

**October 11, 2011 Minutes  
Washington County Board of Equalization  
Supervisor's Room Courthouse  
Blair, Nebraska 68008**

The Washington County Board of Equalization of Washington County, Nebraska, met in regular session at 8:30 A.M. on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 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 acknowledgment 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 to the members. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Chairman made note that the Open Meetings Law is posted on the door and the north wall. Present: Chairman, Mary Alice Johnson, County Board Members, Kent Clausen, Jerry Kruse, Jeff Quist, Steven Kruger, Ernest Abariotes and Ron Hinline. Also present, County Clerk Merry Truhlsen, County Assessor Steven Mencke and Jean Ray, Deputy.

Motion by Quist and second by Clausen that the rules be suspended and that the minutes of the Sept 27 meeting be approved but not read at this meeting for the reason that all Board Members were furnished a copy of said minutes prior to the meeting. Vote- Aye: Clausen, Kruse, Quist, Johnson, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Quist and seconded by Clausen to approve Correction #6587 as presented by the Assessor. Vote- Aye: Clausen, Kruse, Quist, Johnson, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Clerk had e-mailed the Board a copy of Resolution 2011-44 which had the Washington County levies listed, based upon the budgeted requests and valuation. The Board of Equalization must levy the necessary taxes for the current year and certify all levies by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Clerk read Resolution. Motion Kruger second Hinline to adopt Resolution 2011-44. Vote- Aye: Clausen, Kruse, Quist, Johnson, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried.

**Resolution 2011- 44**  
Board of Equalization  
Washington County, Nebraska  
**Resolution Setting 2011-2012 Levy of Taxes**

WHEREAS, by virtue of Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 77-1601 (2003 Supp), the Board is required by law to levy the taxes necessary for all political subdivisions within the County; and,

WHEREAS, levies have been certified to the Washington County Clerk by those entities required to do so by Neb. Rev. Stat. 13-508(2) (2004 Cumulative Supp), as shown on the attached Exhibit "A."

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the Washington County Clerk that all special hearing, publication and notice requirements have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION the taxes for the current year, 2011-2012 are hereby levied at the rate set for the various political subdivisions as shown on the attached Exhibit "A."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board's Clerk provide a certified copy of this resolution to the Washington County Assessor for proper transcribing of such levy of taxation to the Tax Commissioner.

DATED this 11 day of October, 2011.

Moved by Kruger, seconded by Hinline, that the above Resolution be adopted.

YEAS: Mary Alice Johnson  
Steven Kruger  
G. Ernest Abariotes  
Ronald E. Hinline

NAYS: None    ABSENT: None    ABSTAIN: None

Jeff Quist  
 Jerry Kruse  
 Kent Clausen

ATTEST: Merry M. Truhlsen, Washington County Clerk

**2011 - 2012 WASHINGTON COUNTY TAX LEVIES**

**Exhibit A**

SUBDIVISION(S)	FUND(S)	TAX REQUEST	VALUATION	LEVY
<b>Washington County</b>	General Fund	\$ 7,914,390.85	2230589485	0.354812
	Veteran's Aid Fund	\$ 4,477.20	2230589485	0.000201
	E-911 Fund	\$ 98,332.00	2230589485	0.004408
	Public Safety Comm. Bond	\$ 265,279.04	2230589485	0.011893
	Courthouse Bond	\$ 240,090.24	2230589485	0.010763
	Courthouse Annex Bond	\$ 133,130.40	2230589485	0.005968
	Road Reconstruction Bond	\$ 73,154.64	2230589485	0.003280
	Total	\$ 8,728,854.37		0.391325
<b>Agricultural Society</b>	General Fund	\$ 47,000.00	2230589485	0.002107
	Sinking Fund	\$ 15,709.00	2230589485	0.000704
	Total	\$ 62,709.00		0.002811
<b>Historical Society</b>		\$ 63,000.00	2230589485	0.002824
<b>Townships:</b>				
Township #1		\$ 142,590.00	376881151	0.037834
Township #2		\$ 87,600.00	513848707	0.017048
Township #5		\$ 107,500.00	263493549	0.040798
Township #6		\$ 175,000.00	302371701	0.057876
Township #7		\$ 81,530.00	222806199	0.036592
<b>Herman Cemetery District</b>		\$ 13,000.00	140695591	0.009240
<b>Rural Fire Districts:</b>				
Arlington	General Fund	\$ 55,786.00	224889832	0.024806
	Bond	\$ 76,231.00	224889832	0.033897
	Total	\$ 132,017.00		0.058703
Blair	General Fund	\$ 120,000.00	555220626	0.021613
Fort Calhoun	General Fund	\$ 95,790.00	418976548	0.022863
	Sinking Fund	\$ 20,600.00	418976548	0.004917
	Bond	\$ 123,600.00	418976548	0.029500
	Total	\$ 239,990.00		0.057280
Herman	General Fund	\$ 42,000.00	129996340	0.032309
	Bond	\$ 23,000.00	129996340	0.017693
	Total	\$ 65,000.00		0.050002
Kennard	General Fund	\$ 46,750.00	251928756	0.018557
	Bond	\$ 13,000.00	251928756	0.005160
	Total	\$ 59,750.00		0.023717
<b>City &amp; Village:</b>				
Arlington	General Fund	\$ 296,500.00	59303373	0.499974
	Bond	\$ 33,825.00	59303373	0.057035
	Total	\$ 330,325.00		0.557009
Blair City	General Fund	\$ 1,328,990.00	472281109	0.281398
	Debt/Bond	\$ 42,600.00	472281109	0.009020
	Street	\$ 307,980.00	472281109	0.065211
	Total	\$ 1,679,570.00		0.355629
Blair Airport Authority	Bond	\$ 153,612.00	472281109	0.032526
Fort Calhoun City	General Fund	\$ 299,812.00	66624889	0.450000
	Debt/Bond	\$ 118,273.60	66624889	0.177522
	Total	\$ 418,085.60		0.627522
Herman Village	General Fund	\$ 44,243.00	9896360	0.447064
	Bond	\$ 9,028.00	9896360	0.091225

