
20	Capital Improvements (Real Property/Improvements)	-	B18	-	B46	-	B73
21	Other Capital Outlay (Equipment, Vehicles, Etc.)	54,598.00	B19	-	B47	100,000.00	B74
22	Debt Service: Bond Principal & Interest Payments	104,552.50	B20	105,476.25	B48	106,708.75	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)	**321,209.95**	B27	**282,057.36**	B55	**381,025.83**	B82
30	**Balance Forward/Cash Reserve** (Line 17 - Line 29)	**306,784.88**	B28	**381,371.10**	B56	**350,743.22**	B83
31					Cash Reserve Percentage	125%	B84

PROPERTY TAX RECAP

Tax from Line 6	350,077.95	B85
County Treasurer's Commission at 2% of Line 6	7,001.56	B86
Total Property Tax Requirement	**357,079.51**	B87

HASTINGS RURAL FIRE PROTECTIVE DISTRICT in ADAMS 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	$	186,823.38
Sinking Fund	$	64,222.73
Bond Fund	$	106,033.40
_____ Fund		
Total Tax Request	** $	357,079.51

** 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	1,143,962,617
City/Village Valuation included in Township Valuation	
General Fund Tax Rate	0.016331
Township Taxes within City/Village	-
50% of Township Taxes within City/Village	-
Projected Township Taxes to be collected	186,823.38

Cash Reserve Fund

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

Special Reserve Fund Name	Amount
Sinking Fund	182,637.75
Bond Fund	122,370.01
Total Special Reserve Funds	305,007.76

Total Cash Reserve	$	350,743.22
Remaining Cash Reserve	$	45,735.46
Remaining Cash Reserve %		16%

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.**

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**RANDY KORT**
ADDRESS	**PO BOX 56**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**AYR 68925**
TELEPHONE	**402-771-2421**
WEBSITE	**N/A**

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	RUSSELL SMITH	RANDY KORT	ALLISON PETR
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	TREASURER	402-469-2461
TELEPHONE	402-462-6227	308-382-5720	ALLISONPETR19@OUTLOOK.COM
EMAIL ADDRESS		RK31044@WINDSTREAM.NET	

For Questions on this form, who should we contact (please √ one): Contact will be via email if supplied.

- [ ] Board Chairperson
- [X] Clerk / Treasurer / Superintendent / Other
- [ ] 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.

HASTINGS RURAL FIRE PROTECTIVE DISTRICT in ADAMS County

2025-2026 LID SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

Line No.	Calculation of Restricted Funds			
(1)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirements			357,079.51 C1
(2)	Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate			185.00 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			135.00 C9
(9)	**TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS (A)**			**357,399.51** 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			106,033.40 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)**			**106,033.40** 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*		**251,366.11** C24

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

HASTINGS RURAL FIRE PROTECTIVE DISTRICT
in
ADAMS 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	242,941.52
		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)

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	8,502.95
		(7)
Total Restricted Funds Authority = Line (1) + Line (7)	D12	251,444.47
		(8)
Less: Restricted Funds from Lid Supporting Schedule	D13	251,366.11
		(9)
Total Unused Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) - Line (9)	D14	78.36
		(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.

HASTINGS RURAL FIRE PROTECTIVE DISTRICT in ADAMS County

2025-2026 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT LID EXEMPTIONS

Description of Capital Improvement	Amount Budgeted

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

REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

TINGS RURAL FIRE PROTECTIVE DISTI **ADAMS County**

SUBDIVISION NAME COUNTY

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

Total Amount used as Lid Exemption $ -

REPORT OF TRADE NAMES, CORPORATE NAMES, BUSINESS NAMES

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

ASTINGS RURAL FIRE PROTECTIVE DISTRI	**ADAMS 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}

HASTINGS RURAL FIRE DISTRICT

TO:

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: CLAY

Name of Political Subdivision	Subdivision Type (e.g. fire, NRD, ESU)	Allowable Growth Value	Total Taxable Value
HASTINGS RURAL FIRE	Fire-District	4,976,951	57,920,287

* *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 **BRENDA HANSEN**, **CLAY** 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.

