

A regular meeting of the Fillmore County Board of Equalization was convened in open and public session, in the Boardroom of the Courthouse in Geneva. Notice of the meeting was given by publication in the Nebraska Signal and posted on the County Clerk’s office 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 Equalization has the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such public meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while in the convened meeting which was open to the attendance of the public.

The Fillmore County Board of Equalization convened on August 26, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.  
Present: Chairman: Jeff Neiman  
Members: Larry Cerny, Ralph Graham, Kenny Harre, Mark Lightwine, Merle Noel, and Wade Sluka  
County Clerk: Amy Nelson

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Neiman announced that a complete copy of the Open Meetings Act is available for review in the Board of Equalization room.

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Chairman of the Board, Neiman declared the minutes of the August 12, 2025, Board meeting approved as presented.

**2025 VALUATION**

County Assessor, Melissa Houchin submitted the 2025 Certification of Valuation at \$2,917,971,772.00.

**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LEVY**

Lightwine moved and Graham seconded the introduction of the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #2025 – 13**

Pursuant to LB 77-3443, The County Board of Supervisors of Fillmore County hereby resolves to set the following final levy allocation for 2025:

	Request <u>Amount</u>	Levy Rate at Requested <u>Amount</u>	Max. Levy Rate Allowed <u>under Final Allocation</u>
Agricultural Society	\$136,685.00	0.004684	0.004684

Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Cerny, Graham, Harre, Lightwine, Neiman, Noel, and Sluka  
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY LEVY**

Harre moved and Sluka seconded the introduction of the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #2025 – 14**

Pursuant to LB 77-3443, The County Board of Supervisors of Fillmore County hereby resolves to set the following final levy allocation for 2025:

	Request <u>Amount</u>	Levy Rate at Requested <u>Amount</u>	Max. Levy Rate Allowed <u>under Final Allocation</u>
Historical Society	\$15,711.00	0.000538	0.000538

Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Cerny, Graham, Harre, Lightwine, Neiman, Noel, and Sluka  
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

**FIRE DISTRICTS LEVIES**

Cerny moved and Graham seconded the introduction of the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #2025 - 15**

Pursuant to LB 77-3443, The County Board of Supervisors of Fillmore County hereby resolves to set the following final levy allocation for 2025:

	Request <u>Amount</u>	Levy Rate at Requested <u>Amount</u>	Max. Levy Rate Allowed <u>under Final Allocation</u>
Exeter Fire District	\$34,956.00	0.009851	0.018588
Fairmont Fire District	\$33,600.00	0.009060	0.018588
Geneva Fire District	\$31,521.00	0.005957	0.018588
Grafton Fire District	\$31,578.00	0.011204	0.018588
Milligan Fire District	\$44,000.00	0.015890	0.018588
Ohiowa Fire District	\$32,255.00	0.013745	0.018588
Shickley Fire District	\$91,887.00	0.018588	0.018588

Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Cerny, Graham, Harre, Lightwine, Neiman, Noel, and Sluka  
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

**TOWNSHIP LEVIES**

Sluka moved and Lightwine seconded the introduction of the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #2025 - 16**

Pursuant to LB 77-3443, The County Board of Supervisors of Fillmore County hereby resolves to set the following final levy allocation for 2025:

	Request <u>Amount</u>	Levy Rate at Requested <u>Amount</u>	Max. Levy Rate Allowed <u>under Final Allocation</u>
Belle Prairie Township	\$24,953.00	0.016354	0.016354
Bennett Township	\$16,718.00	0.010936	0.016354
Bryant Township	\$20,398.00	0.010071	0.016354
Chelsea Township	\$15,730.00	0.009004	0.016354
Exeter-Fairmont Township	\$26,277.00	0.005437	0.016354
Franklin Township	\$10,762.00	0.009961	0.016354
Geneva Township	\$17,871.00	0.006835	0.016354
Glengary Township	\$ 7,412.00	0.005409	0.016354
Grafton Township	\$24,783.00	0.015340	0.016354
Hamilton Township	\$15,326.00	0.008807	0.016354
Liberty Township	\$15,841.00	0.010677	0.016354
Madison Township	\$17,324.00	0.007432	0.016354
Momence Township	\$ 7,613.00	0.005222	0.016354
Stanton Township	\$15,808.00	0.007494	0.016354
West Blue Township	\$15,300.00	0.009032	0.016354

Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Cerny, Graham, Harre, Lightwine, Neiman, Noel, and Sluka  
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

**ADJOURN**

As there was no other business to come before the Board, Graham moved and Sluka seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 a.m. until September 9, 2025. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Cerny, Graham, Harre, Lightwine, Neiman, Noel, and Sluka  
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

State of Nebraska)  
County of Fillmore) ss.

I, Amy Nelson, the undersigned County Clerk of Fillmore 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 by official seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

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Attest

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Chairman