

Pierce County Board Minutes



COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

September 7, 2021

The Pierce County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 11:15 A.M. with the following members present: Tom Kuether, Jim Schmit and Terry J. Wragge. Co. Clerk Shannon Wragge, Deputy County Clerk Susan Peters, Clerk of District Court Vickie Prince, Co. Treasurer Christine Bahr, Mike Pommer and News Reporter Randee Falter were present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance as shown by the Certificate of Publication on file in the County Clerk's office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. Chairman Wragge called the meeting to order at 11:15 A.M. and presided. Chairman Wragge stated that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the north wall of the board room with more copies available at the County Clerk's office.

Motion by Kuether, seconded by Wragge, to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried

Chairman Wragge opened the 2021/2022 Fiscal Year Budget Hearing at 11:16 a.m. for the Approval and Final Setting of the Tax Request. Accountant Mike Pommer presented the 21/22 FY budget to the board and all those present and discussion was held on the budget and valuation. There were no written comments for or against the 21/22 FY budget. Chairman Wragge closed the hearing at 11:17 a.m.

Motion by Wragge, seconded by Kuether, to approve and adopt the 2021-2022 Pierce County Budget as submitted and approve Resolution #2021-28 as follows:

RESOLUTION # 2021 – 28

SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST 2021/2022 FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised State Statute 77-1601.02 provides that the Governing Body of the County of Pierce passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance 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; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County of Pierce that the property tax request for the current year be a different amount than the property tax request for the prior year.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the County of Pierce, by a majority vote, resolves that:

1. The 2021-2022 property tax request be set at \$4,250,000.00.
2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by +3%
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 .239469 per \$100 of assessed value
4. The County of Pierce proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be \$0.216800 per \$100 of assessed value
5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of County of Pierce will exceed last years by 6%
6. Approve an additional 1% increase in restricted funds authority.
7. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before September 20, 2021.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2021.

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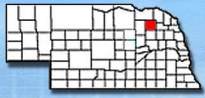
/s/ Terry J. Wragge, Chairman

/s/ Jim Schmit, District #2 Commissioner

/s/ Tom Kuether, District #1 Commissioner

ATTEST: /s/ Shannon Wragge, Pierce County Clerk

Whereas the original for said resolution is on file at the office of the Pierce County Clerk and available for inspection. Roll call vote: Aye: Kuether, Schmit and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.



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There being no further business, Chairman Wragge adjourned the meeting at 11:18 A.M. and will meet at a regular meeting on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 9:10 A.M. as County Board of Commissioners, said meeting is open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk.

/s/ Terry J. Wragge
Chairman, Pierce County
Board of Commissioners

/s/ Shannon Wragge
Pierce County Clerk

I, Shannon Wragge, Pierce County Clerk, do hereby certify that all the subjects contained in the foregoing proceedings are contained in the agenda for the meeting kept continuously current and available for public inspection at my office; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to the meeting; that the minutes of said meeting were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that any news media requesting notification concerning said meetings or said County Board were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meetings and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

/s/ Shannon Wragge
Pierce County Clerk
