FURNAS COUNTY
JOINT PUBLIC HEARING REPORT

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1633, a joint public hearing was held on September 16, 2026, at 6:15 p.m. at the Furnas County Courthouse, Third Floor, 912 S Street, Beaver City, NE.

Notice of the Joint Public Hearing was provided by:

1. Postcard mailed to all affected property taxpayers by the State Print Shop on September 2, 2026.
2. Publication of Notice in The Valley Voice newspaper on September 10, 2026.
3. Notice posted on the home page of the County's website on September 2, 2026.

Note: Website notice only required if County population is more than 10,000

The following political subdivision representatives were present at the hearing and gave a brief presentation on their political subdivision's intent to increase their property tax request by more than the allowable growth percentage and the effect of such request on their budget.

Political Subdivision	Designated Representative Name	Real Growth Value	Real Growth Percentage	Tax Request increase above Allowable Growth Percentage
Furnas County	Caleb Johnson	$ 100,215.64	2.80%	$ 62,564.13
Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools	Robert Drews	$ 4,912,632.00	2.73%	$ 452,367.22
Cambridge Public Schools	Jarod Albers	$ 5,435,151.00	3.12%	$ 467,871.71
Southern Valley Public Schools	Bryce Jorgenson	$ 3,897,114.00	0.35%	$ 254,097.04

Additionally, the following individuals spoke at the joint public hearing and provided their input on the proposed property tax requests.

Name	Address*	Organization Represented *(if applicable)*
Don Herrmann	Cambridge	n/a
Linda & Howard Ridpath	Edison	n/a
Roberta Marshall	Beaver City	n/a
Steve Hunt	Beaver City	Southern Valley Schools
Brad Bowers	Arapahoe	n/a
Ray Swick	Beaver City	n/a
Rolland Fletcher	Oxford	n/a
Dyanna Miller	Cambridge	n/a
Wynn Miller	Cambridge	n/a
Andrea Sayer	Cambridge	n/a
Cheryl Haakenson	Cambridge	n/a

Note: Address requirement may be waived to protect the security of the individual

46 Total individuals who signed in to attend the Joint Public Hearing.

After all members of the public present were given a reasonable amount of time to provide their input on the proposed property tax requests, the hearing was closed.

Signed,

Lois E. Bishop

Lois E. Bishop, Furnas County Clerk

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Report completed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1633(6)
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