		Total	\$ 53,271.00		0.538289
Kennard Village	General Fund		\$ 75,790.00	16854950	0.449660
Washington Village	General Fund		\$ 26,500.00	6460170	0.410206
<b>School Districts:</b>					
Blair: #1	General Fund		\$ 15,441,735.20	1488559916	1.037360
*Levies as per School Dist	Bond		\$ 1,854,700.99	1488559916	0.124597
	Special Building Fund		\$ 358,029.29	1488559916	0.024052
		Total	\$ 17,654,465.48		1.186009
Fort Calhoun: #3	General Fund		\$ 3,280,348.52	312414148	1.050000
	Special Building Fund		\$ 78,208.08	312414148	0.025033
	Capital Purpose		\$ 162,455.35	312414148	0.052000
		Total	\$ 3,521,011.95		1.127033
Arlington: #24	General Fund		\$ 4,577,323.19	436293993	1.049130
	Bond		\$ 396,630.30	436293993	0.090908
		Total	\$ 4,973,953.49		1.140038
<b>Drainage Districts:</b>					
Burt Washington					.82¢ Per Unit
Bell Creek					.10¢ Per Unit
Fort Calhoun					.60¢ Per Unit
<b>Sanitary Improvement Districts:</b>					
#4	General Fund		\$ 5,872.00	2298702	0.255449
#7	General Fund		\$ 5,320.00	4198625	0.126708
	Bond		\$ 11,000.00	4198625	0.261991
		Total	\$ 16,320.00		0.388699
#9	General Fund		\$ 22,032.00	11413924	0.193027
#10	General Fund		\$ 20,546.00	2282880	0.900004

**Addendum: These rates are set by the County Board where this entity is located, as per Neb. Rev. Stat 79-1075. They are being provided to the Washington County Board of Supervisors for informational purposes because these Districts cross over into Washington County and contain Washington County residents.**

<b>Burt County</b>					
Craig Fire District	General Fund				0.035000
Tekamah-Herman: T-1	General Fund				0.959396
School District	Special Building Fund				0.070275
		Total			1.029671
<b>Dodge County</b>					
Nickerson	General Fund				0.023202
Fire District	Bond				0.015852
		Total			0.039054
Uehling	General Fund				0.028801
Fire District	Bond				0.015250
		Total			0.044051
Winslow	General Fund		\$ 50,700.00	121574917	0.041703
Fire District	Bond		\$ 35,000.00	121574917	0.028789
		Total	\$ 85,700.00		0.070492
Logan View: #94	General Fund				0.959220
School District	Special Building Fund				0.006437
	Bond				0.106536
		Total			1.072193
Educational Service Unit #2			\$ 1,225,224.00	8168824256	0.014999
<b>Douglas County</b>					
Bennington: #59	General Fund		\$ 743,237.56	750742965	0.09900

School District	Special Building Fund	\$ 7,508.68	750742965	0.00100
	Qualified Capital Purpose	\$ 50,505.05	750742965	0.00673
	Bond	\$ 2,426,952.38	750742965	0.32327
	Total	\$ 3,228,203.67		0.43000
Bennington Rural #7	General Fund	\$ 235,767.50	1167241379	0.02020
Fire District	Bond	\$ 79,232.50	1167241379	0.00679
	Total	\$ 315,000.00		0.02699
Learning Community	General Fund	\$ 451,688,664.11	47546175644	0.950000
	Elementary Learning Center	\$ 4,754,617.52	47546175644	0.010000
	Total	\$ 456,443,281.63		0.960000
Educational Service Unit #3		\$ 5,250,698.00	32639033751	0.016087
Metro-Tech Community College	General Fund	\$ 39,659,159.17	52878878900	0.075000
	Capital Fund	\$ 5,287,887.89	52878878900	0.010000
	Total	\$ 44,947,047.06		0.085000
Papio Missouri River NRD		\$ 17,011,250.21	51938521528	0.032753

At 8:35 A.M., there being no further business to come before the Board of Equalization at this time, it was moved by Quist and second by Clausen to adjourn meeting until the next Board of Equalization meeting date, Oct 25, 2011. All members present voted aye, Chairperson declared meeting adjourned.

Attest:  
Merry M. Truhlsen  
Washington County Clerk

Mary Alice Johnson, Chairperson  
Washington County Board of Equalization

I, Merry M. Truhlsen, County Clerk, in and for Washington County, Blair, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proceedings took place during the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Washington County Board of Equalization

Merry M. Truhlsen, Washington County Clerk