

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 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Present:	Chairman: Jeff Neiman
	Members: Larry Cerny, Ralph Graham, Kenny Harre, Mark Lightwine, and Merle Noel
Absent:	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 25, 2026, Board meeting approved as presented.

ADOPT LEVIES

Lightwine moved and Graham 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 2026 – 2027

County General	0.201763
Hospital Operating Fund	0.003648
Ag Society Building Fund	0.000067
Road Dept./Courthouse Building Fund	0.005229
TOTAL COUNTY LEVY	0.210707
Fillmore County Agricultural Society – General	0.003570
Sinking Fund	0.000863
Capital Construction	0.001687
	0.006120
Fillmore County Historical Society	0.000510

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Fillmore Central School Dist. #25 – General Fund	0.430957
Special Building Fund	0.018632
TOTAL	0.449589
Fillmore Central School Bond #25-2025	0.249548
GRAND TOTAL FILLMORE CENTRAL	0.699137
Shickley School Dist. #54 – General Fund	0.565000
Special Building Fund	0.080000
TOTAL	0.645000

TOWNSHIPS

Bennett	0.010246
Liberty	0.009950
Momence	0.004885
Hamilton	0.008049
Exeter/Fairmont	0.005250
Grafton	0.011952
	General
	Sinking
	TOTAL
	0.002153
	0.014105
Geneva	0.006411
Madison	0.007174
Glengary	0.005110
Chelsea	0.008182
Stanton	0.007184
Bryant	0.009115
Belle Prairie	0.015034
Franklin	0.009055

FIRE DISTRICTS

Exeter – General Fund	0.009395
Bond Fund	0.002797
Building Bond Fund	<u>0.007117</u>
TOTAL	0.019309
Fairmont – General Fund	0.007976
Bond	<u>0.017147</u>
TOTAL	0.025123
Grafton – General Fund	0.010533
Geneva – General Fund	0.005559
Bond	0.008392
Truck Bond	<u>0.004682</u>
TOTAL	0.018633
Milligan – General Fund	0.014525
Sinking Fund	<u>0.000496</u>
TOTAL	0.015021
Ohiowa – General Fund	0.011098
Sinking Fund	<u>0.001804</u>
TOTAL	0.012902
Shickley – General Fund	0.017123
Bond	<u>0.004861</u>
TOTAL	0.021984

CITIES AND VILLAGES

Exeter Village – General Fund	0.406245
Bond	<u>0.549590</u>
TOTAL	0.955835
Fairmont Village – General Fund	0.448637
Bond	<u>0.311621</u>
TOTAL	0.760258
Grafton Village – General Fund	0.450000
Geneva City – General Fund	0.376934
Bond	<u>0.213085</u>
TOTAL	0.590019
Milligan Village – General Fund	0.450000
Shickley Village – General Fund	0.443820
Strang Village – General Fund	0.213767
Ohiowa Village – General Fund	0.449997

Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

ADJOURN

As there was no other business to come before the Board, Cerny moved and Harre seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 a.m. until October 27, 2026. 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.

BOE October 13, 2026
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal this 13th day of October 2026.

Attest

Chairman