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

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## **City of Kearney Proposes Lower Property Tax Levy**

On September 8, 2015 the Kearney City Council will vote to approve the proposed City budget for fiscal year 2016 (FY16) which will commence on October 1, 2015. Included in the proposed budget is a reduction in the property tax levy to .13736 cents per \$100 of valuation. This is a 7.73% decrease from the previous budget year. Mayor Stan Clouse recently stated, "The City of Kearney is committed to doing its part to mitigate the impact of recent valuation increases in our community. Lowering the City's property tax levy is the right thing to do."

With Council approval, it is predicted that the City of Kearney will continue to have the lowest property tax levy of all First Class Cities in Nebraska.

The Council will meet on September 8, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. This meeting is open to the public.

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