The York County Board of Commissioners met according to law on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. as per notice in the York News Times, and on the York County Website, on September 2, 2021, with Chairman Randy Obermier, presiding, with Jack Sikes, Daniel Grotz, Bill Bamesberger and Kurt Bulgrin. Also, present at the meeting was Kelly Turner, York County Clerk and Melanie Wilkinson, correspondent with the York News Times.

The agenda of the meeting was posted on the bulletin board in the County Clerk’s office and a copy of the agenda was made available to each Commissioner.

Obermier announced that the Open Meetings Act was posted outside the door along with copies in the back of the Board Room and on the York County Website. Proof of publication was also available.

Moved by Sikes, seconded by Bamesberger, to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2021, Board of Commissioners meeting; roll call: yeas; Sikes, Bamesberger, Grotz, Bulgrin and Obermier, nays, none; motion carried.

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Grotz, to adopt the agenda for Tuesday September 7, 2021, roll call: yeas; Bulgrin, Grotz, Bamesberger, Sikes and Obermier; nays, none, motion carried.

Willard Peterson, spoke with the Board.

Moved by Grotz, seconded by Bamesberger, to go into executive session at 8:36 a.m., to prevent needless injury to an individual, also present was Dena Bushnell, Deputy District Court Clerk, roll call: yeas; Grotz, Bamesberger, Sikes, Bulgrin and Obermier, nays, none; motion carried.

Moved by Sikes, seconded by Bulgrin, to come out of executive session at 8:43 a.m. which no action was taken; roll call: yeas; Sikes, Bulgrin, Grotz, Bamesberger and Obermier nays, none; motion carried.

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Bamesberger, to approve case #21-5 for cremation in the amount of $2,000.00, roll call, yeas; Bulgrin, Bamesberger, Sikes, Grotz and Obermier, nays none, motion carried.

**PAYROLL AND VENDOR CLAIMS:**

Moved by Bamesberger, seconded by Grotz, to approve the payroll in the amount of $187,034.14 and vendor claims, roll call: yeas; Bamesberger, Grotz, Bulgrin, Sikes and Obermier, nays; none; motion carried.

