

# SUPERVISOR'S RECORD NO. 18

SAUNDERS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### PROCEEDINGS

August 25, 2026

#### Public Hearing 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget

Pursuant to adjournment from their regular meeting, the Board met with Reece, Hrdlicka, Zaugg, Thiessen, Albrecht, Smaus and Lutton present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by published notice in a legal newspaper as shown by the proof of publication filed in the County Clerk's office. Notice of the meeting was emailed to all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and agenda is attached. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting/public hearing was open to the attendance of the public.

The Chairman informed the public of the location of the Open Meetings Act & Title VI Policy Statement. They are on the Clerk's desk.

Motion by Smaus, seconded by Albrecht to open the public hearing at 6:03 p.m. for the review and consideration of the Appropriation of Funds for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget. Voting yes were Smaus, Lutton, Reece, Hrdlicka, Zaugg, Thiessen and Albrecht. Voting no were none. Motion carried.

Budget will have to be amended at some point, because salaries are still in negotiations.

Joni Cantrall of Shaw, Hull & Navarrette, Certified Public Accountants, P.C., the County's Budget Preparer was not able to be present at the meeting but had emailed some items that were displayed on the TVs in the boardroom and discussed.

The Board discussed the budget. Growth in valuation is 10.53% this year. We will ask for 3.43% bringing the levy for this year to .2121 down from .2267 last year which is about a cent and a half. Allow for roof project, 2 bridges and some updates for IT

Abram Marshall spoke to the Board about their spending, valuations and with the increase in valuations, maybe lowering the levy

Ray Malousek spoke to the Board about his valuation

Motion by Thiessen, seconded by Reece to close the public hearing at 6:54 p.m. Voting yes were Lutton, Reece, Hrdlicka, Zaugg, Thiessen, Albrecht and Smaus. Voting no were none. Motion carried.

Chairman Lutton declared the public hearing meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Saunders County Clerk

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Chairman Board of Supervisors