



RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION SAFETY DISTRICT

Public Hearing on Budget
Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Meeting Began At 11:04 a.m.

Meeting Ended At: 11:14 a.m.

Members Present: Brody Weber, Roma Amundson, Rick Vest, Matt Schulte, James Michael Bowers

Members Absent: Justin Carlson

Others Present: Roger Figard, Sara Slama, Kevin Nelson, Bill Kutilek, Tony Jerina
Kris Humphrey

Call Meeting to Order; Notice of Public Meeting/Open Meetings Act

Rick Vest called the meeting to order. Vest stated that this Public Hearing involving the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County Railroad Transportation Safety District, commonly referred to as the RTSD, is subject to and adheres to the Nebraska Open Meetings Act. A copy of the Open Meetings Act is available for inspection and is posted by the entrance to this room.

Vest stated that in accordance with Nebraska law, notice of the location and time of this Public Hearing, together with a summary of the proposed Budget Statement, was published in the Lincoln Journal Star newspaper on August 31, 2023. The RTSD agenda for the meeting was posted on the RTSD website on August 30, 2023. The RTSD website is also accessible by links from both the City of Lincoln's and Lancaster County's official government sites. In addition, on August 30, 2022, the Meeting agenda was posted on the bulletin board located in City Hall, first floor, 555 South 10th street. A copy of the agenda is also available at the entrance to this room.

Order No. 23-21: Review of the Budget Statement for Fiscal Year 2023/2024:

Roger Figard and Tony Jerina (HBE LLP) provided the Board with a summary of the key provisions of the budget and expenditure report, which was preliminarily approved at the RTSD's June meeting along with approval of a levy request to the County Board to support such budget in the amount \$0.024 per one hundred dollars of actual property valuation. Figard reported that the County Board approved a levy for the RTSD in the amount of \$0.022217 per one hundred dollars of actual property valuation, and Figard reported that this levy is sufficient to support the RTSD's budget for fiscal year 2023/2024.

Public Comment:

Vest called for public comments regarding the proposed RTSD Budget. No one came forward with any comments or questions.

Amundson moved to adjourn the meeting

Schulte seconded the motion. Motion approved 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Prepared by: Sara Slama, Transportation and Utilities