**Fund Name Description Total**

Gen Advanced Correctional Healthcare medical 13.20

Road John Deere Financial Equipment 1,180.62

911 Emerg Amazon Supplies 15.49

Visi Prom Avery Outdoor Advertising 300.00

Gen/Road Black Hills Energy Heating Fuels 652.99

Gen Blue Knight Security Security 948.00

Gen Bob Barker Misc. 309.24

Gen Boone County Sheriff Court Cost 28.18

Gen Capital Business Systems Supplies 73.96

Gen Cornerstone Insurance Misc. 3,246.52

Gen Cuda, Sharon Retirement 10.00

Gen/911 Emerg Culligan Supplies 919.50

Gen Damman, Gregory Court Cost 190.00

Gen Des Moines Stamp Supplies 88.45

Gen Eakes Office Plus Supplies 313.19

Visi Prom Eckert, Eric Misc. 150.00

911 Emerg Fastenal Industrial & Const Supply Supplies 49.90

Gen Federal Supply Supplies 216.00

Gen Fillman Law Offices Court Cost 1,434.50

Road Filter Care Service 41.35

Visi Prom Flagship Publishing Advertising 280.00

Gen Galls Uniform 366.42

Gen General Fire & Safety Maintenance 236.00

Gen Global Tech Service/Equipment 2,566.41

Road Grant Built Logistics Misc. 3,640.98

Road Greckel Construction Misc. 4,422.00

Gen GT Distributing Equipment 796.09

Gen Higginbotham, Jennifer Misc. 350.00

Gen Home Depot Supplies 273.96

Gen Hometown Leasing Equipment 470.39

Road Jackson Services Supplies 94.30

Gen Johnson, Austin Misc 400.00

Road Johnson Sand & Gravel Gravel 27,321.12

Road Kimball Midwest Supplies 399.37

Visi Prom Lamar Companies Advertising 540.00

Visi Prom Legacy Outdoor Advertising Advertising 673.00

Gen Light & Siren Equipment 2,715.00

Gen Luzum, Ross Court Cost 680.55

Gen Lemke-Michels Psychotherapy Court Cost 95.00

Road Mac Tolls Equipment 354.99

Road Matheson Tri-Gas Supplies 187.56

Road Medical Enterprises Equipment 35.00

Relief Metz Mortuary Burial 2,000.00

Gen Mid-American Benefits Misc. 521.00

Gen Midwest Auto Parts Misc. 10.20

Road Midwest Petroleum Misc. 1,143.00

Gen MIPS Misc. 2,171.49

911 Emerg Nebraska APCO Dues 227.00

Gen/Road Ne Assoc. of County Officials Training 220.00

Gen/Road NPPD Electricity 5,693.36

Road Nebraska Truck Center Equipment Repair 45.96

Road Ne-Iowa Industrial Fasteners Supplies 35.90

Gen/911/Road North Printing & Supply Supplies 1,061.38

Road Penners Tire Equipment Repair 1,376.63

Gen/Visi/Road Perennial Public Power Electricity/Advertising 528.59

Gen Perez Interpreting Court Cost 50.00

Gen Physician Lab Medical 1,157.00

Gen Pomp’s Tire Service Equipment Repair 650.36

Road Power Plan Equipment 1,249.21

Gen Principal Financial Group Misc. 16.52

Gen Reetz, Melvin Retirement 12.00

Gen Region V Systems Misc. 14,369.25

Road Safety Kleen Systems Supplies 20.00

Road Sahling Kenworth Misc. 883.47

Road Slack Auto Supply Supplies 71.94

911 Emerg State of Nebraska Teletype Service 959.99

Drug Law Streicher’s Misc. 9,139.36

Gen Svehla Law Offices Court cost 5,582.00

Gen, Tarr, Patrick Court Cost 1,250.00

Gen Time Warner Cable Internet/Telephone 3,268.63

Gen/911 Emerg Trans Union Risk & Alternative Dues 394.30

Gen United States Postal Services Postal Services 150.00

Gen US Foods Supplies 1,459.59

Gen Urgent Care of York Medical 77.00

Gen/Road/911 Verizon Telephone 981.76

Road Village of McCool Water/Sewer 52.25

Visi Impr/Prom Wessels Living History Farm Grants 16245.83

Gen WNMO&G Court Cost 3.277.50

Gen/Road/911 Windstream Telephone Service 1,476.82

Gen/Road York Ace Hardware Supplies 93.09

Area on Age York Are Senior Center Contribution 280.00

Visi Impr/Prom York County Development Corp Misc. 993.54

Gen York County Highway Dept. Misc. 4,595.87

 Gen York County Sheriff Court Cost 627.78

Gen York County Treasurer Inter-Fund Transfer 169,115.08

Gen York General Hospital Medical 221.14

**INTERFUND TRANSFERS:**

There were no Interfund Transfers at this time.

Moved by Grotz, seconded by Sikes, to authorize the Emergency Management Director to submit Hazard Mitigation Notice of Interest for Aging Services safe-room, roll call, yeas; Grotz, Sikes, Bamesberger, Bulgrin and Obermier, nays none, motion carried.

Moved by Bamesberger, seconded by Sikes, to authorize the chairman to sign the operating agreement with NDOT, for funding the transportation department, roll call, yeas; Bamesberger, Sikes, Grotz, Bulgrin and Obermier, nays none, motion carried.

Committee reports were given.

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Bamesberger, to go into executive/close session at 9:01a.m., to receive legal counsel on personnel matters and for the protection of public’s interests, roll call, yeas; Bulgrin, Bamesberger, Sikes, Grotz and Obermier, nays none, motion carried.

Moved by Grotz, seconded by Sikes, to come out of executive/close session at 10:24 a.m. which no action was taken, roll call, yeas; Grotz, Sikes, Bamesberger, Bulgrin and Obermier, nays none, motion carried.

Recess until 1:30 pm

A Public Hearing was held at 1:30 p.m. as published in the York News Times and on the York County website on September 2, 2021 to hear support, criticism, suggestions or observations relating to the proposed 2021-2022 budget. Present at the hearing were: County Commissioners Bulgrin, Bamesberger, Obermier, Sikes and Grotz. Melanie Wilkinson, correspondent for the York News Times, and Kelly Turner, York County Clerk

Randy Obermier, reviewed the proposed budget with those in attendance.

Willard Peterson, had questions about money for the library

Jim Klute had questions about the County Attorney and Public Defenders budget.

Melanie Wilkinson had questions about percentage of wages for the employees set by the commissioners, health insurance costs and any major cuts.

The Public Hearing was closed at 1:40 p.m.

Moved by Bamesberger, seconded by Sikes, to adopt Resolution #21-38 to approve Adoption and Appropriations, to approve the budget for 2021-2022 as presented, roll call, yeas: Bamesberger, Sikes, Grotz, Bulgrin and Obermier, nays none, motion carried.

Resolution 21-38

YORK COUNTY

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION AND APPROPRIATIONS

WHEREAS, a proposed County Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, prepared by the Budget Making Authority, was transmitted to the County Board on the 7th day of September, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of COMMISSIONERS of York 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 York 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 this 7th day of September, 2021

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Obermier, to adopt Resolution #21-39, to approve the budget for 2021-2022, as presented, and final tax request as shown, roll call: yeas, Bulgrin, Obermier, Sikes, Bamesberger and Grotz nays none, motion carried.

RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

RESOLUTION NO. 21-39

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1601.02 provides that the Governing Body of York County, Nebraska passes by a majority vote a resolution 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 Governing Body of York County, Nebraska, resolves that:

1. The 2021-2022 property tax request be set at
	1. General Fund $6,668,412.00
	2. Dept Service $ 874,000.00
	3. Ambulance Fund $ 330,695.00
2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year’s total assessed value by -1.64.%.

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 0.229458 per $100 of assessed value.

4. The York County, proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.235602 per $100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of York County, will decrease last years by-12.11 %.

6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 13, 2021.

Motion by Bulgrin, seconded by Obermier, to adopt Resolution #21-39. Voting yes; was Bulgrin, Obermier, Sikes, Bamesberger and Grotz, voting no was none.

DATED this 7th day of September, 2021

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 1:49 p.m. The next meeting will be held, September 21, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in the County Commissioners Room, main floor of the Courthouse for the regular meeting.

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Randy Obermier, Chairman Kelly Turner, County Clerk

York County Board of Commissioners York, Nebraska