

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

A Joint Public Hearing was held at the Red Cloud Community Center in Red Cloud, NE on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 6:00pm for the purpose of explaining LB644 to the public.

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Assessor Tami Scheuneman followed by everyone present standing and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Notice of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act Laws was posted on the front table.

Deputy Assessor Scheuneman introduced Kayla Schulte, CPA for Lutz & Assoc who prepares the Budget for Webster County. Kayla explained LB644 to the public to try and help clarify the reasoning and better understanding of this Bill.

Representatives from Political Subdivisions of Blue Hill Public Schools (Joel Ruybalid, Supt), Red Cloud Public Schools (Brian Hof, Supt), City of Red Cloud (Maddy Otool, City Clerk), and Webster County (Kayla Schulte, CPA). They each gave a brief presentation of their increase in property tax request.

Deputy Clerk Abbey Harig invited people from the public who had requested to speak to voice their concerns. Approximately 13 people spoke to the public. There were 58 residents in attendance for this meeting.

Chairman TJ Vance addressed the group on behalf of the County Commissioners and being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm by a motion from Janet Maruhn and second from Abbey Harig. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2022.

Louise Petsch
Webster County Clerk