Brenda Hansen
(signature of county assessor)

August 16, 2025
(date)

CC: County Clerk, CLAY 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

6,714,390 Pers Prior
11,478,616 Pers Value

44,579,936 Real Prior
46,441,671 Real Value

CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE AND VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO GROWTH

{format for all political subdivisions other than (a) sanitary improvement districts in existence five years or less, (b) counties, (c) cities, (d) school districts, and (e) community colleges.}

TAX YEAR 2025

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

To: HASTINGS RFD

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF ADAMS COUNTY, NE

Name of Political Subdivision	Subdivision Type	Allowable Growth Value	Total Taxable Value
HASTINGS RFD GENERAL	Fire	$5,200,873	$1,086,041,830
HASTINGS RFD SINKING	Fire	$5,200,873	$1,086,041,830
HASTINGS RFD BOND	Fire	$5,200,873	$1,086,041,830

* Allowable Growth Value is determined pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 13-518 which includes (i) improvements to real property as a result of new construction and additions to existing buildings, (ii) any other improvements to real property which increase the value of such property, (iii) annexation of real property by the political subdivision, (iv) a change in the use of real property, (v) any increase in personal property valuation over the prior year, and (vi) 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 , Danielle Wahl, Adams County, NE 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.

Danielle Wahl

(signature of county assessor)

08/15/2025

(date)

CC: County Clerk, Adams County, NE County

CC: County Clerk where district is headquartered, if different county, Adams County, NE 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)

AFFP

Budget Hearing and Summary

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEBRASKA }
COUNTY OF ADAMS } SS

Jessica Etheridge, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Public Notices Clerk of the Hastings Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

September 13, 2025

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.
SIGNED:

Public Notices Clerk

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 13th day of September 2025.

Tami Humphreys, Notary Public, Adams County, Nebraska

My commission expires: April 06, 2029

General Notary - State of Nebraska
TAMI HUMPHREYS
My Comm. Exp. April 6, 2029

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HASTINGS RURAL FIRE PROTECTION
3920 E Meadowlark Lane
HASTINGS, NE 68901

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Hastings Rural Fire Protective District
IN
Adams 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 7:30 o'clock P.M. at Hastings Rural Fire Station 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	$ 321,209.95
2024-2025 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$ 282,057.36
2025-2026 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$ 381,025.83
2025-2026 Necessary Cash Reserve	$ 350,743.22
2025-2026 Total Resources Available	$ 731,769.05
Total 2025-2026 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$ 357,079.51
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$ 78.36
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$ 251,046.11
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$ 106,033.40

Hastings Rural Fire Protection District

70th Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting

September 18, 2025 7:30 PM

The Hastings Rural Fire Department Budget Hearing was held September 18th 2025. Notice of the budget hearing was published in the Hastings Tribune on September 13, 2025.

Board members present: Kevin Uhrmacher, Tony Collins, Randy Kort, Lance Sutter, and Jeff Krumm.

Absent board members: None

Others present: Hastings Rural Fire chief Nathan Hamik, and Hastings Rural Assistant Fire Chief Joseph Pittz.

The budget hearing was opened at 7:30 PM. Three copies of the proposed budget statement were available to the public. Randy Kort made a presentation outlining the key provisions of the proposed budget statement, including, but not limited to comparisons with the prior year's budget.

The floor was then opened for public comment on the proposed budget statement. There were no comments from the public. There being no further business, a motion was made by Randy Kort to adjourn the budget hearing and Lance Sutter provided a second motion. The motion carried and meeting adjourned.

The 70th Annual Meeting was called to order by president Kevin Uhrmacher.

Board members present: Kevin Uhrmacher, Tony Collins, Randy Kort, Lance Sutter, and Jeff Krumm.

Absent board members: None

Others present: Hastings Rural Fire chief Nathan Hamik, and Hastings Rural Assistant Fire Chief Joseph Pittz.

The Legal Notice was read by Treasurer Randy Kort

Jeff Krumm read the minutes of the 69th Annual Meeting. A motion was made by Tony Collins to approve minutes as read. Randy Kort provided a second; motion carried.

The 2025-2026 budget was read with the General Fund of $186,823.38, a Sinking Fund of $64,222.73, and a Bond Fund of $106033.40 for a total of $357,079.51. Randy Kort made a motion to adopt the 2025-2026 budget. Kevin Uhrmacher seconded the motion;

motion carried.

A motion was made by Randy Kort to raise the restricted fund authority by 1%. A second was provided by Tony Collins. A role call by name in approval were: Kevin Uhrmacher, Tony Collins, Randy Kort, Lance Sutter, and Jeff Krumm. Motion carried to approve the restricted fund authority by 1%.

A motion was made to by Randy Kort and a second by Lance Sutter to use the Budget Document prepared by Allison Petr as the audit waiver for the Hastings Rural Fire Districts 2025-2026 budget year; motion carried.

There are no board members up for re-election at this time.

A roster of the current members of the Hastings Rural Fire Department was presented with a total of 28 members. The roster list is attached.

No other business was brought to the board. A motion to close the meeting at 7:45 was provided by the president Kevin Uhrmacher.

Submitted by: Jeff Krumm – Secretary _____ **Date: 9/18/2025**