

**January 22, 2013 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, Jan. 22, 2013 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 Jeff Quist, County Board Members: Paul Cerio, Jerry Kruse, Steven Kruger, Ernest Abariotes and Ron Hinline. Mary Alice Johnson was absent. Also present, County Clerk Merry Truhlsen, Deputy County Attorney Ed Talbot, County Treasurer Marj Hoier, County Assessor Steven Mencke and Jean Ray, Deputy.

Motion by Kruse and second by Kruger that the rules be suspended and that the minutes of the Dec 27th 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: Cerio, Kruse, Quist, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Kruse and seconded by Kruger to approve Correction #6644 as presented by the Assessor. Vote- Aye: Cerio, Kruse, Quist, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried. There were no Valuation Changes.

Motion by Abariotes second by Kruger to open a public hearing for Motor Vehicle Exemptions. Vote- Aye: Cerio, Kruse, Quist, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried. Hoier went through the list of motor vehicle exemptions for: Blair Family YMCA, Crowell Memorial Home, First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church, Girl Scouts, Good Shepherd Lutheran Community, Great Commission Baptist Church and MCH Auxiliary. Board discussed the exemptions. There were no comments from the public. Motion Kruse second Kruger to close the public hearing. Vote- Aye: Cerio, Kruse, Quist, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried. Motion Abariotes, second Hinline, to approve the Motor Vehicle Exemptions for: Blair Family YMCA, Crowell Memorial Home, First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church, Girl Scouts, Good Shepherd Lutheran Community, Great Commission Baptist Church and MCH Auxiliary as presented by County Treasurer. Vote- Aye: Cerio, Kruse, Quist, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried.

At 8:37 A.M., there being no further business to come before the Board of Equalization at this time, it was moved by Kruger and second by Abariotes to adjourn meeting until the next Board of Equalization meeting date, Feb 12, 2013. All members present voted aye, Chairman declared meeting adjourned.

Attest:
Merry M. Truhlsen
Washington County Clerk, Deputy

Jeff Quist, 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 Jan 22nd meeting of the Washington County Board of Equalization

Merry M. Truhlsen, Washington County Clerk