

MINUTES OF THE
CENTRAL CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 15, 2025
Budget Hearing

The Central City Board of Education met at 8:00 p.m., on Monday, September 15, 2025 in the Central City High School Conference Room at 1510 28th Street in Central City, NE 68826.

Roll call showed the following members present: Brian Buhlke, Aaron Heins, Chuck Homolka, Brent Kennedy, Lisa Wagner, and Brett Zikmund. Also present: Jeff Jensen, Superintendent; Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Heins, that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by advanced notice by publishing in the Republican Nonpareil and by posting notices at the Superintendent's Office, Merrick County Courthouse and City Hall Office and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session and a copy of the agenda is posted in the Superintendent's Office. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Homolka, to approve the agenda of the meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wanger, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

This is a hearing for the budget.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Central City Board of Education, hereby certify that the foregoing minutes is a true and correct representation of the meeting of the Central City Board of Education held in open session on September 15, 2025. Dated this 15th day of September, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Heins, Board Secretary

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Tax Request Hearing

The Central City Board of Education met at 8:19 p.m. on Monday, September 15, 2025 in the Central City High School Conference Room at 1510 28th Street in Central City, NE 68826.

Roll call showed the following members present: Brian Buhlke, Aaron Heins, Chuck Homolka, Brent Kennedy, Lisa Wagner, and Brett Zikmund. Also present: Jeff Jensen, Superintendent; Absent: None.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Zikmund, that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by advanced notice by publishing in the Republican Nonpareil and by posting notices at the Superintendent's Office, Merrick County Courthouse and City Hall Office and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session and a copy of the agenda is posted in the Superintendent's Office. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the agenda of the meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

This is a hearing for the tax request.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Central City Board of Education, hereby certify that the foregoing minutes is a true and correct representation of the meeting of the Central City Board of Education held in open session on September 15, 2025. Dated this 15th day of September, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Heins, Board Secretary

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The Central City Board of Education met at 8:30 p.m., on Monday, September 15, 2025 in the Central City High School Conference Room at 1510 28th Street in Central City, NE 68826.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call showed the following members present: Brian Buhlke, Aaron Heins, Chuck Homolka, Brent Kennedy, Lisa Wagner, and Brett Zikmund. Also present: Jeff Jensen, Superintendent.

It was moved by Homolka, seconded by Kennedy, that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by advanced notice by publishing in the Republican Nonpareil and by posting notices at the Superintendent's Office, Merrick County Courthouse and City Hall Office and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session and a copy of the agenda is posted in the Superintendent's Office. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Public Comment/Recognition of Visitors: Tyson Benner provided an appreciation to the Board for their management and planning of the budget and operation.

The school district treasurer's financial report disclosed a reconciled unencumbered balance of \$6,660,966.77 as of July 31, 2025 (note ASOSL August NA).

The high school activities fund account disclosed a balance on August 29, 2025 of \$351,381.14, middle school activity fund disclosed a balance of \$18,027.14, and the elementary activity fund disclosed a balance of \$18,073.79 The cafeteria account disclosed a balance \$24,702.75.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the agenda of the meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Zikmund, to approve the consent agenda action items, which include minutes from August 18, 2025, financial review of funds, and September claims. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The Board Reviewed policies 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 with no Changes.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Zikmund, to approve the Resolution to Increase the District's Base Growth Percentage by up to an additional six Percent. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Heins, to approve the 2025-2026 School Year Tax Request Resolution for Central City Public Schools. NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that (1) the Tax Request for the General Fund should be, and hereby is at \$9,230,303.00 (2) the Tax Request for the Bond Fund should be, and hereby is set at \$555,556.00 (3) the Tax Request for the Special Building Fund should be, and hereby is set at \$707,071.00 and (4) the Tax Request for the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund should be, and hereby is set at \$0. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Zikmund, to Approve the Resolution on School District Standards for Acceptance and Rejection of Option Enrollment Applications. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The Board discussed, but took no action, on 2026-2027 Certified Staff Negotiations.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Heins, to set regular board meeting for October 20th, 2025 at 8:00p.m. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Heins, to recognize: Veteran's of the Community Don Ohlman and Dick Munn, and Amy Shrader for her continued work for the District. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

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