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November 19, 2025

Holt Township Gage County
2155 E Pickrell Road
Pickrell, NE 68422-

RE: Holt Township Gage County

Dear Board:

We have received and reviewed the audit waiver request for the Holt Township Gage County 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

HOLT TOWNSHIP

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF
GAGE 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:

$ 46,313.00	A1	Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes
	A2	Principal and Interest on Bonds
$ 46,313.00	A3	**Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required**

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of JULY 1, 2025

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

187,263,414	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?

[ ] 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

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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

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	53,542.00	B1	52,376.00	B29	69,660.00	B57
3	Investments	-	B2	-	B30	-	B58
4	County Treasurer's Balance	261.00	B3	474.00	B31	215.00	B59
5	**Subtotal of Beginning Balances** (Lines 2 thru 4)	**53,803.00**	B4	**52,850.00**	B32	**69,875.00**	B60
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes **(Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)**	40,293.00	B5	38,629.00	B33	45,404.90	B61
7	Federal Receipts	-	B6	-	B34	-	B62
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	123.00	B7	116.00	B35	120.00	B63
9	State Receipts: State Aid	-	B8	-	B36	-	B64
10	State Receipts: Other	494.00	B9	379.00	B37	380.00	B65
11	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	3,424.00	B10	4,122.00	B38		
12	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	-	B11	-	B39	-	B66
13	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)**	29.00	B12	29.00	B40	29.00	B67
14	Local Receipts: Other	242.00	B13	276.00	B41	280.00	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)	**98,408.00**	B16	**96,401.00**	B44	**116,088.90**	B71
18	**Disbursements & Transfers:**						
19	Operating Expenses	45,558.00	B17	26,526.00	B45	85,000.00	B72
20	Capital Improvements (Real Property/Improvements)	-	B18	-	B46	-	B73
21	Other Capital Outlay (Equipment, Vehicles, Etc.)	-	B19	-	B47	30,000.00	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)	**45,558.00**	B27	**26,526.00**	B55	**115,000.00**	B82
30	**Balance Forward/Cash Reserve** (Line 17 - Line 29)	**52,850.00**	B28	**69,875.00**	B56	**1,088.90**	B83
31					Cash Reserve Percentage	1%	B84

PROPERTY TAX RECAP

Tax from Line 6	45,404.90	B85
County Treasurer's Commission at 2% of Line 6	908.10	B86
Total Property Tax Requirement	**46,313.00**	B87

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**HOLT TOWNSHIP**
ADDRESS	**2155 E PICKRELL ROAD**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**PICKRELL 68422**
TELEPHONE	**402-520-0928**
WEBSITE	

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	BRETT WELLS	JORDAN BUSBOOM	LAUREN GILG, CPA
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	SECRETARY	MANNING & ASSOCIATES PC
TELEPHONE	402-223-8688	402-520-0928	402-826-2528
EMAIL ADDRESS			lauren@manningandassociates.net

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.

HOLT TOWNSHIP in GAGE County

2025-2026 LID SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

Line No.	Calculation of Restricted Funds			
(1)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirements			46,313.00 C1
(2)	Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate			120.00 C2
(3)	In-Lieu of Tax Payments			29.00 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)**			**46,462.00** 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*		**46,462.00**	C24

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

HOLT TOWNSHIP
in
GAGE 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	48,824.80
		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)

1,479,550.00	/	146,770,486.00	=	1.01 %
2025 Growth per Assessor		2024 Valuation		Multiply times 100 To get %

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

	/		=	- %
# of Board Members voting "Yes" for Increase		Total # of Members in Governing Body at Meeting		Must be at least .75 (75%) of the Governing Body

ATTACH A COPY OF THE BOARD MINUTES APPROVING THE INCREASE.

4 **SPECIAL ELECTION/TOWNHALL MEETING - VOTER APPROVED % INCREASE** — 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	2.50 %
		(6)
Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Restricted Funds = Line (1) x Line (6)	D11	1,220.62
		(7)
Total Restricted Funds Authority = Line (1) + Line (7)	D12	50,045.42
		(8)
Less: Restricted Funds from Lid Supporting Schedule	D13	46,462.00
		(9)
Total Unused Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) - Line (9)	D14	3,583.42
		(10)

LINE (10) MUST BE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO ZERO OR YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE LID LAW.

