

Nebraska Municipal Clerks Newsletter

AUGUST 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Village Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Trenton
NMCA President*

Greetings from SW Nebraska. It has been very hot and dry here. In fact, I believe McCook was the hottest in the nation last week with 112 degrees. Hope everyone had a safe July 4th holiday.

Current officers are:

President	First Vice President
Wendy McKain, Village Clerk/Treasurer PO Box 68 Trenton, NE 69044 308-334-5488 or 308-340-4468 Wendy.vtrenton@gmail.com	Elizabeth Butler, City Clerk 1819 Farnam Street, Suite LC1 Omaha, NE 68183 402-444-5557 elizabeth.butler@cityofomaha.org
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District 4 Director – elected 2022	District 5 Director – appointed 2020
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Education Committee	
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Nebraska Sunset by Tyler Nicholas (10/2011)

I'm outside and the Nebraska sunset is more than welcoming. Orange and warm, the birds begin to weep.

From my hand I drop my werewolves. All just for one more sight – From my eyes the Nebraska sunset glistened.

I danced.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2022 LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA MUNICIPALITIES

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SEPT. 14-16, 2022

AT THE CORNHUSKER MARRIOTT IN LINCOLN

We will have forms for the scholarships to attend the Clerks Institute and Academy. Watch for details in future newsletters.

In order to receive a scholarship, you must have your dues paid to NMCA. Make sure you pay your dues after Oct. 1 and before Dec. 1. We will have the dues forms published in upcoming newsletters, also.

THE DUES ARE ANNUAL AND SET TO BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH FISCAL YEAR – OCT. 1)

- 1st Class City – \$150
- 2nd Class City – \$100
- Villages – \$50
- Each additional member from the same municipality – \$50

The "Great Migration"

In the early 1840s, Nebraska's Platte River valley began to play an important role in the "Great Migration," the westward movement of thousands of pioneers. They followed trails crossing Nebraska, including the Oregon and California trails, which followed the Little Blue and Platte River valleys and the Mormon Trail (Council Bluffs Road), which started from present-day Omaha and traveled along the north bank of the Platte River.

These trails were traveled extensively until railroad construction reached the Pacific Coast. Between April 3, 1860, and Oct. 24, 1861, Pony Express riders also followed the Platte River valley, carrying mail to the west coast. Fort Kearny was established in 1848 near the present-day City of Kearney to protect travelers crossing Nebraska.

In 1831, the steamboat Yellowstone began the first annual fur-trading voyages up the Missouri River, stopping at points along the Nebraska border. The steamboat was



Source – Scottsbluff National Monument

an important form of transportation until the construction of railroads in the 1860s, with 40-50 steamboats involved in river trade.

From 1834 until the Nebraska Territory was established in 1854, the U.S. government designated the area as "Indian country," refusing to allow white families to settle there. Between 1830 -1854, rugged frontier conditions prevailed. The only white settlements of any size were Fort Kearny, Fort Laramie and Bellevue.

Source – The Nebraska Blue Book

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dee Arias Louisville 9/1
 Eileen Rexroth Dubois 9/2
 Anita Simpson Guide Rock 9/3
 Jennifer Jung Diller 9/4
 Kathleen Sliva Ashland 9/6
 Melinda Ferree Wilcox 9/6
 Kathie Carlstrom Polk 9/7
 Tamera Loomis Big Springs 9/9
 Lana Svoboda Deweese 9/9
 Jennifer Mattern Terrytown 9/13
 Moriah Lenz Elmwood 9/14
 Lynn Forster Trenton 9/18
 Karla Gaiser Surprise 9/19
 Marlene Yeager Broadwater 9/22
 Kelly Stroh-Heath Geneva 9/22
 Andrew Devine Albion 9/23
 Kimberly Jacobitz Hastings 9/24
 Lauren Brandt Kearney 9/25



Brenda Wheeler Blair 9/26
 Natalie Schaecher Hartington 9/26
 Josh Rayford Randolph 9/26
 Sherry Heskett Auburn 9/30
 Lanett Conroy Callaway 9/30
 Patti Anderson La Vista 9/30
 Courtney Retzlaff Plainview 9/30

Municipal Legal Calendar

(All statute citations to Revised Statutes of Nebraska)

SEPTEMBER 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 of Council meetingClerk publishes official proceedings of meeting, including claims. (19-1102)

On or before September 1City Council determines final allocation of levy authority for its subdivisions (77-3443)

On or before September 30.....File adopted annual or biennial budget statement with County Clerk and State Auditor's Office. (13-508)

File information on tradenames and interlocal agreements with State Auditor's Office (13-513)

Within 20 days after end of month.....Treasurer files monthly financial report. (16-318)

Last Day.....End of Fiscal Year (16-701)

* *Clerk must prepare agenda prior to next Council meeting. (84-1411)

No later than 90 days after end of fiscal year.....Report on collection and use of occupation taxes (18-1208)

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.....Clerk publishes ordinances passed. (17-613)

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

On or before September 1City Council determines final allocation of levy authority for its subdivisions (77-3443)

On or before September 30.....File adopted annual or biennial budget statement with County Clerk and State Auditor's Office. (13-508)

File information on tradenames and interlocal agreements with State Auditor's Office (13-513)

Within 20 days after end of month.....Treasurer files monthly financial report. (17-606)

Last Day.....End of Fiscal Year (17-701)

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VILLAGES

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. (17-613)

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

On or before September 1Village Board determines final allocation of levy authority for its subdivisions (77-3443)

On or before September 30.....File adopted annual or biennial budget statement with County Clerk and State Auditor's Office. (13-508)

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