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## **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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### **City of Kearney Has Lowest Municipal Property Tax Levy in Nebraska**

An annual survey has recently released municipal property tax levies for 2017-2018 and Kearney is proud to announce that it has remained the lowest property tax levy among first class cities in the state. Cities are classified as first class if they have more than 5,000 in population.

The City of Kearney has a property tax levy of .13736, or about 14¢ per \$100 of valuation. On a house valued at \$200,000 the City receives \$280 in property taxes. This is especially significant considering the scope and level of services provided in Kearney. “This shows the value of local government to residents, the services received – streets, parks, police, fire, library, and airport - are provided with a very low property tax burden”, said City Manager Michael Morgan.

Mayor Stan Clouse said, “The City Council is very proud of our City administration and employees for once again having one of the lowest municipal levies in the state. Kearney is always in the top two or three cities in this ranking and it is a tribute to the diligence and hard work of our City employees in managing day-to-day activities of our city while ensuring our quality of life in Kearney is not compromised.”

Below is a chart listing the property tax levies for all First Class Cities in Nebraska.

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**2017 Property Tax Levy  
Nebraska First Class Cities**

<b>City</b>	<b>Per \$100 of valuation</b>
<b>Kearney</b>	<b>0.137360</b>
York	0.190484
Scottsbluff	0.216000
Norfolk	0.252065
Gering	0.288660
Columbus	0.315185
Seward	0.318000
Grand Island	0.320183
McCook	0.349044
Schuyler	0.353902
Blair	0.358163
Lexington	0.361503
Alliance	0.374637
Beatrice	0.381447
Ogallala	0.392324
South Sioux City	0.399117
Holdrege	0.405967
Fremont	0.407222
Wayne	0.410485
Chadron	0.422500
North Platte	0.442694
Hastings	0.449687
Papillion	0.451923
Nebraska City	0.469493
Plattsmouth	0.491173
Crete	0.507354
Sidney	0.531496
LaVista	0.550000
Ralston	0.606640
Bellevue	0.610000