



LOWER REPUBLICAN NRD – BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

30 NORTH JOHN STREET ALMA, NE – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2026, AT 1:30PM

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FY2027 BUDGET & SUMMARY HEARING @ 1:30PM

1. CALL HEARING TO ORDER – CHAIRPERSON
2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXCUSED ABSENCES – SIEL
3. ROLL CALL – GOEBEL
4. PUBLICATION OF NOTICES FROM BUDGET HEARING – SIEL
5. FY2027 Budget HEARING
6. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FY2027 BUDGET – SIEL
7. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – CHAIRPERSON & SIEL
8. CLOSE HEARING – *NOTING THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD BEFORE THE FINAL APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET – CHAIRPERSON*



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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 1:30PM BUDGET HEARING BOARD MEETING:

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – CHAIR
2. THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT IS POSTED ON THE SOUTH WALL OF THE LRNRD CONFERENCE ROOM AND ON THE LRNRD WEBSITE –CHAIR
3. SIGN ATTENDANCE ROSTER – CHAIR
4. BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXCUSED ABSENCES – SIEL
5. ROLL CALL – GOEBEL
6. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – CHAIR
7. BOARD MINUTES – CHAIR
8. LRNRD & RURAL WATER TREASURER’S REPORTS –CHAIR
9. NRCS & LRNRD STAFF REPORTS – KOVARIK; SIEL; SIMONSON
10. FY27 BUDGET - SIEL
 - A. OCCUPATION TAX RATE FOR FY27
 - B. 1% INCREASE IN RESTRICTED FUNDS AUTHORITY
 - C. APPROVAL OF THE FY27 BUDGET
 - D. FY27 TAX RESOLUTION
11. VARIANCE REQUESTS – SIMONSON
12. RURAL WATER UPDATE – SIEL
 - A. RIVERTON EXPANSION PROJECT
 - a. WELL BIDS – CONTRACTOR SELECTION
13. RULES AND REGULATIONS - SIMONSON
14. RRCA - COMPACT CALL UPDATE – SIEL
15. PRD UPDATE – SIMONSON
16. FLAG CREEK UPDATE – SIMONSON
17. NCORPE UPDATE – SIMONSON
18. WFPO UPDATE – SIMONSON
19. WATERSMART GRANT UPDATE – SIMONSON
20. NARD UPDATE – SIEL
21. OTHER BUSINESS – CHAIR
22. CLOSED SESSION – TO DISCUSS CONTRACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS, IMMINENT LITIGATION, AND PERSONNEL – CHAIR
23. MEETING ADJOURNED – CHAIR