PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Center, Nebraska August 15, 2025 8:30 a.m.

A special meeting of the Knox County Board of Supervisors was held at the Court House in Center, Nebraska on the date of Friday, August 15, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. Present were Supervisors Kevin G. Mlady District #2, David L. Pierce District #3, Kevin Mackeprang District #5, Danny R. Schlote District #6 and James J. Borgmann District #7. Absent were Supervisors Martin J. O'Connor District #1 and James Sokol, Jr. District #4/Chairman. As Chairman Sokol, Jr. was absent, Equalization Chairman Schlote conducted the meeting until Chairman Sokol, Jr. arrived.

County Clerk Fischer led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

County Clerk Fischer 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 Creighton News and Crofton Journal newspapers, 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.

Review of submitted proposed budgets of the officials for 2025/2026 was held.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:00 p.m.

Chairman Sokol, Jr. arrived at the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

The Knox County Board of Supervisors reconvened at 1:00 p.m. with all members present except Supr. Martin J. O'Connor District #1.

Review of the preliminary budgets continued.

Supr. Borgmann left at 1:59 p.m.

The Board made a number of cuts to various office expense budgets. The 2025 valuation is \$3,149,851,421 which is an increase of \$219,117,425 from last year's valuation.

More budget discussion will be held at the August 20, 2025 meeting.

Chairman Sokol, Jr. adjourned the Knox County Board of Supervisors at 3:20 p.m., August 15, 2025 until Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. for a regular meeting.

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

ATTEST:

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