MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

June’s Promise
I get in my car, roll down the windows,
And feel the warm breeze blowing through my hair.
On Father’s Day, I will see a dad enjoying ice cream
With his children that he protects with care.

The smell of sun screen lotion is tickling my nose as
I drive past the swimming pool.
I hear laughter when a diver makes a big splash,
Drenching the life guard to keep cool.

The playground in the park is busy with swings going
Back and forth and seesaws bobbing up and down.
Families are sitting around a picnic table
Enjoying the day in their hometown.

I hear the outfielders at the ball park
Yelling “Hey batter, batter, batter,” to everyone.
The ball is hit with power and rests beyond the fence,
While the batter answers back with a home run.

I see a woman kneeling and working diligently in her
garden,
Weeding and watering her flowers with pride.
She stops to take a sip of her lemonade
as she enjoys her time outside.

The sidewalk is filled with joggers and walkers with
Their dog taking a stroll.
Young bicyclers are going fast on the street
Riding with expert control.

Campers of all sizes are heading out of town
To land at their favorite camp site.

Their days are filled with walks in the woods,
And marshmallows roasting at a campfire each night.

Yes, we have flipped the calendar as
The sights, sounds and smells are upon us
Summer is finally here with
June’s promise.

by Linda Jensen

The IIMC Annual Conference at the "Magic City"
of Birmingham, Ala., was filled with great sessions
and all-conference events. On Sunday, our very own Ellen Freeman-Wakefield facilitated the IIMC Leadership Orientation.

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That evening, I was so disappointed that I was not able to attend the Sunday social event due to airline cancellations. Below, however, is a picture of our Clerks representing Nebraska at the event.

On Monday morning, I proudly carried the Nebraska flag though the flag ceremony. That is an impressive sight to see all 50 states and several countries represented.

Kelly Oelke showing her strength at one of the vendor’s booths.

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After seeing the procession of flags from the United States, we enjoyed on-screen clips from several countries while their representatives held their flags with pride.

After the flag ceremony, we heard the amusing Jan McInnis at the opening session. She kept us laughing and learning at the same time. I then attended a session to speak with confidence, comfort and conviction. There I renewed a friendship with Stephanie Pockington from Minnesota.

That evening we were bused to the Regions Field in Birmingham for food, a baseball game between Mississippi and Alabama and fireworks. Yes, Nebraska clerks showed their Husker power by wearing their Husker shirts.
On Tuesday, we had another full day with learning sessions. During the opening session, we heard the energetic Matt Booth. He had us up and out of our seats dancing.

After the opening session, I boarded a bus that took us to see the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute. We were taken through the events, struggles, and victories of the Civil Rights movement. I only wish we could have spent more time at the institute. Someday, I would like to return and take more time looking and reading each of the exhibits.

Back to the Birmingham–Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC) for some down time to enjoy lunch. Then, we attended more interesting sessions.
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Tuesday afternoon, I attended the Region 8 meeting that was facilitated by the Region 8 Directors Elizabeth Burke from Arizona and RaNae Edwards from Grand Island.

That evening I enjoyed dinner with Rachael Carl and met some of the Utah clerks.

Wednesday was another day filled with sessions. I had the pleasure of meeting Stella Atoruk from Alaska.

Just before the last session I rounded up the Nebraska Clerks for one final picture.
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Well, that takes you to the grand finale with the awesome banquet.

From left: Lea Ann Doak, Linda Jensen, Rachel Carl and Betty McGuire.

I was awed by the drummers leading the IIMC Board and the Region Directors to the front table. RaNae Edwards ought to be commended to take the initiative to represent the following 11 states in our region: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. "We are proud of you, RaNae."

Thursday, I boarded the plane to take me back to Nebraska. I have been to 11 of these conferences and I am always amazed at them. I believe it is a privilege to attend and I am never too old to learn.

We will see you at the League's Municipal Accounting and Finance Conference on June 12-14 at the Graduate Hotel in Lincoln. At that conference, there will be an Executive Board Meeting.

