

2015-2016  
STATE OF NEBRASKA  
GENERAL BUDGET FORM

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LANCASTER COUNTY

Raymond Rural Fire District

TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND COUNTY CLERK OF  
Lancaster County

This budget is for the Period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

Upon Filing, The Entity Certifies the Information Submitted on this Form to be Correct:

The following PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY TAX is requested for the ensuing year:

\$	382,219.15	Property Taxes for Non-Bond Purposes
\$	134,913.86	Principal and Interest on Bonds
\$	517,133.01	<b>Total Personal and Real Property Tax Required</b>

Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as of July 1, 2015

1,173,000.00	Principal
131,526.75	Interest
\$ 1,304,526.75	<b>Total Bonded Indebtedness</b>

364,212,482 **Total General Fund Certified Valuation (All Counties)**  
(Certification of Valuation(s) from County Assessor **MUST** be attached)

County Clerk's Use ONLY

**Budget Document To Be Used As Audit Waiver?**

My Subdivision has elected to use this Budget Document as the Audit Waiver.  
(If YES, Board Minutes **MUST** be Attached)

YES  NO

If YES, Column 2 **MUST** contain **ACTUAL** Numbers.

If YES, DO NOT COMPLETE/SUBMIT SEPARATE AUDIT WAIVER REQUEST.

**Report of Joint Public Agency & Interlocal Agreements**

Was this Subdivision involved in any Interlocal Agreements or Joint Public Agencies for the reporting period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015?

YES  NO

If YES, Please submit Interlocal Agreement Report by December 31, 2015.

**Report of Trade Names, Corporate Names & Business Names**

Did the Subdivision operate under a separate Trade Name, Corporate Name, or other Business Name during the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015?

YES  NO

If YES, Please submit Trade Name Report by December 31, 2015.

**APA Contact Information**

Auditor of Public Accounts  
Telephone: (402) 471-2111 FAX: (402) 471-3301  
Website: www.auditors.nebraska.gov  
Questions - E-Mail: Deann.Haeffner@nebraska.gov

**Submission Information - Adopted Budget Due by 9-20-2015**

- Auditor of Public Accounts - PO Box 98917 - Lincoln, NE 68509  
Submit Electronically using Website:  
<http://www.auditors.nebraska.gov/>
- County Board (SEC. 13-508), C/O County Clerk

Raymond Rural Fire District in Lancaster County

Line No.	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	Actual 2013 - 2014 (Column 1)	Actual/Estimated 2014 - 2015 (Column 2)	Adopted Budget 2015 - 2016 (Column 3)
1	<b>Beginning Balances, Receipts, &amp; Transfers:</b>			
2	Net Cash Balance	\$ 651,751.00	\$ 472,963.68	\$ 842,456.18
3	Investments	\$ 179,022.00	\$ 179,469.00	\$ 179,918.03
4	County Treasurer's Balance	\$ 7,572.00	\$ 8,427.00	\$ 6,064.30
5	<b>Subtotal of Beginning Balances (Lines 2 thru 4)</b>	\$ 838,345.00	\$ 660,859.68	\$ 1,028,438.51
6	Personal and Real Property Taxes (Columns 1 and 2 - See Preparation Guidelines)	\$ 418,773.68	\$ 432,657.25	\$ 506,993.15
7	Federal Receipts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8	State Receipts: Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate (To LC-3 Supporting Schedule)	\$ 1,237.00	\$ 1,358.54	\$ 1,359.00
9	State Receipts: State Aid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
10	State Receipts: Other	\$ 7,567.00	\$ 7,838.65	\$ 7,839.00
11	State Receipts: Property Tax Credit	\$ -	\$ 18,725.68	
12	Local Receipts: Nameplate Capacity Tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
13	Local Receipts: In Lieu of Tax (To LC-3 Supporting Schedule)	\$ 546.00	\$ 274.08	\$ 274.00
14	Local Receipts: Other	\$ 41,582.00	\$ 227,643.04	\$ 40,990.00
15	Transfers In Of Surplus Fees (To LC-3 Supporting Schedule)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
16	Transfer In Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers Out on Line 28)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
17	<b>Total Resources Available (Lines 5 thru 16)</b>	\$ 1,308,050.68	\$ 1,349,356.92	\$ 1,585,893.66
18	<b>Disbursements &amp; Transfers:</b>			
19	Operating Expenses	\$ 251,435.00	\$ 160,356.68	\$ 219,628.00
20	Capital Improvements (Real Property/Improvements)	\$ -	\$ 30,450.48	\$ 1,070,000.00
21	Other Capital Outlay (Equipment, Vehicles, Etc.)	\$ 288,178.00	\$ -	\$ -
22	Debt Service: Bond Principal & Interest Payments	\$ 107,578.00	\$ 130,111.25	\$ 132,268.50
23	Debt Service: Payments to Retire Interest-Free Loans(Public Airports)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
24	Debt Service: Payments to Bank Loans & Other Instruments(Fire Districts)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
25	Debt Service: Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
26	Judgments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
27	Transfers Out of Surplus Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
28	Transfers Out Other Than Surplus Fees (Should agree to Transfers In on Line 16)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
29	<b>Total Disbursements &amp; Transfers (Lines 19 thru 28)</b>	\$ 647,191.00	\$ 320,918.41	\$ 1,421,896.50
30	<b>Balance Forward/Cash Reserve (Line 17 - Line 29)</b>	\$ 660,859.68	\$ 1,028,438.51	\$ 163,997.16
31	Cash Reserve Percentage			47%
<b>PROPERTY TAX RECAP</b>		Tax from Line 6		\$ 506,993.15
		County Treasurer's Commission at 2% of Line 6		\$ 10,139.86
		Delinquent Tax Allowance		\$ -
		<b>Total Property Tax Requirement</b>		\$ 517,133.01



## CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

### ENTITY OFFICIAL ADDRESS

*If no official address, please provide address where correspondence should be sent*

NAME	<b>Raymond Rural Fire District</b>
ADDRESS	<b>4210 W Raymond Road</b>
CITY & ZIP CODE	<b>Raymond, NE 68428</b>
TELEPHONE	<b>402-796-3552</b>
WEBSITE	

	BOARD CHAIRPERSON	CLERK/TREASURER/SUPERINTENDENT/OTHER	PREPARER
NAME	Del King		Todd Blome
TITLE / FIRM NAME	Chairperson		BMG Certified Public Accountants, LLP
TELEPHONE	402-796-3552		402-483-7781
EMAIL ADDRESS			tblome@bmgcpas.com

For Questions on this form, who should we contact (please  one): Contact will be via email if supplied.

- Board Chairperson
- Clerk / Treasurer / Superintendent / Other
- Preparer

**NOTE:** If Budget Document is used as an Audit Waiver, approval of the Audit Waiver will be sent to the Board Chairperson via email. If no email address is supplied for the Board Chairperson, notification will be mailed via post office to address listed above.

See accompanying summary of significant forecast assumptions and accountant's report.

Raymond Rural Fire District in Lancaster County

2015-2016 LID SUPPORTING SCHEDULE

**Calculation of Restricted Funds**

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirements	(1)	\$	517,133.01
Motor Vehicle Pro-Rate	(2)	\$	1,359.00
In-Lieu of Tax Payments	(3)	\$	274.00
Transfers of Surplus Fees	(4)	\$	-
Prior Year Budgeted Capital Improvements that were excluded from Restricted Funds.			
Prior Year Capital Improvements Excluded from Re-stricted Funds (From 2014-2015 LC-3 Lid Exceptions, Line (10))		\$	20,000.00 (5)
LESS: Amount Spent During 2014-2015		\$	30,450.48 (6)
LESS: Amount Expected to be Spent in Future Budget Years		\$	- (7)
Amount to be included as Restricted Funds <b>(Cannot be a Negative Number)</b>	(8)	\$	-
Nameplate Capacity Tax	(8a)	\$	-

<b>TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS (A)</b>	(9)	\$	<b>518,766.01</b>
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**LC-3 Lid Exceptions**

Capital Improvements (Real Property and Improvements on Real Property)		\$	60,000.00 (10)
LESS: Amount of prior year capital improvements that were excluded from previous lid calculations but were not spent and now budgeted this fiscal year <i>(cannot exclude same capital improvements from more than one lid calculation.)</i>		\$	- (11)
Agrees to Line (7).		\$	- (11)
Allowable Capital Improvements	(12)	\$	60,000.00
Bonded Indebtedness	(13)	\$	132,268.50
Public Facilities Construction Projects (Statute 72-2301 to 72-2308) <b>(Fire Districts &amp; Hospital Districts Only)</b>	(14)		
Interlocal Agreements/Joint Public Agency Agreements	(15)		
Public Safety Communication Project - Statute 86-416 <b>(Fire Districts Only)</b>	(16)		
Payments to Retire Bank Loans and Other Financial Instruments - Agreed to before 7/1/99 <b>(Fire Districts Only)</b>			
OR			
Payments to Retire Interest-Free Loans from the Department of Aeronautics <b>(Public Airports Only)</b>	(17)		
Judgments	(18)		
Refund of Property Taxes to Taxpayers	(19)		
Repairs to Infrastructure Damaged by a Natural Disaster	(20)		

<b>TOTAL LID EXCEPTIONS (B)</b>	(21)	\$	<b>192,268.50</b>
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<p><b>TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>  <b>For Lid Computation (To Line 9 of the LC-3 Lid Form)</b>  <i>To Calculate: Total Restricted Funds (A)-Line 9 MINUS Total Lid Exceptions (B)-Line 21</i></p>		\$	<b>326,497.51</b>
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Total Restricted Funds for Lid Computation cannot be less than zero. See Instruction Manual on completing the LC-3 Supporting Schedule.

