

PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Center, Nebraska
February 9, 2023
9:57 a.m.

A regular meeting of the Knox County Board of Equalization was held in the Boardroom at the Knox County Courthouse in Center, Nebraska on the date of Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 9:57 a.m. Present were Supervisors Martin J. O'Connor District #1, Patrick J. Liska District #2, David L. Pierce 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 Niobrara Tribune 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 January 26, 2023, meeting were read and approved by Chairman Borgmann.

Chairman Borgmann opened a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. for the Application for Tax Exemption on Real and Personal Property by a Qualifying Organization – Form 451 on Bethesda Mini Camp, a Nebraska Corporation. The Board reviewed the application. Chairman Borgmann closed the public hearing at 10:03 a.m. Motion by Supr. Pierce, seconded by Supr. Sokol, Jr. to approve Form 451 Application for Tax Exemption on Real and Personal Property for Bethesda Mini Camp, a Nebraska Corporation. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

Motion by Supr. Liska, seconded by Supr. Mackeprang to approve Application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes Form 457 for Glad Tidings Bible Camp on one vehicle. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

County Assessor McManigal met with the Board on the following: 1. Discussed was information on Eagleview for fly-over of the County, imagery software and programming. The proposal was for a capture of Knox County in the spring of 2023 and again in the spring of 2026 for a cost of \$169,561.50 for the six-year program. The images and information could also be used by the Sheriff's Office. ARPA funds could be used for the costs. Motion by Supr. Sokol, Jr., seconded by Supr. Mackeprang to enter into a six-year contract for two imagery datasets after the fly-overs in 2023 and 2026 along with all software and programming for \$169,561.50 for the six-year program and the costs to be paid with ARPA Funds. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #1, #4, #5 and #7. Nays Districts #2, #3 and #6. Motion carried; 2. Update on proposed legislation.

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

Chairman Borgmann adjourned the Knox County Board of Equalization at 10:35 a.m. on February 9, 2023 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2023 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