Enjoy the outside and remember your father on Father's Day.

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

**Connie Carlton** ............. **Elmwood** .............. **July 1**
**Wendy McKain** .............. **Trenton** ................ **July 2**
**Amy Mason** ..................... **Wymore** .............. **July 2**
**Sharon Ketteler** ............. **Albion** ................... **July 3**
**Tricia Mareno** ................. **Imperial** ................ **July 3**
**Cynthia Sanders** ............. **Guide Rock** ......... **July 6**
**Samantha Rife** ................. **Trenton** ................ **July 6**
**Holly Plejdrup** ................ **Wood River** ........ **July 9**
**Janine Schmidt** .............. **Morrill** ............... **July 10**
**Robin Sullivan** .............. **Brainard** .......... **July 12**
**Patty Lamberty** ............ **Arnold** ............... **July 17**
**Geri Anthony** .............. **Sidney** ............... **July 17**
**Janelle Kline** ............... **Columbus** .......... **July 18**
**Lea Ann Doak** ............ **McCook** ............... **July 18**
**Tim Macke** ................. **Mullen** ............... **July 18**

**Gloria Riley** .............. **Dorchester** .......... **July 21**
**Laurie Jauken** ........... **Elwood** ............... **July 21**
**Salene Ulrich** ........ .... **Garland** .......... **July 21**
**Brenda Daniels** ........ ... **Verdon** .......... **July 26**
**Rosie Russell** ............. **Ralston** ............... **July 29**
**Katy Mattheis** ............ **Yutan** ............... **July 29**
**Rebecca Sandman** ........ **Utica** ............... **July 30**
Municipal Legal Calendar  
(All statute citations to Revised Statutes of Nebraska)

AUGUST 2019  
CITIES OF THE FIRSTCLASS

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 meeting . Clerk publishes official proceedings of meeting, including claims. (19-1102)
August 1 . Political subdivisions subject to city levy submit preliminary request for levy allocation to City Council. (77-3443)
Prior to Notice of Budget Hearing . Proposed annual or biennial budget statement available to public. (13-504) *
Before August 15 . Job titles and salaries of employees shall be published. (19-1102)
On or before August 20 . Should have received the current taxable value of all property subject to levy from the County Assessor. (13-509)
On or before September 1 . City Council determines the final allocation of levy authority for its subdivisions (77-3443)
On or before September 20 . File adopted annual or biennial budget statement with County and State Auditor's Office (13-508) *
On or before September 20 . File information on trade names and interlocal agreements with State Auditor's Office (13-513)
Within 20 days after end of month . Treasurer files monthly financial report. (16-318)
** * . Clerk must prepare agenda prior to next Council meeting. (84-1411)

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 of Council meeting . Clerk publishes official proceedings of meeting, including claims. (19-1102)
August 1 . Political subdivisions subject to city levy submit preliminary request for levy allocation to Village Board. (77-3443)
Prior to Notice of Budget Hearing . Proposed annual or biennial budget statement available to public. (13-504) *
Before August 15 . Job titles and salaries of employees shall be published. (19-1102)
On or before August 20 . Should have received the current taxable value of all property subject to levy from the County Assessor. (13-509)
On or before September 1 . Village Board determines the final allocation of levy authority for its subdivisions (77-3443)
On or before September 20 . File adopted annual or biennial budget statement with County and State Auditor's Office. (13-508) *
On or before September 20 . File information on trade names and interlocal agreements with State Auditor's Office. (13-513)
Within 20 days after end of month . Treasurer files monthly financial report. (17-606)
** * . Clerk must prepare agenda prior to next Village Board meeting. (84-1411)

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 of Board of Trustees meeting . Clerk publishes official proceedings of meeting, including claims. (19-1102)
August 1 . Political subdivisions subject to village levy submit preliminary request for levy allocation to Village Board. (77-3443)
Prior to Notice of Budget Hearing . Proposed annual or biennial budget statement available to public. (13-504) *
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* Does not apply to cities with a biennial budget that are in the second year of the biennial budget period.