The amount of Unused Restricted Funds Authority on Line (10) must be published in the Notice of Budget Hearing.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

HOLT TOWNSHIP
IN
GAGE 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 22ND day of SEPTEMBER 2025, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at PICKRELL 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	$	45,558.00
2024-2025 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$	26,526.00
2025-2026 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$	115,000.00
2025-2026 Necessary Cash Reserve	$	1,088.90
2025-2026 Total Resources Available	$	116,088.90
Total 2025-2026 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$	46,313.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$	3,583.42

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$	46,313.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$	-

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See accountants' compilation report and summary of significant assumptions.

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}

MANNING AND ASSOCIATES

TO: PO BOX 271
GENEVA NE 68361-0000

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: GAGE

Name of Political Subdivision	Subdivision Type (e.g. fire, NRD, ESU)	Allowable Growth Value	Total Taxable Value
HOLT TOWNSHIP	Township	1,479,550	187,263,414

* *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 PATRICIA MILLIGAN, GAGE 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.

Patricia Milligan
(signature of county assessor)

COUNTY ASSESSOR Seal GAGE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

August 18, 2025
(date)

CC: County Clerk, GAGE 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

3,544,092 Pers Prior
3,439,629 Pers Value

143,226,394 Real Prior
183,823,785 Real Value

*** Proof of Publication ***

State of Nebraska)
Gage County) SS.

MANNING AND ASSOCIATES

120 E 11TH ST
CRETE NE 68333

ORDER NUMBER 1262972

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she/he is a Clerk of the Beatrice Daily Sun, a legal newspaper printed, published and having a general circulation in the County of Gage and State of Nebraska, and that the attached printed notice was published in said newspaper and that said newspaper is the legal newspaper under the statues of the State of Nebraska.

The above facts are within my personal knowledge and are further verified by my personal inspection of each notice in each of said issues.

Clerk of the Beatrice Daily Sun

Signature [signature] Date 9/26/25

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on

Sep 26, 2025

[signature] Notary Public

General Notary - State of Nebraska
UVA K. BOONE
My Comm. Exp. Jan. 31, 2029

What to watch

WEDNESDAY

September 10, 2025

All times Central. Start times can vary based on cable/satellite provider. Confirm times on your on-screen guide.

The Dead Girls

Netflix ■ New Series

Based on the novel by Jorge Ibargüengoitia, this series dramatizes how the Baladro sisters built a brothel empire and became merciless killers in 1960s Mexico.

Match Game

ABC, 7 p.m. ■ Season Finale

In the final episode of the season, celebrity contestants include Adam Pally, Randall Park, Kal Penn, Ana Gasteyer, Da'Vine Joy Randolph and Beanie Feldstein.

Family Law

The CW, 7 p.m.

In the new episode "Valley of the Dolls," Daniel (Zach Smadu) must convince the court his client is in a stable, monogamous relationship with an AI doll; Abby (Jewel Staite) represents a grieving mother who wants to delete an AI replica her ex made of their deceased daughter.

MasterChef: Dynamic Duos

FOX, 7 p.m.

In this special new episode, "Road to the Finale," catch a recap of the highlights and lowlights from Season 15 ahead of next week's two-hour season finale.

America's Got Talent

NBC, 7 p.m. Live

America's votes will reveal which three acts from last night's show will move on to the semifinals, and one act that advances straight to the finals with the new live show Golden Buzzer.

Big Cats 24/7

PBS, 7 p.m. ■ Season Premiere

An elite team of wildlife filmmakers returns to Botswana's Okavango Delta to follow the dramatic lives of its big cats, day and night. Season 2 sees the return of a familiar cast of human and feline characters, and begins with two episodes tonight. In "The Rogue Boys," lionesses hunt nonstop to feed growing cubs; leopardess Xudum moves on, and the new mom, Lediba, steps into the spotlight; and Pobe the cheetah returns with two cubs of her own. Then, "Under Siege" shows how these fierce moms defend their young from various threats.

Gordon Ramsay's Secret Service

FOX, 8 p.m. ■ Season Finale

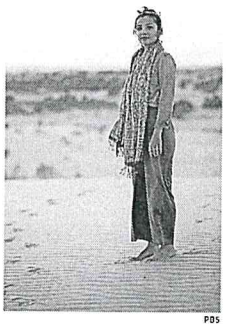
Chef Gordon Ramsay goes on his final Season 1 mission in this series that has him going undercover to find out what's really going on at struggling restaurants and offer solutions to the owners.

'Downton Abbey' Celebrates the Grand Finale

NBC, 8 p.m.

Ahead of *Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale*, a historical drama based on the popular TV series that opens in theaters this Friday, Sept. 12, take a sneak peek in this hourlong special.

