

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Center, Nebraska

October 16, 2024

9:59 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 Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 9:59 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 Schlote presiding.

Chairman Schlote 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 Verdigre Eagle 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.

County Clerk Fischer read the minutes of the October 2, 2024 meeting. Chairman Schlote approved the minutes of the October 2, 2024 meeting.

County Assessor Beckmann met with the Board on the following: 1.) Staff are continuing with the rural review; 2.) Motion by Supr. Sokol, Jr., seconded by Supr. Mackeprang to adopt the 2024 Knox County entity levies according to their respective submitted budgets. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

**KNOX COUNTY** – Valuation 2,930,733,996, General Fund Levy 0.137431; **KNOX COUNTY AG SOCIETY** – Valuation 2,930,733,996, General Fund Levy 0.004265, Capital Improvement Fund Levy 0.002559, **Total Knox County Ag Society Levy 0.006824.**

**TOWNSHIPS** – **ADDISON:** Valuation 101,433,041, General Levy 0.039435; **BOHEMIA:** Valuation 46,655,640, General Levy 0.064301; **CENTRAL:** Valuation 93,211,598, General Levy 0.091190; **CLEVELAND:** Valuation 132,401,425, General Levy 0.033988; **COLUMBIA:** Valuation 152,953,387, General Levy 0.026806; **CREIGHTON:** Valuation 137,211,177, General Levy 0.054660; **DOLPHIN:** Valuation 136,854,387, General Levy 0.050000; **DOWLING:** Valuation 134,183,022, General Levy 0.046206, Sinking Levy 0.011924, **Total Dowling Twp. Levy 0.058130;** **EASTERN:** Valuation 175,528,542, General Levy 0.063019, Library Levy 0.007002, **Total Eastern Twp. Levy 0.070021;** **FRANKFORT:** Valuation 57,582,445, General Levy 0.025000; **HARRISON:** Valuation 78,579,009, General Levy 0.044541; **HERRICK:** Valuation 76,864,687, General Levy 0.016913; **HILL:** Valuation 107,044,785, General Levy 0.033631; **JEFFERSON:** Valuation 53,556,463, General Levy 0.035290; **LINCOLN:** Valuation 170,069,262, General Levy 0.059976; **LOGAN:** Valuation 54,209,667, General Levy 0.035750; **MILLER:** Valuation 70,299,254, General Levy 0.052632; **MORTON:** Valuation 229,602,524, General Levy 0.052264, Sinking Levy 0.008711, **Total Morton Twp. Levy 0.060975;** **NIORARA:** Valuation 48,216,438, General Levy 0.016395; **NORTH FRANKFORT:** Valuation 107,623,894, General Levy 0.230000; **PEORIA:** Valuation 161,673,042, General Levy 0.043297, Sinking Levy 0.008659, **Total Peoria Twp. Levy 0.051956;** **RAYMOND:** Valuation 143,168,134, General Levy 0.023849; **SPADE:** Valuation 38,023,705, General Levy 0.026299; **SPARTA:** Valuation 47,747,342, General Levy 0.094246; **UNION:** Valuation 31,841,406, General Levy 0.024666; **VALLEY:** Valuation 54,114,741, General Levy 0.055438; **VERDIGRE:** Valuation 84,044,638, General Levy 0.023797; **WALNUT GROVE:** Valuation 93,798,747, General Levy 0.047975; **WASHINGTON:** Valuation 73,696,597, General Levy 0.081415; **WESTERN:** Valuation 38,545,005, General Levy 0.103775.

**CITIES & VILLAGES** – **BLOOMFIELD:** Valuation 59,265,476, General Levy 0.415000, Fire Levy 0.035000, Bond Levy 0.093191, **Total Bloomfield Levy 0.543191;** **BLOOMFIELD AIRPORT AUTHORITY:** Valuation 59,265,476, General Levy 0.021092; **CREIGHTON:** Valuation 58,712,255, General Levy 0.349083, Fire Levy 0.045000, **Total Creighton Levy 0.394083;** **CREIGHTON AIRPORT AUTHORITY:** Valuation 58,712,255, General Levy 0.017032; **CROFTON:** Valuation; 49,134,583, General Levy 0.450000; **BAZILE MILLS:** Valuation 2,304,496, General Levy 0.449976; **CENTER:** Valuation 2,950,128, General Levy 0.349137; **NIORARA:** Valuation 18,990,809, General Levy 0.318870, Bond Levy 0.270889, **Total Niobrara Levy 0.589759;** **SANTEE:** Valuation 370,588, General Levy 0.000000; **VERDEL:** Valuation 1,376,562, General Levy 0.450000; **VERDIGRE:** Valuation 25,873,164, General Levy 0.430675, Fire Levy 0.045000, Bond Levy 0.250665, Street Levy 0.019325 **Total Verdigre Levy 0.745665;** **WAUSA:** Valuation 28,167,403, General Levy 0.500000; **WINNETOON:** Valuation 2,573,030, General Levy 0.335957.

**RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS** - **WAUSA DIST. 1** – Total Valuation 604,241,931, General Levy 0.025000; **BLOOMFIELD DIST. 2** – Valuation 790,557,444, General Levy 0.006325, Sinking Levy 0.028675, **Total Bloomfield Dist. 2 Levy 0.035000;** **NIORARA DIST. 3** – Valuation 285,661,740, General Levy 0.045000; **VERDIGRE DIST. 4** – Valuation 345,387,776, General Levy 0.011581, Sinking Levy 0.033419, **Total Verdigre Dist. 4 Levy 0.045000;** **CROFTON DIST. 5** – Total Valuation 828,053,102, General Levy 0.024750, Sinking Levy 0.020250, **Total Crofton Dist. 5 Levy 0.045000;** **CREIGHTON DIST. 6** – Total Valuation 445,705,454, General Levy 0.0008975, Sinking Levy 0.036025, **Total Creighton Dist. 6 Levy 0.045000;** **ORCHARD #7:** Knox Co. Valuation only, 48,781,820, Levy set in Antelope County.

**SCHOOLS** – **BLOOMFIELD:** Total Valuation 840,552,557, General Levy 0.503998, Spec. Building Levy 0.060086, Qualified Capital Levy 0.010215, **Total Bloomfield School Levy 0.574299;** **CREIGHTON:** Total Valuation 642,777,384, General Levy 0.711087; **CROFTON:** Total Valuation 804,857,811, General Levy 0.609678, Spec. Building Levy 0.050200, **Total Crofton School Levy 0.659878;** **ISANTI:** Valuation 7,866,134, General Levy 1.040181; **NIORARA:** Valuation 260,501,884, General Levy 0.697953; **VERDIGRE:** Total Valuation 399,854,128, General Levy 0.679288, Bond Levy 0.066944, Spec. Building Levy 0.018441, **Total Verdigre School Levy 0.764673;** **WAUSA:** Total Valuation 495,294,919, General Levy 0.644325, Bond Levy 0.042827, Spec. Building Levy 0.023830, Qualified Capital Levy 0.016315, **Total Wausa School Levy 0.727297;** **The following School Levies are set in other Counties:** **BOYD COUNTY:** Knox County Valuation only, 32,472,458, Levy set in Boyd County; **PLAINVIEW DIST. P-5:** Knox County Valuation only 17,713,312, Levy set in Pierce County; **OSMOND DIST. 42:** Knox County Valuation only, 16,753,538, Levy set in Pierce County; **SUMMERLAND DIST. 115:** Knox County Valuation only, 26,721,920, Levy set in Antelope County;

**SPECIAL TAXES** - **SID #1:** Valuation 17,631,110, General Levy 0.339922; Bank Stabilization Levy 0.085020, **Total SID #1 Levy 0.424942;** **SID #2:** Valuation 11,079,001, General Levy 0.400000; **The following Special Tax Levies are set in other counties:** **ESU #1:** Knox County Valuation only, 2,837,072,767, Levy set in Wayne County; **ESU #8:** Knox County Valuation only, 93,661,229, Levy set in Antelope County; **NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Knox County Valuation

only, 2,930,733,996, Levy set in Madison County; **LEWIS & CLARK NRD**: Knox County Valuation only, 1,802,963,180, Levy set in Cedar County; **LOWER ELKHORN NRD**: Knox County Valuation only, 373,832,894, Levy set in Madison County; **LOWER NIobrARA NRD**: Knox County Valuation only, 753,937,922, Levy set in Boyd County.

Public comment session was held from 10:09 a.m. to 10:11 a.m. No one gave public comment.

Chairman Schlote adjourned the Knox County Board of Equalization at 10:12 a.m. on October 16, 2024 until Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. 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:

*Joann M. Fischer*  
Joann M. Fischer, Knox County Clerk



KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

By *Danny R. Schlote*  
Danny R. Schlote, Chairman

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