

PROPERTY TAX REQUEST PUBLIC HEARING

The Webster County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30am, on Tuesday, September 22, 2025, for the Property Tax Request Public Hearing. A motion was made by Ratzlaff and seconded by Mans to open the meeting. Voting in favor: Shipman, Ratzlaff, Gilbert Mans and Karr. Voting nay, absent or abstaining: None.

Notice of Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request was published in the Webster County Sun, September 18, 2025 edition. No members of the public appeared.

At 8:49am, a motion was made by Mans, seconded by Karr to close the meeting. Voting in favor: Shipman, Ratzlaff, Gilbert Mans and Karr. Voting nay, absent or abstaining: None.

BUDGET HEARING

The Webster County Board of Commissioners met at 8:50am, on Tuesday, September 22, 2025, for the Budget Hearing. A motion was made by Ratzlaff, seconded by Gilbert to open the meeting. Voting in favor: Shipman, Ratzlaff, Gilbert Mans and Karr. Voting nay, absent or abstaining: None.

Notice of Budget Hearing and Budget Summary was published in the Webster County Sun, September 18, 2025 edition. No members of the public appeared.

At 9:14am, a motion was made by Ratzlaff, seconded by Mans to close the meeting. Voting in favor: Shipman, Ratzlaff, Gilbert Mans and Karr. Voting nay, absent or abstaining: None.

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Webster County Board of Commissioners met at 9:15am on Tuesday, September 22, 2025, for a Special Meeting at the Courthouse in Red Cloud, Nebraska. The following Board Members were present for roll call: Dan Shipman (District One), Trevor Karr (District Two), Jeff Mans, (District Three) Tim Gilbert (District Four) and Gary Ratzlaff (District Five). The Board stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman, Dan Shipman gave notice of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act Laws.

At 9:18am, two resolutions were presented to the board.

Resolution 2025-16 Property Tax Request 2025-2026. A motion was made by Gilbert, seconded by Karr to approve this resolution. Voting in favor: Shipman, Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay, absent or abstaining: None.

This year's tax levy request went from .292 to .287

Resolution 2025-17, to Adopt the 2025-2026 budget. A motion was made by Mans, seconded by Ratzlaff to adopt the 2025-2026 budget. Voting in favor: Shipman, Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay, absent or abstaining: None. Motion carried.

Dan then signed the budget message.

Being no further business, Chairman Dan Shipman adjourned the meeting at 9:28am. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 8:30am. A current agenda and complete minutes are on file in the County Clerk's Office and at www.co.webster.ne.us.

Dated this 22 day of September, 2025
Webster County Board of Commissioners

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Webster County Clerk