

PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Center, Nebraska
January 14, 2021
~~11:44 a.m.~~ 10:09 a.m. (corrected 1-28-2021)

A reorganizational meeting of the Knox County Board of Equalization was held at the Courthouse in Center, Nebraska on the date of January 14, 2021 at 10:09 a.m. Present were Supervisors Martin J. O'Connor District #1, Patrick J. Liska District #2, Virgil H. Miller District #3, James Sokol, Jr. District #4, Kevin D. Mackeprang District #5, Danny R. Schlote District #6, and James J. Borgmann District #7. Absent was none. Chairman Borgmann presiding.

Chairman Borgmann announced to the public that a copy of the Public Open Meeting Act was posted in the Boardroom.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Bloomfield Monitor newspaper, as shown by the Affidavit of Publication attached to these minutes.

Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to all members and a copy of their acknowledgment and receipt of notice and agenda is attached to these minutes. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was opened to the attendance of the public.

The minutes of the December 31, 2020 meeting were read and approved by Chairman Borgmann.

Chairman Borgmann appointed County Clerk Fischer as Temporary Chairman of the Knox County Board of Equalization due to the reorganization process.

Temporary Chairman/Co. Clk. Fischer called three times for nominations from the floor for the 2021 Chairman of the Knox County Board of Equalization. Supervisor Schlote nominated Supervisor Borgmann.

Motion by Supr. Mackeprang, seconded by Supr. Sokol, Jr. that nominations cease, rules be suspended and to cast a unanimous ballot for Supervisor Borgmann for Chairman of the Knox County Board of Equalization for 2021. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 and #6. Nays none. Abstain District #7. Motion carried. Supervisor Borgmann assumed the duties of the Chairman of the Knox County Board of ~~Supervisors~~ Equalization (corrected 1-28-2021) for 2021.

Chairman Borgmann called three times for nominations from the floor for Vice-Chairman of the Knox County Board of Equalization. Supervisor Sokol, Jr. nominated Supervisor Liska.

Motion by Supr. Schlote., seconded by Supr. Sokol, Jr. that nominations cease, rules be suspended and to cast a unanimous ballot for Supervisor Liska as Vice-Chairman of the Knox County Board of Equalization for 2021. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #1, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7. Nays none. Abstain District #2. Motion carried. Supervisor Liska assumed the duties of the Vice-Chairman of the Knox County Board of Equalization for 2021.

Chairman Borgmann announced the members of the 2021 Knox County Board of Equalization Tax Claims Committee as follows: Supervisors Marty O'Connor, Kevin Mackeprang and Dan Schlote, and County Assessor McManigal.

Motion by Supr. Schlote, seconded by Supr. Sokol, Jr. to designate the publishing and posting requirements of 2021 Notices of Meeting as follows: All 2021 Notices of Meeting to be posted on the Knox County Website being www.co.knox.ne.us; the Notice of Meeting for the first regular meeting of each month be published in the Bloomfield Monitor, the Notice of Meeting for the second regular meeting of each month be published in the Verdigre Eagle; and special meeting/quorum meeting notices be published in both the Bloomfield Monitor and Verdigre Eagle. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

County Assessor McManigal updated the Board on the following: 1. Discussion was held on LB 1107 that was passed in 2020 allowing a request for a tax credit of school tax paid; 2. Legislative update where LB 179 was introduced for appointment of County Assessors instead of election of County Assessors.

There was no public comment on agenda items nor on non-agenda items.

Chairman Borgmann adjourned the Knox County Board of Equalization at 10:28 a.m. on January 14, 2021 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2021 for a regular meeting.

I, Joann M. Fischer, Knox County Clerk, do hereby certify that the County Board of Equalization minutes are correct to the best of my knowledge.

ATTEST:

KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Joann M. Fischer, Knox County Clerk

By _____
James J. Borgmann, Chairman