'Sacred Planet With Gulnaz Khan'



PBS

Sacred Planet With Gulnaz Khan

PBS, 9 p.m. ■ New Series

Using a cinematic approach, this four-part hourlong series presented by environmental journalist Gulnaz Khan offers an examination of how climate change is impacting some of the most hallowed places on Earth, and how faith leaders worldwide are seeking to mitigate the worst consequences of the climate crisis by drawing on traditional knowledge, practices and beliefs. The series premiere episode finds Khan in the sacred mountains of Colombia with the Arhuaco people, who carry a vital message for humanity.

MOVIES YOU'LL LOVE



'Daddy's Home' HILARY BROWYN GAYLE

Super Troopers (2001, Comedy) Jay Chandrasekhar, Kevin Heffernan **FX, 5 p.m.**

The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes (2023, Action) Tom Blyth, Rachel Zegler **STARZ, 5:20 p.m.**

Fast Times at Ridgemont High (1982, Comedy) Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh **BBC America, 5:30 p.m.**

The Town (2010, Crime drama) Ben Affleck, Rebecca Hall **SYFY, 6:30 p.m.**

Daddy's Home (2015, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg **FX, 7 p.m.**

Terminator: Dark Fate (2019, Science fiction) Linda Hamilton, Arnold Schwarzenegger **Paramount, 7 p.m.**

WarGames (1983, Suspense) Matthew Broderick, Dabney Coleman **BBC America, 7:30 p.m.**

About Last Night (2014, Romance-comedy) Kevin Hart, Michael Ealy **Encore, 8 p.m.**

Matilda (1996, Children) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito **Freeform, 8 p.m.**

Galaxy Quest (1999, Comedy) Tim Allen, Sigourney Weaver **MGM, 8:55 p.m.**

Pompeii (2014, Adventure) Kit Harington, Carrie-Anne Moss **SYFY, 9:02 p.m.**

Ghostbusters II (1989, Comedy) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd **VH1, 9:30 p.m.**

CATCH A CLASSIC

TCM Spotlight: Edith Head

TCM, beginning at 7 p.m.

Turner Classic Movies' monthlong Wednesday night spotlight on legendary costume designer Edith Head continues with a lineup of titles representing just some of her domination in both Oscar nominations and wins. The Best Costume Design category was not created until 1948, when Head was already about two decades into her career, but once it was implemented, she was a pretty regularly announced name in that category, for films like the first four titles featured in tonight's lineup: **The Heiress** (1949; Best Costume Design winner, shared with Gile Steele); **All About Eve (pictured)** (1950; winner, shared with Charles Le Maire); **Samson and Delilah** (1949; winner, shared with Steele, Dorothy Jeakins, Elois Jenssen and Gwen Wakeling); and **Pocketful of Miracles** (1961; nominee, shared with Walter Plunkett). Closing out the lineup early tomorrow



PHOTOFEST

is the comedy **Critic's Choice** (1963), led by Bob Hope and Lucille Ball, who look stylish in Head's outfits despite the designer not getting any nomination here. – *Jeff Pfeiffer*

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Rodgers showed he has plenty left to help the Steelers

ROB MAADDI
The Associated Press

Aaron Rodgers showed he can still sling it with a take-that performance.

Maybe the NFL's oldest quarterback just needed a fresh start.

The 41-year-old four-time NFL MVP avenged an awkward departure from the New York Jets by tossing four touchdown passes to help the Pittsburgh Steelers beat his former team 34-32 on Sunday.

Rodgers completed 22 of 30 passes for 244 yards with no turnovers, spoiling new Jets coach Aaron Glenn's homecoming.

"There were probably people in the organization that didn't think I could play anymore," Rodgers said after the game. "So, it was nice to remind those people that I still can."

Rodgers' two seasons with the Jets were disappointing. He played four snaps in 2023 before tearing his Achilles tendon, and went 5-12 last season.

After Glenn was hired, Rodgers said he flew to New Jersey from California on his own dime for a meeting only for it to be cut short and was told the team didn't want him back. Rodgers thought it was disrespectful.



MATT SLOCUM, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pittsburgh Steelers defensive tackle Cam Heyward (97), head coach Mike Tomlin, center, and quarterback Aaron Rodgers (8) leave the field following an NFL football game against the New York Jets Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025, in East Rutherford, N.J.

The Steelers were happy to take him, even willing to give Rodgers a few months to make a decision on joining the team.

Rodgers was sacked four times and didn't show much mobility. But he still has his arm strength, he's a precision passer, his decision-making is sharp and he can pick apart the defense if the offensive line protects him.

