

**Oct 14, 2014 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, Oct 14, 2014 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, Mary Alice Johnson, Steven Kruger and Ernie Abariotes. Ron Hinline was absent for roll call but came in at 8:35. Also present, County Clerk Merry Truhlsen and County Treasurer Marj Hoier.

Motion by Kruger and second by Kruse that the rules be suspended and that the minutes of the Sept. 9 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, Quist, Kruger and Abariotes. Hinline absent. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Abariotes second by Kruger to open a public hearing for Motor Vehicle Exemption. Vote- Aye: Cerio, Kruse, Johnson, Quist, Kruger and Abariotes. Hinline absent. Nay: None. Motion carried. Hoier went through the new application of Highways and Hedges Evangelism for vehicle exemption with the Board. No representative of the organization was present. Board discussed the application. Motion Kruse second Johnson to close the public hearing. Vote- Aye: Cerio, Kruse, Johnson, Quist, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried. Motion Kruse second Johnson to table this Motor Vehicle Exemption for Highways and Hedges Evangelism until the October 28th meeting. Vote- Aye: Cerio, Kruse, Johnson, Quist, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried.

There were no corrections or valuation changes from the Assessor's office. At 8:40 motion Kruger second Abariotes to go out of Board of Equalization and to reconvene later to discuss setting levies. Vote- Aye: Cerio, Kruse, Johnson, Quist, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried.

At 1:45 PM Board reconvened as Board of Equalization. Clerk read resolution to set levies. Motion Kruger second Abariotes to adopt Resolution 2014- 28 Setting Final Tax Levies. Vote- Aye: Cerio, Kruse, Johnson, Quist, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried.

**Resolution 2014 - 28
Board of Equalization
Washington County, Nebraska
Resolution Setting 2014-2015 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, 2014-2015 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 14 day of October, 2014.

Board of Supervisors: Jeff Quist, Steven Kruger, G. Ernest Abariotes
Ronald E. Hinline, Mary Alice Johnson, Jerry Kruse, Paul Cerio

ATTEST: Merry M. Truhlsen
Washington County Clerk

2014 - 2015 WASHINGTON COUNTY TAX LEVIES

Exhibit A

SUBDIVISION(S)	FUND(S)	TAX REQUEST	VALUATION	LEVY
Washington County	General Fund	\$ 7,203,588.61	2676247893	0.269168
	E-911 Fund	\$ 393,869.52	2676247893	0.014717
	Public Safety Comm. Bond	\$ 306,359.59	2676247893	0.011447
	Courthouse Annex Bond	\$ 66,789.57	2676247893	0.002496
	Total	\$ 7,970,607.29		0.297828
Agricultural Society	General Fund	\$ 61,000.00	2676247893	0.002279
	Bond Fund	\$ 35,000.00	2676247893	0.001308
	Total	\$ 96,000.00		0.003587
Historical Society		\$ 79,741.00	2676247893	0.002980
Townships:				
Township #1		\$ 158,088.00	409291768	0.038625
Township #2		\$ 91,160.00	634843386	0.014359
Township #5		\$ 115,260.00	367011764	0.031405
Township #6		\$ 180,000.00	417297804	0.043135
Township #7		\$ 64,620.00	279321460	0.023135
Herman Cemetery District		\$ 14,000.00	196700081	0.007117
Rural Fire Districts:				
Arlington	General Fund	\$ 59,640.00	287813625	0.020722
	Bond	\$ 65,609.00	287813625	0.022796
	Total	\$ 125,249.00		0.043518
Blair	General Fund	\$ 115,000.00	722050436	0.015927
	Bond	\$ 75,000.00	722050436	0.010387
	Total	\$ 190,000.00		0.026314
Fort Calhoun	General Fund	\$ 91,800.00	452969245	0.020266
	Sinking Fund	\$ 20,400.00	452969245	0.004504
	Bond	\$ 142,800.00	452969245	0.031525
	Total	\$ 255,000.00		0.056295
Herman	General Fund	\$ 30,000.00	181216207	0.016555
	Bond	\$ 45,000.00	181216207	0.024832
	Total	\$ 75,000.00		0.041387
Kennard	General Fund	\$ 41,200.00	307136121	0.013414
	Bond	\$ 23,000.00	307136121	0.007489
	Total	\$ 64,200.00		0.020903
City & Village:				
Arlington Village	General Fund	\$ 304,300.36	60860072	0.500000
	Bond	\$ 33,330.00	60860072	0.054765
	Total	\$ 337,630.36		0.554765
Blair City	General Fund	\$ 1,409,078.35	487385816	0.289109
	Debt/Bond	\$ 42,600.00	487385816	0.008741
	Street	\$ 292,684.05	487385816	0.060052
	Total	\$ 1,744,362.40		0.357902
Blair Airport Authority	Bond	\$ 166,515.00	487385816	0.034165
Fort Calhoun City	General Fund	\$ 259,250.21	66733916	0.388483
	Debt/Bond	\$ 148,789.79	66733916	0.222960
	Total	\$ 408,040.00		0.611443
Herman Village	General Fund	\$ 31,621.00	9859886	0.320703
	Bond	\$ 27,000.00	9859886	0.273837
	Total	\$ 58,621.00		0.594540
Kennard Village	General Fund	\$ 79,924.00	17785645	0.449374
Washington Village	General Fund	\$ 27,889.06	6952288	0.401149
School Districts:				

