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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 2018-2019 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. Scottsbluff holds second place for property tax levies at a rate 45% higher than Kearney.

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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**2018 Property Tax Levy  
Nebraska First Class  
Cities**

<b>City</b>	<b>Per \$100 of valuation</b>
<b>Kearney</b>	<b>0.137360</b>
Scottsbluff	0.216000
Norfolk	0.255511
York	0.270000
Gering	0.292760
Columbus	0.315186
Seward	0.318000
Alliance	0.335341
McCook	0.349044
Schuyler	0.353870
Blair	0.359572
Lexington	0.361503
South Sioux City	0.385000
Ogallala	0.392538
Grand Island	0.397904
Beatrice	0.399171
Holdrege	0.405967
Fremont	0.407222
Wayne	0.410444
Chadron	0.438582
North Platte	0.442694
Hastings	0.449687
Papillion	0.451923
Nebraska City	0.473285
Crete	0.482434
Plattsmouth	0.494162
Sidney	0.531496
LaVista	0.550000
Bellevue	0.610000
Ralston	0.706851