

Nebraska Municipal Clerks Newsletter

MARCH 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Linda Jensen, MMC, City Clerk/Treasurer, City of Central City
NMCA President*

This is my last newsletter. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your Nebraska Municipal Clerks Association President for the last three years. We have been through some unprecedented times during this pandemic that we have all come to know as "COVID," but we have prevailed. I hope you have enjoyed my poems, stories, anecdotes, games and snippets of current events. I have enjoyed writing them. I also have tried hard to keep all of you informed of what is going on in the Clerks world. Some of the months there simply wasn't any news to report. I will leave you with one final poem:

*What a ride it has been
Being your President
I have enjoyed the
years we have spent.*

*In March, I will pass the gavel on to the
Next leader of the Nebraska Clerks
Hopefully, I can manage the task
Without showing the "waterworks."*

*Yes, it has been quite a ride
And I may have some tears.
I have gained many friends
Throughout the years.*

*I must thank Ellen and my
Members of the Board.
In my book, you all
Deserve an award.*



Thank you goes out to the League of Nebraska Municipalities for having the Midwinter Conference this week. All of the sessions were very informative. We appreciate the League making sure the Auditor of Public Accounts has approved the eight hours of continuing education for municipal treasurers for these sessions.

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Hello from the Southeast Area Clerks Association

Back row (left to right): Patti Anderson of La Vista; Kathleen Gottsch of Springfield; Eliza Butler of Omaha; Pam Buethe of La Vista; Tammy Tisdall of Gretna; Vicki Polak of Hallam; Robin Likens of Hallam; Erin Saathoff of Beatrice; Nicole Brown of Papillion. Front row (left to right): Shelli Hayes of Murray; Kandis Koozer of Gretna; Michele Lincoln of Bennet; Susan Kluthe of Bellevue; Jaala Johnson of Hickman; and, Maura Kelly of Ralston.

Thank you for answering my challenge. Keep sending the photos to me and I will make sure they will get into the upcoming newsletters.

SAVE THE DATE: NMCA Clerk Institute and Academy will be held March 14-18, 2022 at the Midtown Ramada Inn in Grand Island. A Jump Start session is scheduled for Sunday, March 13. **REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE MARCH 4.** Make sure you sign up. Ellen and the Education Committee have been working hard arranging great speakers and topics. Please take time to fill out the evaluation forms from the conference. It is a great tool to help Ellen and the Education Committee know what to address for future conferences. A special "THANK YOU" goes out to those who have stepped forward to facilitate a round table.

A letter has been sent to several Clerks who have received scholarships from Piper Sandler Company. Piper Sandler Company gave a generous donation of \$3,000 to be applied toward scholarships for the 2022 Clerks Conference. If you are a recipient of that generosity, please take the time to thank them.

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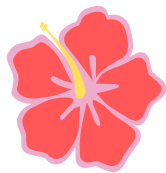
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NMCA CLERKS' INSTITUTE & ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

5:30 - 7:00 PM

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JOIN US FOR THE 44TH ANNUAL
NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL CLERKS
ASSOCIATION
BANQUET

THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH

6:00 PM SOCIAL
6:30 PM BANQUET

Economic forecasting board raises revenue projections

The Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board voted to increase revenue projections during a Feb. 28 meeting at the Capitol.

The board provides an advisory forecast of general fund receipts used by the Legislature to craft the state’s budget.

Revenue projections for the current fiscal year and FY2022-23 were raised based on anticipated increases across all tax receipt categories, including a projected \$160 million increase in individual income tax receipts in FY2021-22 and a \$200 million increase in individual income tax receipts in FY2022-23.

Total projected revenue receipts for FY2021-22 were raised to \$5.72 billion, an increase of



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\$370 million. Projected total revenue receipts for FY2022-23 were set at \$5.96 billion, an increase of \$405 million.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Oct. 28.

Source – Unicameral Update

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

| | | |
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| DiAna Leining | Aurora | 4/1 |
| Ben Benton | Randolph | 4/1 |
| Vicki Focken | Douglas | 4/2 |
| Christina Wemhoff | Wood River | 4/2 |
| Chris Shuck | Edgar | 4/3 |
| Becky Erdkamp | Exeter | 4/4 |
| Chris Gregory | Ong | 4/5 |
| Jennifer Czarnick | Silver Creek | 4/5 |
| Marilyn Kirchhoff | Avoca | 4/10 |
| Deanna Perry | Shelby | 4/10 |
| Nancy Kopejtka | Atkinson | 4/11 |
| Rita Maier | Utica | 4/11 |
| Louis Kologenski | Washington | 4/11 |
| Megan Frye | Waverly | 4/12 |
| Kathy Hengelfelt | Stromsburg | 4/13 |
| Suzanne Borchert | Steinauer | 4/15 |
| Cheryl Rieck | Valparaiso | 4/16 |
| Rachel Cox | Ravenna | 4/17 |
| Ashlea Bauer | Chappell | 4/19 |
| Sandra Schendt | Nelson | 4/19 |



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| Brenda Weitzenkamp | Uehling | 4/20 |
| Suzanne Keenan | Grafton | 4/22 |
| Galin Heimann | Pilger | 4/22 |
| Sandra Ferris | Falls City | 4/23 |
| Kelly Farmer | Syracuse | 4/24 |
| Sundae Provencher | Petersburg | 4/26 |
| Karolyn McElroy | Tekamah | 4/26 |
| Connie Brown | Henderson | 4/30 |
| Elizabeth Butler | Omaha | 4/30 |

Municipal Legal Calendar

(All statute citations to Revised Statutes of Nebraska)

APRIL 2022

CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS

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| Within 10 days following meeting or before next meeting (whichever is sooner) | Clerk to have minutes available for public inspection. (84-1413) |
| Within 15 days of Passage | Clerk publishes ordinances passed. (16-405) |
| Within 30 days following Council meeting | Clerk publishes official proceedings of meeting. (19-1102) |
| End of each quarter | Report from depository banks. (16-714) |
| Semiannually | Mayor and Council publish a statement of receipts and expenditures (16-722) |
| Within 20 days after end of month | Treasurer files monthly financial report. (16-318) |
| April 30 | Liquor licenses (other than Class C) expire unless renewed. (53-124) |
| * | Clerk must prepare agenda prior to next Council meeting. (84-1411) |
| On or before May 1 | Annual report to governing bodies regarding redevelopment projects (TIF) (18-2117.02) |

CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS

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| Within 15 days of Passage | Clerk publishes or posts ordinances passed. (17-613) |
| Within 30 days following Council meeting | Clerk publishes official proceedings of meeting. (19-1102) |
| Within 20 days after end of month | Treasurer files monthly financial report. (17-606) |
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