PUBLIC HEARING STERLING VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Sterling Village Board of Trustees met in special session on Tuesday September 10, 2014, at the Sterling Fire Hall. Chairman Heusman opened the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. with the following trustees present: Vane Rengstorf and Dwight Weiss. Absent: Scott Buss and Chuck Wingert. The Open Meetings Act and the location being the north wall of the fire hall. Others present: Todd Blome and Kevin McAuliffe.

The public hearing was held in compliance with the provisions of the State Statue Sections 13-510 and 13-515 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the budget the fiscal year 2014-2015.

Todd Blome, BMG, presented a budget review in regard to valuations and the tax levy. The tax levy remained the same as the previous year. The tax rate for 2014-2015 is .0386827 for general fund purposes.

Heusman made a motion to adopt the budget for 2014-2015 and Weiss seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: Motion carried.

Heusman made a motion to adopt Resolution 2014-6 setting the property tax request for 2014-2015 in the amount of \$63,974.93 and Rengstorf seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried.

The hearing closed at 8:00 p.m.

Dennis Heusman, Board Chairman

Lola Wentz, Village Clerk

Resolution No. 2014-6

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statue 77-1601.02 provides that the property tax request for the prior year shall be the property tax request for the current year for purposes of the levy set by the County Board of Equalization unless the Governing Body of the Village of Sterling, Nebraska, passes by a majority vote, a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request at a different amount; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Village of Sterling, Nebraska, that the property tax request for the current year be a different amount than the property tax request for the prior year.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the Village of Sterling, Nebraska, by a majority vote, resolves that:

- 1. The 2014-15 property tax request for general purposes be set at \$63,974.93.
- 2. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk prior to October 13, 2014.

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