Blair: #1	General Fund	\$ 16,873,896.24	1590806415	1.060713
	Bond	\$ 1,483,761.38	1590806415	0.093271
	Capital Purpose	\$ 120,731.72	1590806415	0.007589
	Total	\$ 18,478,389.34		1.161573
Fort Calhoun: #3	General Fund	\$ 3,185,663.60	331890683	0.959853
	Bond Fund	\$ 809,149.48	331890683	0.243800
	Special Building Fund	\$ 301,718.79	331890683	0.090909
	Capital Purpose	\$ 132,756.27	331890683	0.040000
	Total	\$ 4,429,288.14		1.334562
Arlington: #24	General Fund	\$ 5,901,056.51	573737756	1.028529
	Bond	\$ 510,282.32	573737756	0.088940
	Special Building Fund	\$ 115,906.06	573737756	0.020202
	Total	\$ 6,527,244.89		1.137671
Drainage Districts:				
Burt Washington				.84¢ Per Unit
Bell Creek				.10¢ Per Unit
Fort Calhoun				.35¢ Per Unit
Sanitary Improvement Districts:				
#1	General Fund	\$ 10,201.28	5917343	0.172396
#4	General Fund	\$ 5,872.00	2252491	0.260689
#7	General Fund	\$ 16,320.00	5636546	0.289539
#9	General Fund	\$ 22,542.00	11219421	0.200919
#10	General Fund	\$ 10,182.75	2545690	0.400000
	Bond Fund	\$ 12,728.45	2545690	0.500000
	Total	\$ 22,911.20		0.900000

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.

Burt County				
Craig Fire District	General Fund			0.027500
Tekamah-Herman: T-1	General Fund			0.809198
School District	Special Building Fund			0.085775
	Total			0.894973
Dodge County				
Nickerson Fire District	General Fund			0.025990
Uehling	General Fund			0.024570
Fire District	Bond			0.008163
	Total			0.032733
Winslow	General Fund	\$ 57,287.00	178346513	0.032121
Fire District	Bond	\$ 33,000.00	178346513	0.018503
	Total	\$ 90,287.00		0.050624
Logan View: #94	General Fund	\$ 5,534,373.68	717045133	0.771831
School District	Bond	\$ 598,787.87	717045133	0.083508
	Special Building Fund	\$ 94,949.49	717045133	0.013242
	Total	\$ 6,228,111.04		0.868581
Educational Service Unit #2	General Fund	\$ 1,623,534.00	10824474099	0.014999
Douglas County				
Bennington: #59	General Fund	\$ 869,296.90	877883156	0.099020
School District	Special Building Fund	\$ 8,585.00	877883156	0.000980
	Qualified Capital Purpose	\$ 54,657.32	877883156	0.006230

	Bond	\$ 2,930,128.56	877883156	0.333770
	Total			0.440000
Bennington Rural #7	General Fund	\$ 263,800.00	1307973410	0.020170
Fire District	Bond	\$ 416,491.25	1307973410	0.031840
	Total	\$ 680,291.25		0.052010
Educational Service Unit #3		\$ 5,275,686.00	35171239070	0.015000
Metro-Tech Community College	General Fund	\$ 41,846,030.00	55794705896	0.075000
	Capital Fund	\$ 11,158,941.00	55794705896	0.020000
	Total	\$ 53,004,971.00		0.095000
Papio Missouri River NRD	General Fund	\$ 13,502,217.85	55052013961	0.024526
	Bond	\$ 4,529,004.00	55052013961	0.008227
	Total	\$ 18,031,221.85		0.032753
Sarpy County				
Learning Community	General Fund	\$ 470,415,969.24	49517470940	0.950000
	Elementary Learning Centr	\$ 4,951,747.04	49517470940	0.010000
	Total	\$ 475,367,716.28		0.960000

At 1:50 P.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 the Board of Equalization meeting and go back into Board of Supervisors meeting. Vote- Aye: Cerio, Kruse, Johnson, Quist, Kruger, Abariotes and Hinline. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Attest:
Merry M. Truhlsen
Washington County Clerk

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 Oct 14th meeting of the Washington County Board of Equalization

Merry M. Truhlsen, Washington County Clerk