

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	<u>0.005355</u>
<b>TOTAL COUNTY LEVY</b>	<b>0.218522</b>

Fillmore County Agricultural Society – General	0.003773
Sinking Fund	<u>0.000912</u>
	<b>0.004685</b>

Fillmore County Historical Society	0.000538
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#### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Fillmore Central School Dist. #25 – General Fund	0.483621
Special Building Fund	0.029920
Qualified Capital Purposes	<u>0.015140</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.528681</b>

Fillmore Central School Bond #25-2025	<u>0.181817</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL FILLMORE CENTRAL</b>	<b>0.710498</b>

Shickley School Dist. #54 – General Fund	0.637000
Special Building Fund	0.066000
Qualified Capital Purposes	<u>0.037000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.740000</b>

#### TOWNSHIPS

Bennett	0.010910
Liberty	0.010677
Momence	0.005222
Hamilton	0.008807
Exeter/Fairmont	0.005437
Grafton	General 0.012999 Sinking <u>0.002342</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b> 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>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.020823</b>
Fairmont – General Fund	0.008663
Grafton – General Fund	0.011204
Geneva – General Fund	0.005957
Bond	0.009447
Truck Bond	<u>0.005254</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.020658</b>
Milligan – General Fund	0.015366
Sinking Fund	<u>0.000524</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.015890</b>
Ohiowa – General Fund	0.011822
Sinking Fund	<u>0.001922</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.013744</b>
Shickley – General Fund	0.018584
Bond	<u>0.005508</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.024092</b>

**CITIES AND VILLAGES**

Exeter Village – General Fund	0.406245
Bond	<u>0.549590</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.955835</b>
Fairmont Village – General Fund	0.447886
Bond	<u>0.315073</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.762959</b>
Grafton Village – General Fund	0.450000
Geneva City – General Fund	0.376934
Bond	<u>0.295961</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.672895</b>
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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

Attest

Chairman