

Nebraska Municipal Clerks Newsletter

November 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

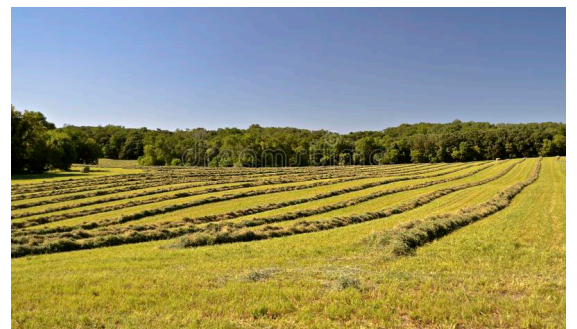
*Linda Jensen, MMC, City Clerk/Treasurer, City of Central City
NMCA President*

Remembering the Fall on the Farm

I am a country girl at heart. I love the smell of fresh overturned dirt in the spring when the fields are being plowed. I love the chirping of the birds in the trees and the rooster crowing in the morning telling me to get up and start the day. When I was young girl on the farm, I liked gathering eggs or working in the garden. I don't know if anyone can relate to driving a tractor in the hay meadow to windrow. *(Yes I did that many times, and back when you hand pulled the lever to release the hay.)* My dad would brag on how my rows were straighter than the neighbors.

There was so much to do on the farm. From making sure the cows, pigs, chickens and our family dog were fed to keeping the garden watered, weeded and harvested along with the crops at the end of summer. But I didn't mind. I had an older brother, an older sister and a younger brother to help. I felt sorry for my sister because she was stuck in the house doing household chores. Actually, I think she preferred it that way. Not me! Let me drive a tractor or feed the pigs anytime instead of vacuuming the living room rug or washing the dishes.

Just before harvest, I loved the sight of the sun's rays between the corn stalks to make it look like it was gold. Believe me, to the farmer who raised that corn, it is gold. One of my fondest memories



is in the fall when the harvest is in full swing. The corn is brought in to our elevators on the farm by the wagon loads to be put into the silos for winter storage.

Sometimes, I just want to take a drive through the country in the fall to reminisce about days gone by and see the hues of green, yellow, red, brown and orange colors of the leaves. I don't even mind the cool crisp morning air before the sun heats up the day.

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Congratulations to Ronda York from the City of Creighton on receiving her CMC (Certified Municipal Clerk)!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2021 NEBRASKA CLERKS INSTITUTE AND ACADEMY

Institute Dates:

Sunday, March 14, 2021 - Friday, March 19, 2021

Institute Registration Fee:

Early Bird: \$393 (October 19 – Feb. 8, 2021)

After Feb. 8, 2021: \$443

Academy Dates:

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 – Friday, March 19, 2021

Academy Registration Fee:

Early Bird: \$223 (October 19 – Feb. 8, 2021)

After Feb. 8, 2021: \$273

Location:

Ramada Midtown

2503 S Locust

Grand Island, NE 68800

For questions, please contact Ellen Freeman-Wakefield at efreemanwakefield@unomaha.edu.

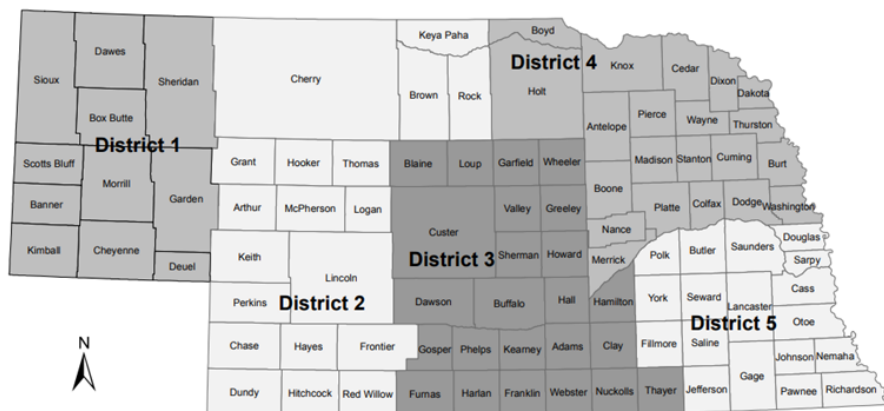
Scholarships are available for those who are planning to attend the conference. You must have your NMCA dues paid to qualify for a scholarship. Watch for details.

Have you thought of being on the Board for NMCA? The Nominating Committee will be looking for several positions that are coming up in March 2021. The following is a map to show the Districts. The eligibility requirement in the By-laws states the following: "Only active members who have had two consecutive years experience as Clerk or Deputy City Clerk and two years of membership shall be eligible for nomination and election."

Don't forget to honor the Veteran's on Nov. 11. I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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Nebraska Municipal Clerks' Association Districts



District 1: Panhandle Area Clerks' Association
District 2: Southwest Area Clerks' Association; Undesignated North-Central Area
District 3: Heartland Area Clerks' Association; South Central Clerks' Association; Midlands Area Clerks' Association
District 4: Northeast Area Clerks' Association; Three Rivers Clerks' Association
District 5: Southern Seven Area Clerks' Association; Southeast Area Clerks' Association



NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION
League of Nebraska Municipalities



TO: All Municipal Clerks and Deputy Clerks

FROM: Erin Saathoff, CMC, NMCA Secretary

The Nebraska Municipal Clerks' Association Membership Dues Statement for October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 is now due.