Coaching clinic

Kevin O'Connell was the AP NFL Coach of the Year in 2024 when he led the Minnesota Vikings to a 14-3 record while developing Sam Darnold into a legitimate No. 1 quarterback.

His performance Monday night may have been his best.

Second-year pro J.J. McCarthy struggled in the first 30-plus minutes in his first career start but improved as the game went on and the Vikings rallied to beat the Chicago Bears 27-24 on the road.

After McCarthy threw a pick-6 on Minnesota's opening possession of the third quarter, O'Connell calmly approached the 2024 first-round pick and helped him get back on the right track.

The Vikings went three-and-out on the next two drives before scoring three straight touchdowns.

Warm seat

The Miami Dolphins suffered the most lopsided loss in Week 1, getting trounced by the Indianapolis Colts 33-8.

Tua Tagovailoa struggled, tossing two interceptions. The defense gave up 418 yards and made Daniel Jones look like an All-Pro.

Coach Mike McDaniel may not stick around for the season if things don't turn around.

"It was embarrassing flat-out, and in that there's nowhere to hide," McDaniel said. "I was really looking forward to seeing the stuff that we've really worked on diligently and I didn't see any of it and that's a problem."

Pete and Geno

Pete Carroll and Geno Smith's Vegas reunion got off to a positive start.

These Raiders won't be a pushover anymore.

Geno Smith threw for 362 yards and a score in his first game with Las Vegas, helping his former Seahawks coach earn a 20-13 victory over New England in his debut with the Raiders.

The duo ruined Mike Vrabel's return to the Patriots.

While the Chiefs, Chargers and Broncos get most of the attention in a tough AFC West, the Raiders made it known they're going to be competitive with Carroll coaching and Smith under center.

Roughing the passer

The NFL has emphasized sportsmanship entering this season, but protecting quarterbacks will always be a top priority.

There were 11 roughing-the-passer penalties called in Week 1. A few of those came in critical spots.

The Buccaneers were penalized twice for roughing Michael Penix Jr. on the same drive that helped Atlanta score a go-ahead touchdown late in the fourth quarter. Baker Mayfield then threw a TD pass one play after the Falcons were penalized 15 yards for roughing him, and Tampa Bay ended up holding on for a 23-20 victory.

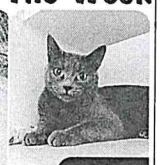
A roughing-the-passer penalty on the Rams' Kobie Turner against C.J. Stroud wiped out an incompletion on third-and-11 right before the two-minute warning and allowed the Texans to extend their drive. But Houston's Dare Ogunbowale fumbled on the next play and Los Angeles secured a 14-9 win.

For information on how to adopt these animals and others, or to volunteer, please call the Beatrice Animal Shelter at: 228-9100.

Pets of The Week



Herb



Jolly

Herb is a sweet, playful 1 year old energetic boy who's been waiting over 100 days for his fur-ever family! He needs some basic training, but he's very smart and motivated! He enjoys being outside, but what he loves most of all is being with people! Any people! Herb will do best in a home with older or no children though. He is dog selective, but willing to meet anyone.

Jolly is a 1 year old kitty, who's been waiting a long time to meet her fur-ever family. She is very shy and cautious to new surroundings, but she's been starting to show signs of how playful and curious she can be! Jolly will do best in a calm home, with a patient family. She's never met dogs, so we're not sure how she'd do around them, but cat friends would be awesome!

Go online to www.beatricehumanesociety.org or come in to fill out an adoption application!

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

HOLT TOWNSHIP
IN
GAGE 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 22ND day of SEPTEMBER 2025, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at TEXSTELL 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	$ 45,558.00
2024-2025 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$ 90,520.00
2025-2026 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$ 115,000.00
2025-2026 Necessary Cash Reserve	$ 1,088.90
2025-2026 Total Resources Available	$ 116,088.90
Total 2025-2026 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$ 46,313.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$ 3,583.42

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$ 46,313.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$ -

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Gage County Historical Society
IN
Gage 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 18 day of September 2025, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at Gage County Museum 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	$ 241,548.10
2024-2025 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	$ 240,791.32
2025-2026 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	$ 884,470.00
2025-2026 Necessary Cash Reserve	$ 691,038.31
2025-2026 Total Resources Available	$ 1,545,508.31
Total 2025-2026 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$ 31,000.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$ 21,647.43

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$ 31,000.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$ -

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BUDGET HEARING
MINUTES

A Budget Hearing of Holt Township was held the 22nd day of September 2025, at 7:00 P.M. Notice of this meeting was published in the Beatrice Daily Sun newspaper on _____ day of _____, 2025.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
John Busboom
Brett Wells
Jordan Busboom

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

The budget hearing was opened at 7:00 P.m. Three copies of the proposed budget statement were available to the public.