Raymond Rural Fire District  
in  
Lancaster County

**COMPUTATION OF LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016**

**PRIOR YEAR RESTRICTED FUNDS AUTHORITY OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2**

**OPTION 1**

2014-2015 Restricted Funds Authority (Base Amount) = Line (8) from last year's LC-3 Form 338,459.32  
Option 1 - (1)

**OPTION 2 - Only use if a vote was taken at a townhall meeting last year to exceed Lid for one year**

Line (1) of 2014-2015 Lid Computation Form			Option 2 - (A)
Allowable Percent Increase <b>Less</b> Vote Taken (From 2013-2014 Lid Computation Form Line (6) - Line (5))			%
			Option 2 - (B)
Dollar Amount of Allowable Increase Excluding the vote taken Line (A) X Line (B)		-	Option 2 - (C)
<b>Calculated 2014-2015 Restricted Funds Authority (Base Amount) =</b> Line (A) <b>Plus</b> Line (C)		-	Option 2 - (1)

**ALLOWABLE INCREASES**

**1** BASE LIMITATION PERCENT INCREASE (2.5%) 2.50 %  
(2)

**2** ALLOWABLE GROWTH PER THE ASSESSOR MINUS 2.5% - %  
(3)

3,567,617.00	/	336,272,028.00	=	1.06	
2015 Growth per Assessor		2014 Valuation		Multiply times 100 To get %	

**3** ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT BOARD APPROVED INCREASE 1.00 %  
(4)

4	/	5	=	80.00	
# of Board Members voting "Yes" for Increase		Total # of Members in Governing Body (Attending & Absent)		Must be at least .75 (75%) of the Governing Body	

ATTACH A COPY OF THE BOARD MINUTES APPROVING THE INCREASE.

**Raymond Rural Fire District**  
in  
**Lancaster County**

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4	<u>SPECIAL ELECTION/TOWNHALL MEETING - VOTER</u> <u>APPROVED % INCREASE</u>	_____ % (5)
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Please Attach Ballot Sample and Election Results OR Record of Action From Townhall Meeting

TOTAL ALLOWABLE PERCENT INCREASE = Line (2) + Line (3) + Line (4) + Line (5)	_____ 3.50 % (6)
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Allowable Dollar Amount of Increase to Restricted Funds = Line (1) x Line (6)	_____ 11,846.08 (7)
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Total Restricted Funds Authority = Line (1) + Line (7)	_____ 350,305.40 (8)
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Less: Restricted Funds from Lid Supporting Schedule	_____ 326,497.51 (9)
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Total Unused Restricted Funds Authority = Line (8) - Line (9)	_____ 23,807.89 (10)
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<b>LINE (10) MUST BE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO ZERO OR YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE LID LAW.</b>
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**THE AMOUNT OF UNUSED RESTRICTED FUNDS AUTHORITY ON LINE (10)  
MUST BE PUBLISHED IN THE NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING.**

# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Raymond Rural Fire District  
IN  
Lancaster County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 9th day of September 2015, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Bret Davis

Clerk/Secretary

2013-2014 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 647,191.00
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2015-2016 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 1,421,896.50
2015-2016 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 163,997.16
2015-2016 Total Resources Available	\$ 1,585,893.66
Total 2015-2016 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 517,133.01
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 23,807.89

**Breakdown of Property Tax:**

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 382,219.15
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ 134,913.86

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See accompanying summary of significant forecast assumptions and accountant's report.

**Raymond Rural Fire District  
Summary of Significant Forecast Assumptions  
For the Year Ending June 30, 2016**

This financial forecast presents, to the best of management's knowledge and belief, the District's expected summarized financial information for the forecast period. Accordingly, the forecast reflects management's judgment as of August 27, 2015, the date of this forecast, of the expected conditions and its expected course of action. The presentation of prospective information is for compliance with Nebraska law requiring municipalities to file an annual budget with their respective county and the State Auditor's Office. The assumptions disclosed herein are those that management believes are significant to the forecast. There will usually be differences between the forecasted and actual results, because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and those differences may be material.

Forecasted Results for the Year Ending June 30, 2016

Forecasted results for the year ending June 30, 2016 were based upon the results of operations for the year ended June 30, 2014. Following is a summary of how specific revenues and expenses were forecasted.

