

**June 12, 2012 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, June 12, 2012 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: Chairperson 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, Deputy County Attorney Ed Talbot, County Assessor Steven Mencke and Jean Ray, Deputy.

Board discussed part of the minutes where it talked about using waivers. Motion by Hinline and second by Abariotes that the rules be suspended and that the minutes of the May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Assessor had no Corrections for Board approval.

Assessor discussed the Valuation Changes. It was moved by Quist and seconded by Clausen to approve Valuation Changes for 6-12-2012 as presented. Vote-Aye: Clausen, Kruse, Quist, Johnson, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion Abariotes second Kruger to open public hearing for motor vehicle exemption. Vote-Aye: Clausen, Kruse, Quist, Johnson, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried. Marj Hoier, Co Treas said the Blair Family YMCA has a 1998 Chevrolet van, 2002 Freightliner bus and a 2003 H&H trailer they are requesting exemption from motor vehicle taxes on. Motion Kruger second Quist to close public hearing. Vote-Aye: Clausen, Kruse, Quist, Johnson, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried. Motion Kruger second Abariotes to approve Blair Family YMCA application for motor vehicle exemption. Vote-Aye: Clausen, Kruse, Quist, Johnson, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried.

At 8:47 A.M., there being no further business to come before the Board of Equalization at this time, it was moved by Kruse and second by Quist to adjourn meeting until the next Board of Equalization meeting date, June 26, 2012. Vote-Aye: Clausen, Kruse, Quist, Johnson, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried. Chairperson declared meeting adjourned.

Attest:  
Merry M. Truhlsen  
Washington County Clerk, Deputy

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 June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Washington County Board of Equalization

Merry M. Truhlsen, Washington County Clerk