Brett Wells made a presentation outlining the key provisions of the proposed budget statement, including, but not limited to, a comparison with the prior year's 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 Brett Wells and seconded by John Busboom to close the budget hearing.

Motion carried 3 Ayes 0 Nays

There being no further business, a motion was made by Jordan Busboom and seconded by John Busboom to adjourn the budget hearing.

Motion carried 3 Ayes 0 Nays

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

John Busboom
Secretary

BUDGET MEETING
MINUTES

A Meeting of Melt Township was held the 22nd day of September 2025, at 7:30 P.M.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Benton Daily Sun on _____.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
John Busboom
Jordan Busboom
Britt Wells

ABSENT:

A Motion was made by John Busboom and seconded by Jordan Busboom to approve the 2025-26 budget.

Motion carried 3 Ayes
0 Nays

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

John Busboom
Secretary

AUDIT WAIVER
MINUTES

A Meeting of Holt Township was held the 22nd day of September 2025, at 7:30 P.M.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Bastrop Daily Sun on _____.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
John Busboom
Jordan Busboom
Brett Wells

ABSENT:

A Motion was made by Brett Wells and seconded by John Busboom to request an audit waiver for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

Motion carried 3 Ayes
0 Nays

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Secretary

MANNING AND
& ASSOCIATES, P.C.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

To the Township Board
Holt Township
Pickrell, Nebraska

The Township Board is responsible for the accompanying forecasted 2025-2026 State of Nebraska General Budget Form and supporting schedules of the Holt Township, Gage County, Nebraska for the year ending June 30, 2026 (Budget Approved), including the related summaries of significant assumptions and accounting policies in accordance with guidelines for the presentation of a forecast established by the American Institute of Certified Public Practitioners (AICPA).

The Township Board is also responsible for the accompanying historical data included in the 2025-2026 State of Nebraska General Budget Form of the Holt Township, Gage County, Nebraska for the year ended June 30, 2024 (Actual), and the year ended June 30, 2025 (Estimated/Actual) included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts.

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 by the AICPA. We did not audit, examine, or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by the Township Board. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the accompanying budget form and supporting schedules, or the reasonableness of underlying assumptions.

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.

We are not independent with respect to the Holt Township.

Other Matters

The Township Board has elected to omit substantially all the disclosures required by guidelines for the presentation of forecast and historical financial statements establish by the AICPA other than those related to the significant assumptions. If the omitted disclosures were included in the forecast and historical financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Township's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows for the above periods. Accordingly, the forecast and historical financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

The historical and forecasted financial statements and supporting schedules included in the accompanying prescribed form are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts, and are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, these historical and forecasted financial statements and supporting schedules are useful only to the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts and Holt Township and are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters. The Board has not disclosed these accounting policies.

Manning & Associates PC
Crete, Nebraska
September 22, 2025

HOLT TOWNSHIP
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT FORECAST ASSUMPTIONS
JUNE 30, 2026

This forecasted budget form and supporting schedules presents, to the best of Township Board's knowledge and belief, the Township's expected financial position, receipts and disbursements for the forecast period. Accordingly, the forecast reflects the Township Board's judgment as of September 22, 2025, the date of this forecast, of the expected conditions and its expected course of action. The assumptions disclosed herein are those that the Township Board believes to be 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.

1. Increase budgeted receipts for real estate and property taxes approximately 2.5% over last year which is within statutory lid limits and consists of:
    a. Base limitation percent increase of 2.5%
2. Other budgeted receipts are decreased due to the loss of State Receipts: Property Tax Credit.
3. Operating and Other Capital Outlay expenditures are budgeted for potential expenditures and to comply with state statute which requires Budgeted Cash Reserve to be less than 50% of General Budgeted expenditures.
4. Budgeted Other Capital Outlay is estimated at $30,000 for 2024-2025 for possible equipment purchases.

June 26th 2025

Meeting called to order June 26th at 8:38 2025, John Busboom and Jordan Busboom present. Old minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read. John reported a balance of $69,634.67 as of 6/20/25. Bills approved to be paid are $661.06 to Farmers Cooperative For Diesel fuel. Jordan moves to pay current bills, John seconds, Motion passes. No old business, moved to new business. Spring and Fall gravel allotments turned in, Spring gravel has been delivered. Jordan moves to approve resolution requesting a preliminary levy for $46,313, same amount as last year, John seconds, Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 8:53.

Respectfully Submitted

John Busboom