NEBRASKA AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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November 19, 2025

Verdigre Township Knox County
52468 877 Rd
Verdigre, NE 68789-

RE: Verdigre Township Knox County

Dear Board:

We have received and reviewed the audit waiver request for the Verdigre Township Knox 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

Verdigre Township

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF
Knox 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:

$	20,000.00	A1	Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes
		A2	Principal and Interest on Bonds
$	20,000.00	A3	**Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required**

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of July 1, 2025

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

86,506,613	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

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

Verdigre Township in Knox 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	25,306.51	B1	31,785.50	B29	38,073.91	B57
3	Investments	-	B2	-	B30	-	B58
4	County Treasurer's Balance	207.25	B3	283.28	B31	225.22	B59
5	**Subtotal of Beginning Balances** (Lines 2 thru 4)	**25,513.76**	B4	**32,068.78**	B32	**38,299.13**	B60
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes (**Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines**)	17,515.18	B5	15,337.35	B33	19,607.84	B61
7	Federal Receipts	-	B6	-	B34	-	B62
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate (**To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4**)	51.70	B7	44.65	B35	60.00	B63
9	State Receipts: State Aid	-	B8	-	B36	-	B64
10	State Receipts: Other	487.88	B9	450.97	B37	-	B65
11	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	1,735.94	B10	1,895.94	B38		
12	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	-	B11	-	B39	-	B66
13	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax (**To Lid Supporting Schedule, page 4**)	2.96	B12	2.96	B40	-	B67
14	Local Receipts: Other	290.69	B13	351.10	B41	350.00	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)	**45,598.11**	B16	**50,151.75**	B44	**58,316.97**	B71
18	**Disbursements & Transfers:**						
19	Operating Expenses	13,529.33	B17	11,852.62	B45	40,000.00	B72
20	Capital Improvements (Real Property/Improvements)	-	B18	-	B46	-	B73
21	Other Capital Outlay (Equipment, Vehicles, Etc.)	-	B19	-	B47	-	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)	**13,529.33**	B27	**11,852.62**	B55	**40,000.00**	B82
30	**Balance Forward/Cash Reserve** (Line 17 - Line 29)	**32,068.78**	B28	**38,299.13**	B56	**18,316.97**	B83
31					Cash Reserve Percentage	46%	B84

PROPERTY TAX RECAP

Tax from Line 6	19,607.84	B85
County Treasurer's Commission at 2% of Line 6	392.16	B86
Total Property Tax Requirement	**20,000.00**	B87

Verdigre Township in Knox 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	$	20,000.00
Sinking Fund		
Bond Fund	$	-
_____ Fund		
Total Tax Request	** $	20,000.00

** 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	86,506,613
City/Village Valuation included in Township Valuation	
General Fund Tax Rate	0.023120
Township Taxes within City/Village	-
50% of Township Taxes within City/Village	-
Projected Township Taxes to be collected	20,000.00

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	$	18,316.97
Remaining Cash Reserve	$	18,316.97
Remaining Cash Reserve %		46%

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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

NAME	**Kevin Boggs**
ADDRESS	**52468 877 Rd**
CITY & ZIP CODE	**Winnetoon, 68789**
TELEPHONE	**402-847-3265**
WEBSITE	

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Ronald Wesche	Jerliee Fuchtman	Joe Hunhoff CPA
TITLE /FIRM NAME	Chairperson	Treasurer	Joe Hunhoff CPA PC
TELEPHONE		402-847-3246	402-373-4857
EMAIL ADDRESS			joeh@joehunhoffcpa.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.

Verdigre Township in Knox County

2025-2026 LID SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

Line No.	Calculation of Restricted Funds			
(1)	Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirements			20,000.00 C1
(2)	Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate			60.00 C2
(3)	In-Lieu of Tax Payments			- C3
(4)	Transfers of Surplus Fees			- C4
	Prior Year Budgeted Capital Improvements that were excluded from Restricted Funds.			
(5)	Prior Year Capital Improvements Excluded from Restricted Funds (From 2024-2025 Lid Exceptions, Line (10))	- C5		
(6)	**LESS:** Amount Spent During 2024-2025	- C6		
(7)	**LESS:** Amount Expected to be Spent in Future Budget Years	- C7		
(8)	Amount to be included as Restricted Funds **(Cannot be a Negative Number)**			- C8
(8a)	Nameplate Capacity Tax			- C9
(9)	**TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS (A)**			**20,060.00** C10

Line No.	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*	**20,060.00**	C24

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

Verdigre Township
in
Knox 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	127,635.02
		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: - % — (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	3,190.88
		(7)
Total Restricted Funds Authority = Line (1) + Line (7)	D12	130,825.90
		(8)
Less: Restricted Funds from Lid Supporting Schedule	D13	20,060.00
		(9)
Total Unused Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) - Line (9)	D14	110,765.90
		(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.

