

Nebraska Municipal Clerks Newsletter



FEBRUARY 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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



"White 80, 42, 56, set hut!" Guests are arriving, snacks are spread out on the coffee table in front of the big screen television and cold drinks are available in coolers nearby.

Feb. 13 is "Super Bowl Sunday." It is the LVI game which represents the 56th game (I had to look that up in the Roman numerals). I enjoy watching the game. You never know what tricks the coaches have up their sleeves to gain a yard or two.

I also enjoy the commercials aired during the Super Bowl. Some of those commercials have been most memorable. Halftime shows have been spectacular, as well. Five rap and rhythm and blues legends are gearing up to entertain us during the Super Bowl halftime show. Pick a team and cheer them on!

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Salutations from the Northeast Clerks Association:

Front row left to right: Dana Klabenes, Neligh; Sharon Swails, Ewing; Rita Robinson, Cedar Rapids; Pam VanderVeen, Wakefield. Back row left to right: Janelle Kline, Columbus; Sundae Provencher, Petersburg; Diane Doffin, Hoskins; Shari Auge, Newman Grove; Brianna Duerst, Norfolk; Mark Stracke, Stuart; Kristin Childers, Elgin; Stephanie James, Wisner; Andrew Devine, Albion; John Haynes, Lindsay.

Thank you to the Northeast Clerks Association for answering the challenge. Let's keep it going. Recently I was asked how often and when does the NMCA board holds its meetings. The following is a list:

- Board meeting and General Session meeting at the League's Midwinter Conference in February
- Board meeting and General Session meeting at the Nebraska Clerks conference in March
- Board meeting only at the League's Finance Conference in June
- Board meeting and General Session meeting at the League's Annual Conference in September

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The following is a current list of the NMCA board members and education committee:

President	First Vice President
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Second Vice President	Secretary-Treasurer
Elizabeth Butler, City Clerk 1819 Farnam Street, Suite LC1 Omaha, NE 68183 402-444-5557 elizabeth.butler@cityofomaha.org	Erin Saathoff, City Clerk 400 Ella Street Beatrice, NE 68310 402-228-5200 esaathoff@beatrice.ne.gov
Past President	District 1 Director – elected 2019
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk PO Box 1968 Grand Island, NE 68802 308-385-5444 Ext. 111 redwards@grand-island.com	Janine Schmidt, Clerk/Treasurer PO Box 305 Morrill, NE 69358 308-247-2312 Janine@villageofmorrill.com
District 2 Director – elected 2019	District 3 Director – elected 2018
Kandra Kinne, Clerk/Treasurer PO Box Q Cambridge, NE 69022 308-697-3711 kkinne@swnebr.net	Raquel Felzien, City Clerk 619 15 th Ave Franklin, NE 68939 308-425-6295 cityhall2@gtmc.net
District 4 Director – elected 2018	District 5 Director – appointed 2020
Denise Peterson, Admin/Clerk/Treasurer 123 W Third St Ponca, NE 68870 402-755-4165 poncane@gpcom.net	Tammy Tisdall, City Clerk 204 North McKenna Avenue Gretna, NE 68028 402-332-3336 Tammy@cityofgretna.com

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NMCA board members and education committee (con't.):

Education Committee	
Lanette Doane, Village Clerk (2017) PO Box 307 Ansley, NE 68814 308-935-1467 villageofansley@nctc.net	Dana Klabenes PO Box 87 Neligh, NE 68756 402-887-4066 dana@neligh.org
Deanna Perry PO Box 247 Shelby, NE 68662 402-527-5198 cc04550@windstream.net	Tammy Tisdall (2019) 204 N. McKenna Ave PO Box 69 Gretna, NE 68028 402-332-3336 Ext. 210 tammy@cityofgretna.com
Pam Buethe, City Clerk (2020) 8116 Park View Blvd. La Vista, NE 68128 402-331-4343 pbuethe@cityoflavista.org	
League Representative	
LeAann Brown PO Box 166 Oshkosh, NE 69154 308-772-3686 ocityhall@gmail.com	

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Save the Date: Clerks conference is slated for March 14–18, with a jump start class scheduled for March 13 from 4–6 p.m. Location is the Ramada Midtown, 2503 S Locust, Grand Island. Sign up today to take advantage of the early bird rate. **The early bird registration closes Feb. 4.** Register at spa.unomaha.edu/clerkinstitute. Sorry, no refunds will be given after March 7.

