

Joint Public Hearing on Proposed Property Tax
Increase

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 6:30 PM

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1. Joint Public Hearing Meeting Notice -- September 15th at 6:30 PM at the Buffalo County Extension Building located at 1400 E 34th Street, Kearney, NE 68869 (Meeting Notice From September 10th Edition of the Kearney Hub is Attached)

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASES

Public notice is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1633, that a representative of the following political subdivisions will meet on the 15th day of September, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., at the Buffalo County Extension Building located at 1400 E 34th St, Kearney, Nebraska for the purpose of conducting a joint public hearing to obtain public input on property tax increases proposed by the subdivisions:

Buffalo County, 308-236-1224, property tax requested: \$30,097,080.77

City of Kearney, 308-233-3213, property tax requested: \$8,513,758.00

City of Gibbon, 308-468-6118, property tax requested: \$848,833.17

Amherst Public School District, 308-826-3131, property tax request: \$3,752,526.00

Kearney Public School District, 308-698-8000, property tax request: \$56,025,602.00

Ravenna Public School District, 308-452-3249, property tax request: \$6,499,076.00

Shelton Public School District, 308-647-6742, property tax request: \$5,034,730.00

Said meeting is open to the public. Accommodations for the disabled are available upon request. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (308) 236-1224 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if accommodations are required.

There is no item on the agenda for this joint public meeting other than discussion of each political subdivision's intent to increase its property tax request by a percentage greater than the "allowable growth percentage" defined in § 77-1633. The political subdivisions shall make their presentations in the order listed above.

Other counties involving Buffalo County residents, along with their meeting date, time and location and the political subdivision involved are as follows:

Dawson County:

Sumner Eddyville Miller Schools, 308-752-2925, property tax requested: \$4,812,873.00

Joint public hearing will meet on the 23rd day of September, 2026 at 6:10 p.m., 1501 Plum Creek Parkway, Lexington, NE

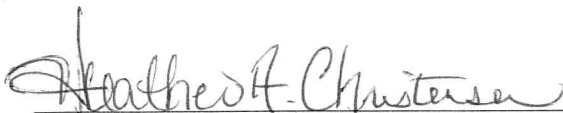
Howard County:

Centura Public Schools, 308-485-4258, property tax requested: \$7,408,075.00

Joint public hearing will meet on the 16th day of September, 2026 at 6:05 p.m., Centura Public Schools, 201 N Hwy 11, Cairo, NE

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Heather A. Christensen, Buffalo County Clerk