Verdigre Township in Knox County

2025-2026 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT LID EXEMPTIONS

Description of Capital Improvement	Amount Budgeted

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

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Verdigre Township
IN
Knox 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 10th day of September 2025, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at Verdigre Fire Hall, Verdigre, NE 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.

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2025-2026 Necessary Cash Reserve	$	18,316.97
2025-2026 Total Resources Available	$	58,316.97
Total 2025-2026 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	$	20,000.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	$	110,765.90

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	$	20,000.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	$	-

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REPORT OF JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

REPORTING PERIOD JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025

Verdigre Township **Knox 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

Verdigre Township	**Knox County**
SUBDIVISION NAME	COUNTY

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

Certified Public Accountant

Independent Accountant's Compilation Report

Township Board
Verdigre Township
Verdigre, Nebraska

Management is responsible for the accompanying budget document of Verdigre Township, Verdigre, NE, for the year ended June 30, 2025, included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. I did not audit or review the budget document included in the accompanying prescribed form, nor was I required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or the completeness of the information provided by management, and I do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on the budget document included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The budget document included in the accompanying prescribed form are presented in accordance with the requirements of State of Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts, and is not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Verdigre Township 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.

Joe Hunhoff CPA

Joe Hunhoff CPA
Bloomfield, Nebraska
August 25, 2025

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The

Verdigre Eagle

Publisher's Affidavit

STATE OF NEBRASKA }
COUNTY OF KNOX } ss

I, Brook D. Curtiss or April Curtiss, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say that I am the publisher of the Verdigre Eagle; that said newspaper is and was printed in the English language and has a bona fide circulation of more than three hundred (300) copies weekly, and has been published within said county for more than fifty-two (52) successive weeks last prior to the first publication of the attached notice, and that said newspaper was printed in whole or in part in an office maintained in Verdigre, Knox County, Nebraska, that being the place of publication of said newspaper.

The annexed notice was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks in all issues of said newspaper proper and not in a supplement; that the first publication of said notice was on the 28th day of August, 2025, and the last publication was on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September, 2025.

GENERAL NOTARY - State of Nebraska
PATSY L. ALEXANDER
My Comm. Exp. January 26, 2026

Patsy L. Alexander
Notary Public

Publication Fee:

$ 173.25 Proofs $ — ; Total $ 173.25

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MINUTES

OF

BUDGET HEARING

OF

VERDIGRE TOWNSHIP
KNOX COUNTY, NEBRASKA

On September 10, 2025, the Verdigre Township held their annual budget hearing at the Verdigre Fire Hall Meeting Room, Verdigre, NE for the purpose of setting a budget for the fiscal year 2025 – 2026.

Board Members present were Chairperson Ron Wesche, Clerk Kevin Boggs and Treasurer Jerilee Fuchtman.

Prior to the start of the budget hearing, the Chairperson announced that a copy of the "Open Meetings Act" was available for everyone's review. He also passed out three copies of the proposed budget to the taxpayers in attendance for their review.

The chairperson declared the hearing open, with all legal requirements having been met showing the time and place of the meeting as it was published in The Verdigre Eagle, Thursday August 28, 2025.

The Chairperson explained that keeping the property tax and operating disbursements the same the township will still be able the township board to continue to maintain and improve the township roads.

The Verdigre Township unanimously passed the budget as prepared.

The governing board also voted unanimously to use the Budget Document as the Audit Waiver and request that the Auditor of Public Accounts waive the audit requirement established by Title 42 of the Rules and Regulations issued by the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts.

The meeting was adjourned.

