

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*RaNae Edwards, MMC, City Clerk, City of Grand Island
NMCA President*

WHAT AN EXCELLENT 42nd Annual NMCA Clerks' Institute and Academy. We had 210 Clerks register for this year's Institute and Academy. Thank you all for attending and being a part of this amazing organization.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the 2018 Clerks' Institute and Academy such a huge success. Special thanks to Ellen and the Education Committee for their hard work. Not only did the Education Committee members help Ellen organize the session topics and speakers, they worked behind the scene all week with registration and everything else that needed to be done. Let them know how much you appreciate their hard work. Also, if you have ideas of what you would like to see at next year's conference, please let them know. Make sure you fill out the survey Ellen emailed to you as the committee relies on your feedback in planning the next conference.

Education Committee

Tammy Tisdall, Gretna (Chairman)
Mike Fleer, Battle Creek
Lanette Doane, Ansley
Rita Robinson, Cedar Rapids
Pam Buethe, La Vista
Kim Jacobitz, Hastings

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Outstanding Clerks of the Year for 2018:

1st Class – Donna Rust, Chadron; 2nd Class – Linda Jensen, Central City; and Village Class – Cheryl Anderson, Hyannis. What a well-deserved honor for each of these outstanding Clerks.

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2018 Outstanding Clerks of the Year

*Top: Donna Rust,
Chadron, City of the 1st
Class*

*Lower left: Linda Jensen,
Central City, City of 2nd
Class*

*Lower right: Cheryl
Anderson, Hyannis,
Village*

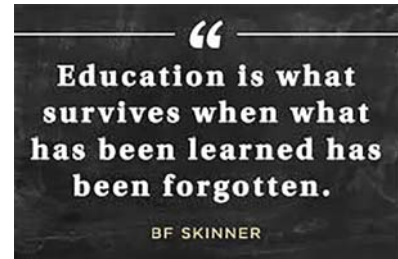


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NMCA PROPOSED BY-LAW changes were approved at the General Membership meeting on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. These changes will be ratified at the Annual meeting in September in conjunction with the League of Nebraska Municipalities Annual Conference. Changes will take effect at the 2019 March NMCA Clerks' Institute and Academy.

The Executive Board met Thursday, March 29, 2018. Discussed were having the vendors register on-line and not having a President's Reception or Silent Auction. Having the vendors register and pay on-line would be more efficient and give us better numbers of those attending the events throughout the week. Not having the President's Reception would save us money and give those attending the Institute an evening to network. The Silent Auction takes a lot of people working on it and takes everyone away from visiting the



vendors. A lot of the items cost more than what they make at the auction. It was recommended that Clerks'/associations just donate cash for the Scholarship Fund.

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Retirement reception for Hubbard Clerk slated for April 15

Charlene Jensen has retired from the Village Clerk position in Hubbard. A cake and coffee reception for her is scheduled for Sunday, April 15, from 2-5 p.m. at the St. Mary's Parish Center in Hubbard.

No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow.
– Proverb

League magazine available on website

The League of Nebraska Municipalities wants to remind Clerks that the *Nebraska Municipal Review* is available on the League's website at <http://www.lonm.org/> under the "News" tab.

As always, we encourage you to share the news from your city or village with fellow municipal officials across the state by sending information for the *Nebraska Municipal Review* to the League of Nebraska Municipalities, Attn: Lynn Marienau at 1335 L Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, 402-476-2829 by phone or lynnm@lonm.org by e-mail.

Grants Management Training in Omaha – May 17-18, 2018

Omaha Police Department and Grant Writing USA will present a two-day grant management workshop in Omaha, May 17-18, 2018. This training is for grant recipient organizations across all disciplines. Attend this class and you'll learn how to administer government grants and stay in compliance with applicable rules and regulations.

Use the following website address to learn more details.

http://grantwritingusa.com/grants-training/grant-management-workshops/omaha-nebraska-may-2018.html?utm_source=janet&utm_medium=email&utm_content=ne-EconomicDevelopment&utm_campaign=omaha-nebraska-may-2018

Multi-enrollment discounts and discounts for Grant Writing USA returning alumni are available. Tuition payment is not required at the time of enrollment.

Tuition is \$595 and includes Grant Writing USA's 500-page grant management workbook and reference guide. Seating is limited; online reservations are necessary.

Contacts:

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More than 10,000 agencies across North America have turned to Grant Writing USA for grant writing and grant management training.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

DiAna Leininger.....Aurora..... 4/1
Vicki FockenDouglas 4/2
Chelsey DunningDecatur 4/4
Becky ErdkampExeter 4/4
Marilyn Kirchhoff.....Avoca 4/10
Deanna PerryShelby 4/10
Nancy KopejtkaAtkinson..... 4/11
Kelly Brooke.....Benedict 4/11
Kayla SuttonStratton 4/13
Kathy Hengelfelt.....Stromsburg..... 4/13
Linda JinesAlliance..... 4/16
Alicia StevensFort Calhoun 4/17
Peggy FrahmBlair 4/19
Ashlea JepsenChappell 4/19
Susan KloepingCozad 4/19
Sandra SchendtNelson 4/19
Brenda Weitzenkamp Uehling 4/20



Glen Spaugh.....Gordon 4/21
Roberta Kowalski...Loup City..... 4/24
Kelly FarmerSyracuse..... 4/24
Deanna Brown.....Indianola..... 4/25
Korolyn McElroy....Tekamah 4/26
Chris ShuckEdgar 4/30
Elizabeth Butler.....Omaha..... 4/30

Municipal Legal Calendar

(All statute citations to Revised Statutes of Nebraska)

APRIL 2018

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)

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