Plans for the March Clerks conference are in their final stages. I am excited to hear the presentations and attend the social events. Included in this newsletter are flyers with more information on those social events. I truly am looking forward to meeting everyone in person again. I am ready to renew friendships and see new faces of my fellow clerks.

A combination of a breakfast and annual meeting is scheduled for 8–9 a.m. on March 17 during the Clerks conference, at which time you are encouraged to wear your association shirts. An election of officers will be conducted at this meeting. The following is a list of the nominations for the seats that are up for election:

- **President** Wendy McKain, Trenton
- **1st Vice-President** Eliza Butler, Omaha
- **2nd Vice-President** Erin Saathoff, Beatrice
- **Secretary/Treasurer** Kimberly Hoelsing, Omaha
- **District 3 Director** Lauren Brandt, Kearney
- **District 4 Director** Dana Klabenes, Neligh
- **District 5 Director** Tammy Tisdall, Gretna

Committee sign-up sheets will be available during the conference. Please consider serving on a committee.

The League's Midwinter Conference is scheduled from Feb. 28 - March 1 at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in Lincoln. Make plans to attend.

Remember these conferences give you the education credits that are required for the Municipal Treasurers by the State of Nebraska. Happy Valentine's Day Feb. 14. Enjoy February!

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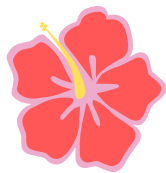
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NMCA CLERKS' INSTITUTE & ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

5:30 - 7:00 PM

WEAR YOUR HAWAIIAN ATTIRE FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN!



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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

NEBRASKA BLUE BOOK: STATEHOOD

In early 1867, Congress passed an act admitting Nebraska to the Union, provided that the Nebraska Legislature remove a clause in its proposed state constitution that limited the right to vote to free white males. President Andrew Johnson, convinced that the imposition of this condition on the state constitution was a violation of the U.S. Constitution, vetoed the act, but Congress overrode his veto. Johnson, a Democrat, also did not want Nebraska admitted to the Union because the territory had a Republican majority.

Nebraska joined the Union as the 37th state on March 1, 1867. The people elected David Butler as the first governor and Lincoln was selected as the site of the state



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capital on July 29. A state university and agriculture college were established Feb. 15, 1869.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Arlene Vorce.....	3/1	Davenport
Tami Comte.....	3/1	David City
Pamela Robinson.....	3/1	Gibbon
Kim Buchan	3/3	Gordon
Rita Robinson.....	3/5	Cedar Rapids
Donelle Moormeier.....	3/6	Cortland
Pamela Buethe	3/6	La Vista
Brandi Kloepping.....	3/7	Cozad
Crystal Lenzen.....	3/7	Wynot
Janelle Moran	3/13	Tecumseh
Tricia Allen	3/14	Blue Hill
Doretta Huck.....	3/16	Bridgeport
Kelsey Sisouvong.....	3/18	Crete
Jen Kasl	3/18	Dorchester
Nicole Brown.....	3/21	Papillion
Rochelle Nelsen	3/21	South Sioux City
Connie Jo Beck.....	3/21	St. Paul
Evelyn Skelton	3/22	Wauneta
Jan Diehl	3/24	Superior
Kerri Miller	3/25	Tecumseh



Becky Calderone.....	3/26.....	Oxford
Jo Leyland.....	3/27.....	Imperial
Brittney Timmerman.....	3/27.....	Osmond
Linda Cech.....	3/28.....	Clarkson
Jeanne Speckmann.....	3/28.....	Cook
Ruth Greenough.....	3/28.....	Waterbury
Sarah Krehnke.....	3/29.....	Bruning
Andrea Davis.....	3/29.....	Republican City
Lori Bonde.....	3/30.....	Callaway
Joan Mejsstrik	3/31	Schuyler

Municipal Legal Calendar

(All statute citations to Revised Statutes of Nebraska)

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CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS

Within 10 working 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 meetings, including claims. (19-1102)
Within 20 days after end
of month..... Treasurer files monthly financial report. (16-318)
Each Quarter Report from Depository banks due. (16-714)
* * Clerk must prepare agenda prior to next Council meeting. (84-1411)

CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS AND VILLAGES

Within 10 working 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 or posts ordinances passed. (17-613)
Within 30 days following
Council meeting Clerk publishes official proceedings of meeting including claims. (19-1102)
Within 20 days after end
of month..... Treasurer files monthly financial report. (17-606)
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VILLAGES

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Within 30 days following
Board meeting..... Clerk publishes official proceedings of meeting, including claims. (19-1102)
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