Dated: September 10, 2025

Ronald W Wesche

Ronald Wesche
Board Chairperson
Verdigre Township
Knox County, Nebraska

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: VERDIGRE TOWNSHIP
KEVIN BOGGS
52468 877 RD
WINNETOON NE 68789-8025

TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF: KNOX

Name of Political Subdivision	Subdivision Type (e.g. fire, NRD, ESU)	Allowable Growth Value	Total Taxable Value
VERDIGRE TOWNSHIP	Township	399,990	86,506,613

* *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 CHRISTA M BECKMANN, KNOX 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.

Christa M Beckmann
(signature of county assessor)

August 14, 2025
(date)

86,506,613 / 100 = 865,066.13

20,000 / 865,066.13 = .02

CC: County Clerk, KNOX 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

6,989,199 Pers Prior
5,075,781 Pers Value

77,055,439 Real Prior
81,430,832 Real Value

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

STATE OF NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF KNOX

This is to Certify, that at an Election

held on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 2022,

in Knox County, State of Nebraska

VERDIGRE TOWNSHIP LEVY SPECIAL ELECTION

"Shall Verdigre Township be allowed a property tax levy, whereas not to exceed 20 cents per $100.00 of taxable valuation, and not to exceed the limits prescribed by law, until the fiscal year 2026-2027 for the purposes of general operations and maintenance of roads and to not increase the restricted funds base to the allowable growth percentage the first year?"

was duly passed by a vote as follows:

YES 141
NO 102

Given at Center, Nebraska in

said County this 20th day of May 2022.

Seal

Joann M. Fischer
Knox County Clerk

Knox County Clerk and Election Commissioner

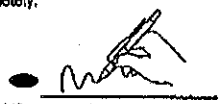
Republican Party, Official Ballot, Primary Election, May 10, 2022

Knox County, Nebraska | State of Nebraska | 000702

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

The following are instructions on how to vote your ballot. Please follow these instructions precisely, otherwise, your ballot may not be counted.

1. Verify that there are initials of an election official at the bottom of the ballot.
2. Verify that there are no voting marks on the ballot.
3. Use a black ink pen to mark the ballot.
4. TO VOTE, you must darken the oval (●) completely.
5. To vote for a WRITE-IN candidate, write in the name on the line provided AND darken the oval completely.



6. Do NOT cross out or erase. If you make a mistake, contact the County Clerk's office at (402) 288-5604 for instructions.
7. Place only your voted ballot into the brown Return Identification Envelope and complete, SIGN and seal the envelope.
8. Any person physically unable to sign the envelope must make his/her "mark" and must have an individual witness.
9. Failure to complete and sign the brown Return Identification Envelope will cause the ballot to be rejected.
10. Return Ballot by:
    a. Hand Delivery - deliver the ballot to the office of the County Clerk/Election Commissioner.
    b. Mail - return by mail in the provided postage paid envelope.
    c. Drop Box Location - East Foyer of the Knox County Courthouse.
11. Ballot MUST be in the possession of the County Clerk's office by 8:00 p.m. Central Time on May 10, 2022.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

For Representative In Congress
District 3 - Two Year Term
Vote for ONE

- ○ Adrian Smith
- ○ Mike Calhoun
- ○ _____

STATE TICKET

For Governor
Vote for ONE

- ○ Troy Wentz
- ○ Charles W. Herbster
- ○ Breland Ridenour
- ○ Michael Connely
- ○ Brett Lindstrom
- ○ Donna Nicole Carpenter
- ○ Lela McNinch
- ○ Theresa Thibodeau
- ○ Jim Pillen
- ○ _____

STATE TICKET

For Secretary of State
Vote for ONE

- ○ Bob Evnen
- ○ Rex Schroder
- ○ Robert J. Borer
- ○ _____

For State Treasurer
Vote for ONE

- ○ John Murante
- ○ Paul Anderson
- ○ _____

For Attorney General
Vote for ONE

- ○ Jennifer Hicks
- ○ Mike Hilgers
- ○ _____

For Auditor of Public Accounts
Vote for ONE

- ○ Mike Foley
- ○ Larry Anderson
- ○ _____

For Public Service Commissioner
District 4 - Six Year Term
Vote for ONE

- ○ Rod Johnson
- ○ Eric Kamler
- ○ _____

COUNTY TICKET

For County Supervisor District 3
Vote for ONE

- ○ David Pierce
- ○ Jeff A. Uhlir
- ○ Jerry Hanefeldt
- ○ Kenneth Sukup
- ○ _____

