

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 October 14, 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 26, 2025, Board meeting approved as presented.

ADOPT LEVIES

Graham moved and Lightwine seconded the motion to adopt the following proposed levies for Fillmore County political subdivisions, as shown by the tax requests on the budgets filed in the Clerk’s office:

LEVIES FOR FILLMORE COUNTY FOR 2025 – 2026

County General	0.206906
Hospital Operating Fund	0.003884
Ag Society Building Fund	0.002377
Road Dept./Courthouse Building Fund	0.005355
TOTAL COUNTY LEVY	0.218522
Fillmore County Agricultural Society – General	0.003773
Sinking Fund	0.000912
	0.004685
Fillmore County Historical Society	0.000538

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Fillmore Central School Dist. #25 – General Fund	0.483621
Special Building Fund	0.029920
Qualified Capital Purposes	0.015140
TOTAL	0.528681
Fillmore Central School Bond #25-2025	0.181817
GRAND TOTAL FILLMORE CENTRAL	0.710498
Shickley School Dist. #54 – General Fund	0.637000
Special Building Fund	0.066000
Qualified Capital Purposes	0.037000
TOTAL	0.740000

TOWNSHIPS

Bennett	0.010910
Liberty	0.010677
Momence	0.005222
Hamilton	0.008807
Exeter/Fairmont	0.005437
Grafton	General 0.012999
	Sinking 0.002342
	TOTAL 0.015341
Geneva	0.006835
Madison	0.007432
Glengary	0.005409
Chelsea	0.009004
Stanton	0.007494
Bryant	0.010071
Belle Prairie	0.016354
Franklin	0.009757
West Blue	0.009032

FIRE DISTRICTS

Exeter – General Fund	0.009851
Bond Fund	0.003075
Building Bond Fund	<u>0.007897</u>
TOTAL	0.020823
Fairmont – General Fund	0.008663
Grafton – General Fund	0.011204
Geneva – General Fund	0.005957
Bond	0.009447
Truck Bond	<u>0.005254</u>
TOTAL	0.020658
Milligan – General Fund	0.015366
Sinking Fund	<u>0.000524</u>
TOTAL	0.015890
Ohiowa – General Fund	0.011822
Sinking Fund	<u>0.001922</u>
TOTAL	0.013744
Shickley – General Fund	0.018584
Bond	<u>0.005508</u>
TOTAL	0.024092

CITIES AND VILLAGES

Exeter Village – General Fund	0.406245
Bond	<u>0.549590</u>
TOTAL	0.955835
Fairmont Village – General Fund	0.447886
Bond	<u>0.315073</u>
TOTAL	0.762959
Grafton Village – General Fund	0.450000
Geneva City – General Fund	0.376934
Bond	<u>0.295961</u>
TOTAL	0.672895
Milligan Village – General Fund	0.450000
Shickley Village – General Fund	0.450000
Strang Village – General Fund	0.230448
Ohiowa Village – General Fund	0.449985

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.

ADJOURN

As there was no other business to come before the Board, Graham moved and Sluka seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 a.m. until October 28, 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 14th day of October 2025.

Attest

Chairman

BOE October 14, 2025