



# **CITY OF RAVENNA LB 644 PUBLIC HEARING**

**Presented by City Clerk/Treasurer Kellie Crowell & Mayor Fred Matejka**

**September 19, 2023**

**Buffalo County Nebraska**

# 2023-2024 PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

- Personal and Real Property Tax  
Required for Non-Bonded Purposes:
- \$652,128.72

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1. The City has not increased the tax levy since 2021.
2. The City budgeted to spend less than the prior year.
3. The City's levy of \$0.356556 is less than the statewide average of \$0.43000 levy for similar sized cities.
4. The City cut approximately \$60,000 from the General Fund and funded \$60,000 of projects with Keno funds instead of increasing the levy.
5. Additional funding is required for a fully staffed police department that has rising personnel costs due to statewide law enforcement labor shortages.

# 2023-2024 PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

- To obtain more information regarding the increase in the property tax request for the City of Ravenna, citizens may contact City Hall at 308-452-3273 or email to [kcrowell@ravennanebraska.net](mailto:kcrowell@ravennanebraska.net)