# NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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November 20, 2025

Neligh Township Cuming County
1523 20th Road
West Point, NE 68788-

RE: Neligh Township Cuming County

Dear Board:

We have received and reviewed the audit waiver request for the Neligh Township Cuming 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

NELIGH TOWNSHIP

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF
CUMING County

CUMING FILED COUNTY
SEP 29 2025
ADDISEN JOHNSON, CLERK
DEPUTY

**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:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $ 120,000.00 | A1 | Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes |
| | A2 | Principal and Interest on Bonds |
| $ 120,000.00 | A3 | **Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required** |

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of July 1, 2025

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 196,080,403 | A7 | **Total General Fund Certified Valuation (All Counties)** |

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

**County Clerk's Use ONLY**

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**APA Contact Information**

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Lincoln, NE 68509
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**Questions - E-Mail:** Jeff.Schreier@nebraska.gov

**Budget Document To Be Used As Audit Waiver?**

My Subdivision has elected to use this Budget Document as the Audit Waiver.
(If YES, Board Minutes MUST be Attached)
[X] YES [ ] NO
If **YES**, Column 2 **MUST** contain **ACTUAL** Numbers.

If YES, DO NOT COMPLETE/SUBMIT SEPARATE AUDIT WAIVER REQUEST.

**Report of Joint Public Agency & Interlocal Agreements**

Was this Subdivision involved in any Interlocal Agreements or Joint Public Agencies for the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025?
[X] YES [ ] NO
*If **YES**, Please attach Interlocal Agreement Report.*

**Report of Trade Names, Corporate Names & Business Names**

Did the Subdivision operate under a separate Trade Name, Corporate Name, or other Business Name during the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025?
[ ] YES [X] NO
*If **YES**, Please attach Trade Name Report.*

**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

NELIGH TOWNSHIP in CUMING 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 | 471,399.07 | B1 | 485,309.09 | B29 | 508,692.09 | B57 |
| 3 | Investments | 56,046.12 | B2 | 58,043.68 | B30 | 60,539.24 | B58 |
| 4 | County Treasurer's Balance | 851.86 | B3 | 756.49 | B31 | 667.21 | B59 |
| 5 | **Subtotal of Beginning Balances** (Lines 2 thru 4) | **528,297.05** | B4 | **544,109.26** | B32 | **569,898.54** | B60 |
| 6 | Personal and Real Property Taxes **(Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)** | 100,586.86 | B5 | 101,370.15 | B33 | 117,647.06 | B61 |
| 7 | Federal Receipts | - | B6 | - | B34 | - | B62 |
| 8 | State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)** | 260.28 | B7 | 254.46 | B35 | 500.00 | B63 |
| 9 | State Receipts: State Aid | - | B8 | - | B36 | - | B64 |
| 10 | State Receipts: Other | 604.68 | B9 | 568.62 | B37 | 18,000.00 | B65 |
| 11 | State Receipts: Property Tax Credit | 14,023.64 | B10 | 16,507.22 | B38 | | |
| 12 | Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax | - | B11 | - | B39 | - | B66 |
| 13 | Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax **(To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4)** | 1.16 | B12 | 1.16 | B40 | 100.00 | B67 |
| 14 | Local Receipts: Other | 3,674.08 | B13 | 4,260.16 | B41 | 8,854.40 | 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) | **647,447.75** | B16 | **667,071.03** | B44 | **715,000.00** | B71 |
| 18 | **Disbursements & Transfers:** | | | | | | |
| 19 | Operating Expenses | 103,338.49 | B17 | 97,172.49 | B45 | 530,000.00 | B72 |
| 20 | Capital Improvements (Real Property/Improvements) | - | B18 | - | B46 | - | B73 |
| 21 | Other Capital Outlay (Equipment, Vehicles, Etc.) | - | B19 | - | B47 | 160,000.00 | 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) | **103,338.49** | B27 | **97,172.49** | B55 | **690,000.00** | B82 |
| 30 | **Balance Forward/Cash Reserve** (Line 17 - Line 29) | **544,109.26** | B28 | **569,898.54** | B56 | **25,000.00** | B83 |
| 31 | | | | | Cash Reserve Percentage | 5% | B84 |

## PROPERTY TAX RECAP

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Tax from Line 6 | 117,647.06 B85 |
| | County Treasurer's Commission at 2% of Line 6 | 2,352.94 B86 |
| | **Total Property Tax Requirement** | **120,000.00** B87 |

# NELIGH TOWNSHIP in CUMING 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 | $ 120,000.00 |
| Sinking Fund | |
| Bond Fund | $ - |
| _____ Fund | |
| **Total Tax Request** | ** $ 120,000.00 |

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

## Documentation of Transfers:

*(Only complete if there are transfers noted on Page 2, Column 2)*

Please explain what fund the monies were transferred from, what fund they were transferred to, and the reason for the transfer.

