

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 Minutes
Washington County Board of Equalization
Supervisor's Room Courthouse, 1555 Colfax Street, Blair, NE 68008

The Washington County Board of Equalization of Washington County, Nebraska, met in regular session at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 in the Supervisor's meeting room at the Courthouse in Blair, Nebraska. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Pilot-Tribune. A copy of the proof of publication is on file in the office of the County Clerk. Notice of the meeting was given to the members and a copy of their acknowledgement of the receipt of notice and the agenda are on record at the office of the County Clerk. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice of the members. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Chairman Steve Dethlefs declared the meeting was in session and that the meeting is being recorded. Dethlefs made note that the Open Meetings Law is posted on the door and the west wall.

1. Meeting called to order and roll call

Present: Chairman Steve Dethlefs, board members Jon Stewart, Lisa Kramer, Bob Frahm, Kevin Barnhill, Jay Anderson, and Steve Kruger. Also present: Deputy Treasurer Merri Hightree, Deputy Assessor Lacy Johnson, Sheriff Mike Robinson, and Co Attorney Scott Vander Schaaf

2. Approve agenda

Motion Kevin Barnhill and second by Jay Anderson to approve the agenda for 1/23/24. Motion Carried.

Anderson: Aye, Barnhill: Aye, Dethlefs: Aye, Frahm: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kruger: Aye, Stewart: Aye

3. Approve minutes for the January 9, 2024 meeting

Motion Kevin Barnhill and second by Jay Anderson that the rules be suspended and the minutes of the 1/9/24 meeting be approved but not read for the purpose that all board members were furnished a copy of said minutes prior to the meeting. Motion Carried.

Anderson: Aye, Barnhill: Aye, Dethlefs: Aye, Frahm: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kruger: Aye, Stewart: Aye

4. Treasurer Marj Hoier: Motor Vehicle Exemption Form 457 for Living Hope Assembly of God, Great Plains Camps, Inc., Great Commission Baptist Church, Christ Lutheran Church of Blair, Memorial Community Hospital, MCH Auxiliary Shop, Inc., Girl Scouts Spirit of NE, and Upper Room, Inc

Motion Kevin Barnhill and second by Steve Kruger to approve Motor Vehicle Exemption Forms 457 as presented by the Deputy Treasurer. Motion Carried.

Anderson: Aye, Barnhill: Abstain (With Conflict), Dethlefs: Aye, Frahm: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kruger: Aye, Stewart: Aye

5. Co Assessor -Approve Valuation Changes and Corrections

Motion Kevin Barnhill and second by Steve Kruger to approve Valuation Address Correction as presented by the Deputy Assessor. Motion Carried.

Anderson: Aye, Barnhill: Aye, Dethlefs: Aye, Frahm: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kruger: Aye, Stewart: Aye

6. Adjournment

Motion Steve Kruger and second by Kevin Barnhill to adjourn from the Board of Equalization meeting at 3:06 p.m. Motion Carried.

Anderson: Aye, Barnhill: Aye, Dethlefs: Aye, Frahm: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kruger: Aye, Stewart: Aye

Attest: Barbara Sullivan
Washington County Clerk

Steve Dethlefs, Chairman
Washington County Board of Equalization

I, Barbara Sullivan, County Clerk, in and for Washington County, Blair, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proceedings took place during the Tuesday, January 23, 2024 Washington County Board of Equalization.

Barbara Sullivan, Washington County Clerk
