

New Richardson County Budget Approved

**(KLZA)-- Richardson County Commissioners this week adopted a budget for the next fiscal year of just under \$14.4-million with a property tax requirement of 34.4 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. This figure includes a nearly 3-cent levy for the Jail Bond fund.**

**The total budget of expenditures is down more than \$2.3-million, a decrease of 16.4 percent. Costs for the new jail project were included in the previous budget of expenditures.**

**The total property tax requirement is nearly \$5.1-million, an increase from \$4.97-million last year. That is a 2.3 percent increase.**

**The total levy is a fraction under last years levy, but a property valuation increase of \$45.6-million will allow an additional \$114,000 in property taxes to be collected.**

**During the annual budget hearing Tuesday, Larry Rexroth from Humboldt protested the payment to Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise for the funding to private economic development corporations.**

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