

**February 26, 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, Feb. 26, 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.

Vice-Chairman made note that the Open Meetings Law is posted on the door and the north wall. Present: Vice-Chairman Steve Kruger, County Board Members: Paul Cerio, Jerry Kruse, Mary Alice Johnson and Ernest Abariotes. Jeff Quist and Ron Hineline were absent. Also present, County Clerk Merry Truhlsen and County Treasurer Marj Hoier.

Motion by Kruse and second by Johnson that the rules be suspended and the minutes of the Feb 12th 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, Johnson, Kruger and Abariotes. Nay: None. Motion carried.

The Assessor's office had no corrections or valuation changes.

Motion Kruse second Abariotes to open a public hearing to consider a Motor Vehicle Exemption application. Vote- Aye: Cerio, Kruse, Johnson, Kruger and Abariotes. Nay: None. Motion carried. Hoier went over the exemption application for Joseph's Coat on a Chevrolet 2000 truck. There were no comments. Motion Kruse second Johnson to close public hearing. Vote- Aye: Cerio, Kruse, Johnson, Kruger and Abariotes. Nay: None. Motion carried. Motion Abariotes second Kruse to approve the motor vehicle exemption application for Joseph's Coat. Vote- Aye: Cerio, Kruse, Johnson, Kruger and Abariotes. Nay: None. Motion carried.

At 8:34 A.M., there being no further business to come before the Board of Equalization at this time, it was moved by Johnson and second by Kruse to adjourn meeting until the next Board of Equalization meeting date, March 12, 2013. All members present voted aye, Chairman declared meeting adjourned.

Attest:
Merry M. Truhlsen
Washington County Clerk

Steve Kruger, Vice-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 Feb 26th meeting of the Washington County Board of Equalization

Merry M. Truhlsen, Washington County Clerk