

County commissioners set levies for 2013-14

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DAWSON COUNTY LEVIES BY CITY			GOTHENBURG BREAKDOWN		
CITY	2013-14	2012-13	ENTITY	2013-14	2012-13
Cozad	2.378	2.347	County	0.393	0.410
Lexington	2.177	2.217	City/Airport	0.376	0.377
Sumner	2.119	2.131	School	1.072	1.193
Gothenburg	2.045	2.197	ESU10	0.015	0.015
Overton	2.052	2.071	NFD	0.042	0.046
Eddyville	1.929	1.939	CCC	0.112	0.117
Farnam	1.880	2.060	Ag Society	0.009	0.011
			Hospital	0.016	0.019
			RTSD	0.007	0.010

Gothenburg trails Cozad, Lex

Gothenburg's property tax levy ranks third among the three largest cities in Dawson County.

County commissioners set 2013-14 levies for the county at an October meeting.

Cozad remains the highest with a levy of 2.378 while Lexington is second at 2.177.

Gothenburg has the fourth highest property tax levy of all Dawson County cities for the 2013-14 budget year set at 2.045.

Sumner has the third highest tax levy at 2.119 even with a drop from 2.131 last year.

The Village of Farnam has the lowest in the county at 1.880.

At their Oct. 15 meeting, commissioners approved a mutual aid agreement between Dawson County and the Eddyville Volunteer Fire Department.

If there is a fire or emergency in Eddyville, Dawson County will send available resources to help.

County roads superintendent Jon Mooberry said the arrangement says if Eddyville needs

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assistance, personnel or equipment, the county will try and supply it.

“The agreement has always been there but it’s unwritten,” Mooberry said. “Writing an arrangement gives it a clearer definition and makes us a point of contact.”

In other business, commissioners approved Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District’s plans to expand the Johnson Lake hike and bike trail.

Mooberry said the agreement covers specific locations where the trail crosses county roads and that CNPPID is responsible for the trail and has met requirements for building the trail.

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