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Pawnee County Board Approves Budget

(KLZA)-- The Pawnee County Commissioners this week conducted budget hearings. Following a discussion with Milan Tomek on several budget questions, the Board adopted the budget for the next fiscal year with a total personal and real property tax requirement of \$1,858,248. The property tax levy will be 26.23-cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Transfer of nearly \$237,000 from the Inheritance Fund to the General Fund for the 2015-16 fiscal year was approved.

Five bids were received for a Pawnee County bridge project. Bids ranged from \$244,515 up to \$443,674. Commissioners tabled the bids until the September 29th meeting so Mainelli Wagner & Associates can review all the bids.

The Board also passed a motion to accept a \$30 bid submitted at public auction from The Steinauer Community Heritage House for 3 lots in Steinauer. Because the bid was not equal to market value, the surplus lots were not sold at the auction.

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