Revenues:

Property Taxes – The combined general and sinking fund property tax levy was set at .104944 on the certified valuation of \$364,212,482. The bond fund tax request of \$134,914 has been set to cover the debt principal and interest due during the year.

Local Receipts: Other – Local receipts are forecasted to be the same as the prior year with the exception of excluding insurance proceeds not expected to be collected in 2015-2016.

All other revenue amounts are forecast to be the same as the prior year.

Expenses:

Operating Expenses – The operating expenses for the general fund have been forecast by the board of directors and the sinking fund expenses have been forecast to increase 25%. An additional \$19,183 has been added to the 25% increase for sinking fund budgeted expenses for additional possible expenses.

Debt Service – Principal and interest payments on long-term debt were estimated based upon the amortization schedules of the outstanding debt.

Capital Outlay/Capital Improvements – The District is considering several possible capital expenditures. They estimate these expenditures to total approximately \$1,070,000.

**CERTIFICATION OF TAXABLE VALUE  
And VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO GROWTH**

*(format for all political subdivisions other than  
a) sanitary improvement districts in existence five years or less, and  
b) community colleges, and c) school districts)*

**Tax Year 2015**

*(certification required on or before August 20th, of each year)*

TO: RAYMOND FIRE DISTRICT  
ATTN: DOUG GOERING  
1500 OLIVE CREEK RD  
MARTELL, NE 68404

**TAXABLE VALUE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF Lancaster**

Name of Political Subdivision	Subdivision Type (e.g. city, fire, NRD)	Value attributable to Growth	Total Taxable Value
RAYMOND FIRE DISTRICT	Fire District - 06	3,567,617	364,212,482

\*Value attributable to growth is determined pursuant to section 13-518 which includes real and personal property and annexation, if applicable.

Norman Agera, Lancaster Assessor hereby certify that the valuation listed herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the true and accurate taxable valuation for the current year, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §13-509 and §13-518.

Norman Agera  
(signature of county assessor)

8-19-2015  
(date)

CC: County Clerk, Lancaster

CC: County Clerk where district is headquartered, if different county, \_\_\_\_\_

Note to political subdivision: A copy of the Certification of Value must be attached to the budget document.

**Raymond Rural Fire Board  
Budget Meeting Minutes  
September 9, 2015**

**Attendance: Chairman Del King, Treasurer Don Petri,  
Secretary Bret Davis & At Large Randy Bohaty.**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Del King at 7:09 pm.

Todd Blome from BMG presented our budget for July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Bret Davis made a motion to accept the budget as presented by BMG for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Petri. The vote was all for.

Bret Davis made a motion to increase the restricted funds by an additional 1% for the budget year 2015-2016, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Petri. The vote was all for.

Don Petri made a motion to adjourn at 7:46 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Randy Bohaty. The vote was all for.

Secretary

Bret Davis

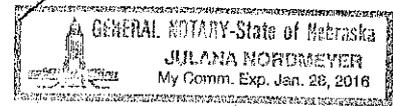
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State of Nebraska }  
LANCASTER COUNTY, } SS.

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*554147-1 Tr Sept 4	

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she/he is a Clerk of the Lincoln Journal Star, legal newspaper printed, published and having a general circulation in the County of Lancaster and State of Nebraska, and that the attached printed notice was published in said newspaper ONE successive time(s) the first insertion having been on September 4, 2015 and thereafter on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and that said newspaper is the legal newspaper under the statutes of the State of Nebraska. The above facts are within my personal knowledge and are further verified by my personal inspection of each notice in each of said issues.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on Sept 9, 2015  
Julana Nordmeyer Notary Public



Cost \$ 30.53 Reference # 554147-1



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Raymond Rural Fire District Board  
**Raymond Rural Fire District**  
Raymond, Nebraska

Management is responsible for the accompanying historical financial statements of Raymond Rural Fire District, included in the accompanying prescribed form for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, in accordance with the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the historical financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these historical financial statements.

We have also compiled the accompanying forecasted budget in the accompanying prescribed form of Raymond Rural Fire District for the year ending June 30, 2016 in accordance with the attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation of forecasted statements is limited to presenting in the form of a forecast, information that is the representation of management and does not include evaluation of the support for the assumptions underlying the forecast. We have not examined the forecast and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on the accompanying forecasted statements or assumptions. Furthermore, there will usually be differences between the forecasted and actual results, because the events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and those differences may be material. We have no responsibility to update this report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

## Other Matters

The historical financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form are intended to comply with the requirements of the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts, and are not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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BMG Certified Public Accountants, LLP

Lincoln, Nebraska  
August 27, 2015