Please fill out the form on the next page and send it with your check to the League of Municipalities. Remember the check needs to be made out to the *Nebraska Municipal Clerks' Association (NMCA)*.

The NMCA voted not to send out membership cards, unless you need one. Please indicate that you will need a card on the statement and we will do our best to get you one. Also reminding all Clerks that you have to be a member of the NMCA to be eligible for scholarships.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the City of Beatrice, (402) 228-5228 or esaathoff@beatrice.ne.gov

Thank you!

Erin Saathoff, CMC
NMCA Secretary



NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION
League of Nebraska Municipalities



MEMBERSHIP DUES STATEMENT
2020-2021

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MUNICIPALITY: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Population of Municipality:

Under 300	\$20.00	_____
301-800	\$25.00	_____
801-5,000	\$35.00	_____
Over 5,000	\$45.00	_____

Years of Service as Municipal Clerk: _____

Are you a Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC)? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a Master Municipal Clerk (MMC)? Yes _____ No _____

Are you an IIMC (International Institute of Municipal Clerks) Member? Yes _____ No _____

MONTH and DAY of your birthday (to be listed in the Clerks Newsletter): _____

Please make copies if needed.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:

NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION
 LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA MUNICIPALITIES
 1335 L STREET
 LINCOLN, NE 68508

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

Blue Book notable facts about Nebraska

Notable facts about Nebraska include:

- The American Institute of Architects declared Nebraska’s State Capitol to be one of the modern architectural wonders of the world.
- The U.S. Strategic Command, which manages the nation’s nuclear forces in order to deter military attacks on the United States, has its headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base near Bellevue.
- Nebraska has the western hemisphere’s largest area of sandhill grasslands, one of the most productive cattle-raising areas in the United States.
- Nebraska was the home or birthplace of Fred Astaire, Marlon Brando, William Jennings Bryan, Warren Buffett, Johnny Carson, Willa Cather, Dick Cavett, William “Buffalo Bill” Cody, Edward J. Flanagan, Henry Fonda, Gerald Ford, John Neihardt, George Norris, Alexander Payne, John J. Pershing, Mari Sandoz, Malcolm X and Darryl F. Zanuck.
- Many pioneer and cattle trails crossed

Nebraska, with people using such landmarks as Scotts Bluff (now a national monument) and Chimney Rock, both in western Nebraska. Chimney Rock was the landmark mentioned most frequently in journal entries by travelers on the Oregon Trail.

Source – Nebraska Blue Book

What is the difference between a bill and a resolution?

A bill changes the Nebraska Statutes and must go through the lawmaking process from introduction to Final Reading. A resolution, on the other hand, pertains to an internal rule of the Legislature, official declaration, interim study, ballot initiative or a constitutional amendment.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ramona Schafer Alda..... Dec. 1
 Kathleen Gottsch Springfield..... Dec. 4
 Marilyn Lewis Sutton..... Dec. 5
 Stephanie Wright..... Broken Bow Dec. 6
 Abbey Jordan..... Minden Dec. 6
 Linda Jensen..... Central City Dec. 7
 Pamela Handy Gresham Dec. 7
 Deanna Webster Haigler..... Dec. 8
 Sharon Reinmiller..... Staplehurst Dec. 8
 Jan Singleton Hayes Center..... Dec. 12
 Stephanie Blau..... Indianola Dec. 13
 Susan Dallegge Hampton..... Dec. 13
 Kathleen Nohr..... Crofton Dec. 14
 Holly Moria..... DeWitt..... Dec. 14
 RaNae Edwards Grand Island Dec. 17
 Jamie Rathman Cairo..... Dec. 18
 Jane Skinner Ogallala Dec. 19
 Susan Kluthe..... Bellevue..... Dec. 20



Lori Royle St. Paul Dec. 21
 Jeanne Hoggins..... Milford Dec. 23
 Penny Jeffrey Oconto..... Dec. 26
 Shellie Brainard..... Arlington..... Dec. 27
 Carla Sander..... Brainard..... Dec. 28
 Holly Kinning..... Pender Dec. 29
 Dana Klabenes Neligh Dec. 30
 Lindsey Harms Hickman Dec. 31

Municipal Legal Calendar

(All statute citations to Revised Statutes of Nebraska)

DECEMBER 2020

CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS

- Each month Clerk publishes ordinances passed within 15 days after passage. (16-405)
- Within 10 days from meeting or before next meeting (whichever is sooner) Clerk to have minutes available for public inspection. (84-1413)
- Within 30 days from Council meeting Clerk publishes official proceedings of meetings. (19-1102)
- Within 20 days after the end of the month Treasurer files monthly financial report. (16-318)
- * * Clerk must prepare agenda prior to next Council meeting. (84-1411)
- Reminder Notice of automatic renewal of liquor and beer other than Class C licenses must be published between January 10 and January 30 of each year. (53-135.01)
- Reminder On or before January 31 provide county assessor each new lease or changed preexisting lease which went into effect during the previous year and a listing of previously reported leases that are still in effect. (77-202.11)

CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS AND VILLAGES

- Each month Clerk publishes ordinances passed within 15 days after passage (17-613)
- Within 10 days from meeting or, before next meeting (whichever is sooner) Clerk to have minutes available for public inspection. (84-1413)
- Within 30 days from Governing Board meeting Clerk publishes official proceedings of meeting. (19-1102)
- Within 20 days after the end of the month Treasurer files monthly financial report. (17-606)
- * * Clerk must prepare agenda prior to next Council or Board meeting. (84-1411)
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