Transfer From: _____ Transfer To: _____

Amount:

Reason:

Transfer From: _____ Transfer To: _____

Amount:

Reason:

## Township Property Taxes

If this is a Township Subdivision budget form, the amount of property taxes shown above and on the front cover may not represent the amount the Township will receive. Statute 39-1522 outlines that one-half of all money collected from the township levy on property within the corporate limits of a city or village shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or village to be used for the maintenance and repairs of the streets.

Township should take this into consideration when determining property tax amount to be budgeted.

| | |
|---|---|
| Township Total Valuation | 196,080,403 |
| City/Village Valuation included in Township Valuation | |
| General Fund Tax Rate | 0.061199 |
| Township Taxes within City/Village | - |
| 50% of Township Taxes within City/Village | - |
| Projected Township Taxes to be collected | 120,000.00 |

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

## Cash Reserve Fund

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

| Special Reserve Fund Name | Amount |
|---|---|
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| Total Special Reserve Funds | - |
| Total Cash Reserve | $ 25,000.00 |
| Remaining Cash Reserve | $ 25,000.00 |
| Remaining Cash Reserve % | 5% |

# CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

**ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS**

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

| | |
|---|---|
| NAME | **NELIGH TOWNSHIP** |
| ADDRESS | **1523 20th Road** |
| CITY & ZIP CODE | **WEST POINT, NEBRASKA 68788** |
| TELEPHONE | **402-922-3126** |
| WEBSITE | |

| | BOARD CHAIRPERSON | CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER | PREPARER |
|---|---|---|---|
| NAME | MATTHEW TOMKA | MATTHEW KAI | R. L. FULLNER |
| TITLE /FIRM NAME | Chairperson | TREASURER | R. L. FULLNER C.P.A. |
| TELEPHONE | 402-720-0812 | 402-922-3126 | 402-528-3224 |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | | | rfullner@firstbeemer.com |

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

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

**NOTE:** If Budget Document is used as an Audit Waiver, approval of the Audit Waiver will be sent to the Board Chairperson via email. If no email address is supplied for the Board Chairperson, notification will be mailed via post office to address listed above.

# NELIGH TOWNSHIP in CUMING County

## 2025-2026 LID SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

| Line No. | Calculation of Restricted Funds | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirements | | | 120,000.00 C1 |
| (2) | Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate | | | 500.00 C2 |
| (3) | In-Lieu of Tax Payments | | | 100.00 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)** | | | **120,600.00** 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 |

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|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS**<br>**For Lid Computation (To Line 9 of the Lid Computation Form)**<br>*To Calculate: Total Restricted Funds (A)-Line 9 MINUS Total Lid Exceptions (B)-Line 21* | **120,600.00** | C24 |

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

**NELIGH TOWNSHIP**
in
**CUMING 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 | 370,437.84 |
| | | 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)

| 3 | / | 3 | = | 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 | 12,965.32 |
| | | (7) |
| Total Restricted Funds Authority = Line (1) + Line (7) | D12 | 383,403.16 |
| | | (8) |
| **Less:** Restricted Funds from Lid Supporting Schedule | D13 | 120,600.00 |
| | | (9) |
| Total Unused Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) - Line (9) | D14 | 262,803.16 |
| | | (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.**

NELIGH TOWNSHIP in CUMING 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

**NELIGH TOWNSHIP** — **CUMING County**

SUBDIVISION NAME — COUNTY

| Parties to Agreement (Column 1) | Agreement Period (Column 2) | Description (Column 3) | Amount Used as Lid Exemption (Column 4) |
|---|---|---|---|
| NELIGH TOWNSHIP AND CUMING COUNTY | N/A | ROAD GRAVEL | |
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| | | **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

| NELIGH TOWNSHIP | CUMING County |
|---|---|
| SUBDIVISION NAME | COUNTY |

List all Trade Names, Corporate Names and Business Names under which the political subdivision conducted business.

# CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE AND ALLOWABLE GROWTH VALUE

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

## TAX YEAR 2025

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

**TO:** NELIGH TWP
MATTHEW KAI
2463 O ROAD
BANCROFT, NE 68004

**TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: CUMING**

| Name of Political Subdivision | Subdivision Type (e.g. fire, NRD, ESU) | Allowable Growth Value | Total Taxable Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| NELIGH | Township | 531,507 | 196,080,403 |

**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 CHERIE KREIKEMEIER , CUMING 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.

Cherie J Kreikemeier
*(signature of county assessor)*

8/19/2025
*(date)*

CC: County Clerk. CUMING 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

6,729,826 Pers Prior
7,065,198 Pers Value

163,760,521 Real Prior
189,015,205 Real Value

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF CUMING

Tracy Prettyman, Being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Business Manager of the West Point News, a legal weekly newspaper printed and published at West Point, in Cuming County, Nebraska and of general circulation in said County and State: that said newspaper has a bona fide circulation of more than 300 copies weekly, in said County: and has been published in said County for more than 52 successive weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice, that the attached notice was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive week(s) being the issue starting on
**9/18/2025** and ending on 9/18/2025

Tracy A. Prettyman

Tracy Prettyman, Business Manager

Subscribed in my presence, and sworn to before me this date:
9/18/2025

Shauna L Gerke

Notary Public

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
SHAUNA L. GERKE
My Comm. Exp. July 24, 2027

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

NELIGH TOWNSHIP
IN
CUMING 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 23rd day of September 2025, at 7 o'clock PM at Neligh Town 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 | $ | 103,338.49 |
| 2024-2025 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers | $ | 97,172.49 |
| 2025-2026 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers | $ | 690,000.00 |
| 2025-2026 Necessary Cash Reserve | $ | 25,000.00 |
| 2025-2026 Total Resources Available | $ | 715,000.00 |
| Total 2025-2026 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement | $ | 120,000.00 |
| Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year | $ | 262,803.16 |
| **Breakdown of Property Tax:** | | |
| Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes | $ | 120,000.00 |
| Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds | $ | - |

ZNEZ WPN 9-18-25

NELIGH TOWNSHIP
Discount for mins - $
Prep & Notary fees $0
TOTAL PRICE **$112.00**

WEST POINT NEWS WISNER News-Chronicle

2nd Meeting

# BUDGET MEETING MINUTES

The Meeting of Nelish Township was held the 29th day of September, 2025, at Nelish Township Shop. The Budget Hearing was held previously on the 28th day of September, 2025, at Nelish Township Shop.

Notice of this meeting was published in West Point News newspaper on the 18th day of September, 2025.

**Board Members:**

| Present | Absent |
|---|---|
| Jon Schuttler | |
| Matt Tomka | |
| Matt Kai | |

**1% Increase in Restricted Funds Authority**

A motion was made by Schuttler and seconded by Kai to increase the total restricted funds authority by an additional 1%.

3 Ayes 0 Nays Motion: Passed ✓ Failed

**Request for Audit Waiver**

A motion was made by Kai and seconded by Tomka to request an audit waiver for the fiscal year ended September 30th, 2025.

3 Ayes 0 Nays Motion: Passed ✓ Failed

**Budget Approval**

A motion was made by Tomka and seconded by Schuttler to approve the 2025-2026 budget as proposed.

3 Ayes 0 Nays Motion: Passed ✓ Failed

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Kai and seconded by Schuttler to adjourn the meeting.

3 Ayes 0 Nays Motion: Passed ✓ Failed

1st meeting

# BUDGET HEARING MINUTES

The Budget Hearing of Nelish Township was held the 28th day of September, 2025, at Nelish Township Shop. Notice of the budget hearing was published in West Point News newspaper on the 18th day of September, 2025.

**Board Members:**

| Present | Absent |
|---|---|
| Jon Schuttler | |
| Matt Tomka | |
| Matt Kai | |

**Others Present:**

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

Matt Tomka 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 Schuttler and seconded by Kai to close the budget hearing.

3 Ayes 0 Nays Motion: Passed ✓ Failed

The budget hearing was closed at 7:10 p.m.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Kai and seconded by Tomka to adjourn the budget hearing.

3 Ayes 0 Nays Motion: Passed ✓ Failed