

**August 25, 2015 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, August 25, 2015 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 Jeff Quist declared the meeting was in session and that the meeting is being recorded. Quist 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, Lisa Kramer, Carl Lorenzen, and Steven Kruger. Mary Alice Johnson and Ron Hineline were absent. Also present, County Clerk Merry Truhlsen and County Attorney Scott VanderSchaaf.

Motion by Lorenzen and second by Kruger that the rules be suspended and that the minutes of the August 11, 2015, 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, Kramer, Kruger, and Lorenzen. Nay: None. Quist abstained. Motion carried.

Roger and Judy Mathiesen filed 7 Property Valuation Protests on August 17 regarding the valuation on wasteland. Mathiesens handed out FSA maps of the properties, discussed their reasons for filing and the change in wasteland valuation. Chairman and VanderSchaaf discussed the deadlines for filing Protests as stated in Statutes. VanderSchaaf said in Board of Equalization, the Board changed to one wasteland classification. Motion by Lorenzen and second by Kruger, based on State Statutes, to deny the seven protests on parcels 89-0018767, 89-0026824, 89-0026957, 89-0085001, 89-0085764, 89-0087601 and 89-0028665; as they were not filed in a timely manner. Vote- Aye: Cerio, Kramer, Quist, Kruger, and Lorenzen. Nay: None. Motion carried.

At 8:43 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 Kramer to adjourn meeting until the next Board of Equalization meeting date, September 8, 2015. All members present voted aye, Chairman declared meeting adjourned.

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 August 25, 2015, meeting of the Washington County Board of Equalization

Merry M. Truhlsen, Washington County Clerk