

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023 Minutes**  
**Washington County Board of Equalization**  
**Supervisor's Room Courthouse, 1555 Colfax Street, Blair, NE 68008**

The Washington County Board of Equalization of Washington County, Nebraska, met in regular session at 3:14 PM on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 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 acknowledgement 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 of the members. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Chairman Steve Dethlefs declared the meeting was in session and that the meeting is being recorded. Dethlefs made note that the Open Meetings Law is posted on the door and the west wall.

1. Meeting called to order and roll call

Present: Chairman Steve Dethlefs, board members Jon Stewart, Lisa Kramer, Bob Frahm, Kevin Barnhill, Jay Anderson, and Steven Kruger. Also present: Co Clerk Barbara Sullivan, Assessor Robin Andreasen, Dpty Assr Lacy Johnson, Sheriff Mike Robinson, Chief Dpty Kevin Willis, and Co Attorney Scott Vander Schaaf

2. Approve agenda

Motion Kevin Barnhill and second by Jay Anderson to approve the agenda for 3/14/23. Motion Carried.

Anderson: Aye, Barnhill: Aye, Dethlefs: Aye, Frahm: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kruger: Aye, Stewart: Aye

3. Approve minutes for the February 28, 2023 meeting

Motion Kevin Barnhill and second by Lisa Kramer that the rules be suspended and the minutes of the 2/28/23 meeting be approved but not read for the purpose that all board members were furnished a copy of said minutes prior to this meeting. Motion Carried.

Anderson: Aye, Barnhill: Aye, Dethlefs: Aye, Frahm: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kruger: Aye, Stewart: Aye

4. Public hearing: Discuss 2023 Permissive Exemptions. PA- approve/deny exemptions

Chairman Dethlefs opened a public hearing. Assr Andreasen gave her reasons for her recommendation of denying Permissive Exemption to Easter Seals. Attorney Bill Foley spoke on behalf of Easter Seals. After no further public comments the Chairman closed the public hearing.

Motion Steve Kruger and second by Kevin Barnhill to concur with the Assessor's recommendation to approve Permissive Exemption. Motion Carried.

Anderson: Aye, Barnhill: Aye, Dethlefs: Aye, Frahm: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kruger: Aye, Stewart: Aye

Motion Steve Kruger and second by Kevin Barnhill to concur with Assessor and deny Permissive Exemptions to Easter Seals. Motion Carried.

Anderson: Aye, Barnhill: Aye, Dethlefs: Aye, Frahm: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kruger: Aye, Stewart: Aye

5. Adjournment

Motion Kevin Barnhill and second by Jay Anderson to adjourn from the Board of Equalization meeting at 3:20 p.m.

Motion Carried.

Anderson: Aye, Barnhill: Aye, Dethlefs: Aye, Frahm: Aye, Kramer: Aye, Kruger: Aye, Stewart: Aye

Attest: Barbara Sullivan  
Washington County Clerk

Steve Dethlefs, Chairman  
Washington County Board of Equalization

I, Barbara Sullivan, County Clerk, in and for Washington County, Blair, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proceedings took place during the Tuesday, March 14, 2023 Washington County Board of Equalization.

Barbara Sullivan, Washington County Clerk

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