

# September 7, 2021

## Seward County Board of Commissioners

State of Nebraska)  
County of Seward) ss.

A regular meeting of the Seward County Board of Commissioners was convened in open and public session at 11:00 a.m. on September 7, 2021 in the Commissioner's room at the Seward County Courthouse. Notice of the meeting was posted on the Courthouse bulletin board and on the Commissioner's Room door. The agenda for all meetings is kept continually current and is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office during normal business hours. The agenda is held open until one business day prior to the meeting for appearance before the Board. The Board of Commissioners has the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such public meeting.

The Seward County Board of Commissioners convened on September 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Present: Chairperson: John Culver

Members: Misty Ahmic, Bob Vrbka, Ken Schmieding, Darrell Zabrocki

County Clerk: Sherry Schweitzer

The Chairperson noted that the public meeting information is posted as required by law and available for public distribution if requested.

The meeting of the Seward County Board of Commissioners, in which the hearing for the consideration of the Seward County 2021-2022 Budget is being held, was published in the Seward County Independent and the Milford Times on September 1, 2021. It was also posted on the courthouse bulletin board and on the Seward County website at [countyofsewardne.com](http://countyofsewardne.com).

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Vrbka and seconded by Ahmic to open the Public Hearing at 11:00 a.m. for the consideration of the Seward County 2021-2022 budget.

Affirmative Vote: Vrbka, Ahmic, Schmieding, Zabrocki, Culver

Motion Carried

The Chairman read the following statement:

1. The budget hearing is being held separately from the regularly scheduled Seward County Board of Commissioner's meeting.
2. At least 3 copies of the budget are available for the public.
3. A presentation will be given outlining key provisions of the proposed budget, including a comparison with the prior year's budget.
4. Any member of the public desiring to speak may do so and will be given reasonable time to do so.

No one present spoke in favor or opposition of said budget.

Sherry Schweitzer, Budget Making Authority, gave a presentation outlining key provisions of the proposed budget, including a comparison with the prior year's budget.

Moved by Zabrocki and seconded by Vrbka to close the public hearing at 11:08 a.m.

Affirmative Vote: Zabrocki, Vrbka, Ahmic, Schmieding, Culver

Motion Carried

Moved by Schmieding and seconded by Zabrocki to adopt Resolution No. 3631 in regard to approving the Seward County 2021-2022 Budget.

**RESOLUTION #3631 OF THE  
SEWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, a proposed County Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, prepared by Sherry Schweitzer, Budget Making Authority, was transmitted to the County Board on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Seward County, Nebraska as follows:

SECTION 1. That the budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, as categorically evidenced by the Budget Document be, and the same hereby is, adopted as the Budget for Seward County for said fiscal year.

SECTION 2. That the offices, departments, activities and institutions herein named are hereby authorized to expend the amounts herein appropriated to them during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

SECTION 3. That the income necessary to finance the appropriations made and expenditures authorized shall be provided out of the unencumbered cash balance in each fund, revenues other than taxation to be collected during the fiscal year in each fund, and tax levy requirements for each fund.

DATED AND PASSED THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021.

Moved by: Schmieding      Seconded by: Zabrocki      09/07/2021  
Ayes: Darrell J. Zabrocki, Robert Vrbka, Misty Ahmic, Ken Schmieding,  
John K. Culver, Chairman of the Board  
Attest: Sherry Schweitzer, Seward County Clerk

Affirmative Vote: Schmieding, Zabrocki, Vrbka, Ahmic, Culver      Motion Carried

Moved by Vrbka and seconded by Zabrocki to open a Public Hearing at 11:12 a.m. to Set the Tax Request Different Than the Prior Year.

Affirmative Vote: Vrbka, Zabrocki, Ahmic, Schmieding, Culver      Motion Carried

No comments were submitted at said public hearing.

Moved by Zabrocki and seconded by Vrbka to close the public hearing at 11:13 a.m.

Affirmative Vote: Zabrocki, Vrbka, Schmieding, Ahmic, Culver      Motion Carried

Moved by Zabrocki and seconded by Vrbka to adopt Resolution No. 3632 in regard to setting the tax request different than the prior year.

**SEWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION 3632  
SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST**

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1601.02 provides that the Seward County Board of Commissioners passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Seward County board of Commissioners resolves that:

1. The 2021-2022 property tax request be set at \$9,127,038
2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 2.15%
3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property, would be \$.289412 per \$100 of assessed value.
4. Seward County proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be \$.283519 per \$100 of assessed value.
5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Seward County will exceed last year's by 13%
6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 13, 2021.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

Moved by: Zabrocki                      Seconded by: Vrbka                      09/07/2021  
Ayes: Darrell J. Zabrocki, Robert Vrbka, Misty Ahmic, Ken Schmieding,  
John K. Culver, Chair of the Board  
Attest: Sherry Schweitzer, Seward County Clerk

Note 1: The Property Tax Request per the Budget Document is reported in total.

Affirmative Vote: Zabrocki, Vrbka, Ahmic, Schmieding, Culver                      Motion Carried

Moved by Vrbka and seconded by Zabrocki to adjourn at 11:18 a.m.

Affirmative Vote: Vrbka, Zabrocki, Ahmic, Schmieding, Culver                      Motion Carried

State of Nebraska)  
County of Seward) ss.

I, Sherry Schweitzer, the undersigned County Clerk of Seward County, Nebraska do hereby certify the foregoing minutes are true and are part of the official records of this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day September 2021.

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County Clerk

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Chairperson