

CENTRAL PLATTE NRD
PUBLIC HEARING TO SET PROPERTY TAX REQUEST
Fiscal Year 2026/2027
September 3, 2026

ATTENDANCE: Board members present were:

Lon Bohn	Jerry Milner	Jay Richeson
Ryan Kegley	Barry Obermiller	John Stoltenberg
Brian Keiser	Keith Ostermeier	Deb VanMatre
Amy Kyes	Doug Reeves	Kevin Werner
Dwayne Margritz	Marvion Reichert	Mike Wilkens
Charles Maser	Mick Reynolds	

Staff present: Lyndon Vogt – General Manager, Kelly Cole – Administrative Assistant, Marcia Lee – Information/Education Specialist, Courtney Widup – Water Resources Technician, Tricia Dudley – Water Quality Specialist, Darren Cudaback – Precision Conservation Specialist and Collin Quandt - Agronomist

Others present: Joe Krolkowski – District Conservationist and Nolan Little – Tri-Basin NRD Assistant Manager

OPEN HEARING: Chairman Deb VanMatre opened the public hearing at 1:45 pm. She stated that this public hearing is an open meeting of the Central Platte Natural Resources District. The NRD abides by the Open Meetings Act in conducting business. A copy of the Open Meetings Act is displayed on the South wall of this room, as required by State Law. She said the purpose of the hearing was to receive support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final Fiscal 2026/2027 budget tax request at a different amount than last year's request.

Chairman VanMatre said notices of the hearing were published in the Grand Island Independent, Kearney Hub and Lexington Clipper Herald. The hearing notice was entered into the record (See attached Grand Island Independent notice).

REVIEW: Manager, Lyndon Vogt reviewed the proposed "Resolution Setting the Property Tax Request". If approved the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 property tax request would be \$5,347,828.91 and would require a levy of 0.020350 based on the district's valuation of \$26,278,764,079. A copy of the proposed resolution had been provided to the directors prior to the public hearing.

CALL FOR TESTIMONEY: Chairman VanMatre then asked if anyone in attendance wanted to present testimony on the proposed property tax request or resolution. There was none.

CLOSE: Chairman VanMatre closed the hearing at 1:50pm.

See September 3, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes for action taken.