

# HITCHCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Trenton, Nebraska

October 4, 2021

A meeting of the Hitchcock County Board of Equalization of Hitchcock County, Nebraska was held at the Hitchcock County Courthouse, 229 East D Street, Trenton, Nebraska on Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup>, day of October, 2021 as published. Present were Chair Paul Nichols, Commissioners Scott McDonald and Ron Wertz, County Clerk Margaret Pollmann, and County Attorney D Eugene Garner. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Hitchcock County News. Board agendas are posted on the County's website [www.hitchcockcounty.ne.gov](http://www.hitchcockcounty.ne.gov). Notice of the meeting and availability of the agenda were given to the Chair and all members of the Board. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Meetings Act was available for review and Chair indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held.

Member Nichols moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of the following items: 1. Approval of the October 4, 2021 Agenda and 2. Approval of the July 19, 2021 meeting minutes. Member Wertz seconded the motion and after consideration, the following members voted in favor of said motion. Nichols, McDonald and Wertz. Motion carried.

Member Nichols offered Board of Equalization Resolution #21-1 and moved for its' adoption. Member Wertz seconded the motion and after consideration the roll was called thereupon and the following members voted in favor of the motion: McDonald, Nichols, and Wertz. Said resolution having been consented to by a majority of all members elected to said County Board, was by the Chair declared passed and adopted. A true, correct and complete copy of said resolution is as follows:

## **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION RESOLUTION #21-1 RESOLUTION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF LEVIES**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Hitchcock County, Nebraska, is a duly organized county, existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Nebraska; and

**WHEREAS**, NEB. REV. STAT. §13-508 requires all political subdivisions within Hitchcock County, Nebraska to file with and certify to the Hitchcock County Board of Commissioners a copy of the adopted statement with the amount of property tax required to fund their adopted budget; and

**WHEREAS**, NEB. REV. STAT. §77-1601 requires that the Hitchcock County Board of Equalization levy the necessary taxes for political subdivisions on or before October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year; and

**WHEREAS**, all levies that are certified to Hitchcock County by adjacent counties will be levied as certified to the Hitchcock County Board of Equalization.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Equalization of Hitchcock County, Nebraska as follows:

Section 1: That the levies of local political subdivisions for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 be set as follows:

**SEE ATTACHMENT "A"**

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

VOTING FOR THE MOTION: Scott McDonald, Ron Wertz, and Paul Nichols

VOTING AGAINST THE MOTION: None

ABSTAINING: None

The Resolution is hereby adopted.

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Paul Nichols

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Ron Wertz

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Scott McDonald

ATTEST:

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Margaret M. Pollmann, Co. Clerk

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Entity	Fund	Levy	Total Levy
Hitchcock County Schools 44-0070	General	.921142	
	Bond	.119491	1.040633
Hitchcock County Agricultural Society	General	.009687	.009687
Hitchcock County Historical Society	General	.004254	.004254
Village of Culbertson	General	.449998	.449998
Village of Palisade	General	.467047	.467047
Village of Stratton	General	.457866	.457866
Village of Trenton	General	.444159	.444159
Culbertson Fire Protection District	General	.016074	.016074
Palisade Rural Fire Protection District	General	.038914	
	Bond	.024729	.063643
Stratton Ambulance & Fire Protection Dist.	General	.037678	.037678
Trenton Rural Fire Protection District	General	.007929	
	Sinking	.013215	.021144
Culbertson Cemetery District	General	.002930	
	Sinking	.002292	.005222
Stratton Cemetery District	General	.006888	.006888
Trenton Cemetery District	General	.003382	
	Sinking`	.002416	.005798
Hitchcock County	General	.272453	.272453

All levies are expressed in terms of cents per one hundred dollars of actual valuation.

**ATTACHMENT "A"**

Member Wertz moved to adjourn Board of Equalization at 10:36 a.m. this date. Member Nichols seconded the motion and the following members voted in favor of the motion. Nichols, McDonald, and Wertz. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Paul Nichols, Chair

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Margaret M. Pollmann, County Clerk