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NONPARTISAN TICKET

For Member of the Legislature
District 40
Vote for ONE

- ○ Mark Patefield
- ○ Robert E. Johnston
- ○ Barry DeKay
- ○ Keith F. Kube
- ○ _____

For Member of the State Board of Education
District 6
Vote for ONE

- ○ Sherry Jones
- ○ Danielle Helzer
- ○ _____

For University of Nebraska Board of Regents
District 6 - Six Year Term
Vote for ONE

- ○ Paul R. Kenney
- ○ Julie Hehnke
- ○ _____

SPECIAL ELECTION

Verdigre Township Levy Special Election

"Shall Verdigre Township, be allowed a property tax levy, whereas not to exceed 20 cents per $100.00 of taxable valuation, and not to exceed the limits prescribed by law, until the fiscal year 2026-2027 for the purposes of general operations and maintenance of roads and to not increase the restricted funds base to the allowable growth percentage the first year?"

- ○ YES
- ○ NO

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On September 10, 2025 the Verdigre township held their annual budget hearing at the Verdigre Fire Hall Meeting room, Verdigre, NE at 8 PM for the purpose of setting a budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026.

Board members present were Chairman Don Wesche, Clerk Kevin Boggs and Treasurer Jerike Buchtmon.

Prior to the start of the budget Hearing, the Chairperson announced that a copy of the "Open Meeting Act" was available for everyones review. He also passed out three copies of the proposed budget to the board members, there were no guests present.

The Chairperson declared the hearing open, with all legal requirments having been met, showing the time and place of the meeting as it was published in the Verdigre Eagle, Aug 26, 2025.

The Chairperson explained that keeping the Property Tax the same and reducing the disbursement to $20,000.00 and $90,000.00 (respectively) will still enable the township board to continue to maintain and improve the township roads.

Jeri move that we use the budget document as prepared by Joe Hunhoff. Motion was seconded by Kevin. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

It was the moved by Kevin that we use the Budget document as the Audit Waiver and request that the Auditor of Public Accounts Waive the Audit requirement established by title 42 of Rules and Regulations issued by Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts.

Jeri seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. Jeri moved that the Budget Hearing be adjourned. Kevin seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. Dated Sept 10, 2025.

Kevin Boggs Clerk
Ron Weschler chmn
Jeri Zuckerman treas

RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PRELIMINARY LEVY ALLOCATION FROM COUNTY BOARD

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS, Nebraska Statute 77-3443 (3) requires all political subdivisions subject to county levy authority to submit a preliminary request for allocation to the county board; and

WHEREAS, the Knox County Board is the levy authority for Verdigre Township;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following is said Board's tax request for the Fiscal Year 2025-26:

General Fund $ 20,000.00

Motion by Jeri Fuchtman to adapt Resolution No. 1.

Seconded by Kevin Boggs.

Voting yes were: Kevin Boggs, Ron Wesoke, Jeri Fuchtman

Voting no were: —

Motion carried.

Dated this 17 day of July, 2025.

Ronald Wesoke

Board Chairperson

Verdigre township held a regular meeting may 13 2025 at 8 p.m. in the Fire Hall Meeting room. Ron called the meeting to order and announced that a copy of the open meeting act was posted in the room. Notices of the meeting were posted at Pinnacle Bank the Post Office, and Bohemian One Stop. No guests were present at the meeting. Only one bill was presented to pay which was to Integrity Ins for $4529.00, for road grader Insurance. Jeri moved that we pay that bill. Kevin seconded the motion. A vote was taken and all members voted to pass the motion. Check # 1259 was written out to Integrity Ins for $4529.00. Interest for the month was $32.48. Balance in the township account at Pinnacle Bank as of 5-13-25 is $32,529.83.

We discussed one particular road ditch that was not being mowed and had some volunteer trees growing in it as well. It was decided to contact the land owner to see if they could get someone to mow it. With no further business it was moved by Kevin to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jeri. A vote was taken and the motion to adjourn passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned.

Kevin Boggs clerk

Jeri Tuchtman - treas

Ron Sesker Chm.