

**November 13, 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, Nov 13, 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: 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 Kruse and second by Clausen that the rules be suspended and that the minutes of the Oct 23rd 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 Kruse to approve Correction #6636 as presented by the Assessor. Vote- Aye: Clausen, Kruse, Quist, Johnson, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion Abariotes second Clausen to open public hearing. Vote- Aye: Clausen, Kruse, Quist, Johnson, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried. Marj Hoier, County Treasurer, said she had received an Form 457 Application Exemption from Crowell Home for a 2012 Dodge Sport van. Motion Clausen second Quist to close the public hearing. Vote- Aye: Clausen, Kruse, Quist, Johnson, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried. Motion Hinline second Kruger to approve the exemption. Vote- Aye: Clausen, Kruse, Quist, Johnson, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried.

At 8:35 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 Kruger to adjourn meeting until the next Board of Equalization meeting date, Nov 27, 2012. All members present voted aye, Chairman declared meeting adjourned.

Attest:
Merry M. Truhlsen
Washington County Clerk, Deputy

Mary Alice Johnson, Chairman
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 Nov 13th meeting of the Washington County Board of Equalization

Merry M. Truhlsen, Washington County Clerk