# 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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The class materials for the Clerks conference will be provided via a secure link through UNO. Ellen Freeman-Wakefield will provide you with more information at the conference.

We need your help! The following is a list of committees for which we need volunteers. The sign-up sheets for each of these committees will be displayed at the registration desk at the Clerks conference:

- Celebration of Clerks Committee
- Honorary Clerks Membership Committee
- NMCA Nominating Committee
- Clerks Wednesday Hospitality Committee
- Clerks History Committee

Let's get creative! The NMCA Board is looking for ideas for a new NMCA logo. Erin Saathoff is gathering ideas. Please email your samples to her at esaathoff@beatrice.ne.gov by **March 11**. She will compile the ideas and bring them to the annual meeting in March to be voted on.

I am looking for a volunteer to take the task of designing a lapel pin for NMCA. Below is a picture of the previous year's pins. The last pin designed was in 2018. Aloha! Get out your grass skirts, Hawaiian shirts and put flowers in your hair for the Hospitality night on Wednesday at the Clerks conference. A flyer is attached to this newsletter. Be sure to attend to help recognize the vendors and socialize with your fellow Clerks.

Schedule Change: This year is the Celebration of Clerks and meeting. It will be held during the breakfast on Thursday, March 17, from 8-9 a.m. Please be on time so that we may get through the flag ceremony and the annual meeting. Everyone is encouraged to wear his or her Association shirt during this celebration. "Color Your World" is the theme for the banquet at the Clerks conference. The attire for the evening is be dressed in colors. The Heartland Clerks Association is busy with preparations. Have a great March! Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Clerks conference.

> Linda Jensen, MMC NMCA President City Clerk/Treasurer City of Central City 1702 31st St. Central City, NE 68826 308-946-3806 linda@cc-ne.com



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## NMCA CLERKS' INSTITUTE & ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022 5:30 - 7:00 PM

WEAR YOUR HAWAIIAN ATTIRE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!



Sponsored by the 2022 Vendors



Color Your World

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**

DiAna Leininger	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		
Chris Gregory	Ong	4/5
Jennifer Czarnick	Silver Creek	4/5
Marilyn Kirchhoff		
Deanna Perry	Shelby	4/10
Nancy Kopejtka	Atkinson	4/11
Rita Maier	Utica	4/11
Louis Kologenski		
Megan Frye	Waverly	4/12
Kathy Hengelfelt	Stromsburg	4/13
Suzanne Borcher	Steinauer	4/15
Cheryl Rieck	Valparaiso	4/16
Rachel Cox	Ravenna	4/17
Ashlea Bauer	Chappell	4/19
Sandra Schendt		



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

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 I	Annual report to governing bodies regarding redevelopment
	projects (TIF) (18-2117.02)

### CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS

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		
Within 30 days following		
Council meeting		
Within 20 days after end of month		
April 30	Liquor licenses (other than Class C) expire unless renewed. (53-124)	
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Within 10 days following	
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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)
April 30	Liquor licenses (other than Class C) expire unless renewed. (53-124)
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