

PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Center, Nebraska
October 15, 2025
9:46 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 15, 2025 at 9:46 a.m. Present were Supervisors Martin J. O'Connor District #1, Kevin G. Mlady 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 Crofton Journal, 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 October 1, 2025 meeting minutes. Chairman Schlote approved the October 1, 2025 meeting minutes.

County Assessor Beckmann informed the Board that the rural review is nearly completed.

The Board reviewed the proposed 2025 levies. Motion by Supr. O'Connor, seconded by Supr. Sokol, Jr., to adopt the 2025 Knox County entity levies as presented by County Clerk Fischer according to their respective submitted budgets. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

KNOX COUNTY – Valuation 3,149,851,421, General Fund Levy 0.132144; **KNOX COUNTY AG SOCIETY** – Valuation 3,149,851,421, General Fund Levy 0.004265, Capital Improvement Fund Levy 0.002559, **Total Knox County Ag Society Levy 0.006824.**

TOWNSHIPS – ADDISON: Valuation 108,957,637, General Levy 0.036712; **BOHEMIA:** Valuation 50,210,234, General Levy 0.059749; **CENTRAL:** Valuation 103,795,514, General Levy 0.081892; **CLEVELAND:** Valuation 142,177,327, General Levy 0.038684; **COLUMBIA:** Valuation 161,445,978, General Levy 0.030970; **CREIGHTON:** Valuation 146,353,594, General Levy 0.051246; **DOLPHIN:** Valuation 144,449,360, General Levy 0.050000; **DOWLING:** Valuation 140,004,172, General Levy 0.044284, Sinking Levy 0.011428, **Total Dowling Twp. Levy 0.055712;** **EASTERN:** Valuation 185,510,757, General Levy 0.068891, Library Levy 0.007655, **Total Eastern Twp. Levy 0.076546;** **FRANKFORT:** Valuation 63,865,309, General Levy 0.025000; **HARRISON:** Valuation 89,100,416, General Levy 0.040404; **HERRICK:** Valuation 84,131,257, General Levy 0.017829; **HILL:** Valuation 118,665,107, General Levy 0.030337; **JEFFERSON:** Valuation 57,953,743, General Levy 0.032612; **LINCOLN:** Valuation 177,616,804, General Levy 0.059150; **LOGAN:** Valuation 58,309,978, General Levy 0.038484; **MILLER:** Valuation 77,029,354, General Levy 0.050848; **MORTON :** Valuation 244,807,639, General Levy 0.049018, Sinking Levy 0.008710, **Total Morton Twp. Levy 0.057188;** **NIOBRARA :** Valuation 52,313,934, General Levy 0.015481; **NORTH FRANKFORT:** Valuation 119,243,307, General Levy 0.230000; **PEORIA:** Valuation 169,516,890, General Levy 0.041294, Sinking Levy 0.008259, **Total Peoria Twp. Levy 0.049553;** **RAYMOND:** Valuation 157,322,387, General Levy 0.021704; **SPADE:** Valuation 40,808,237, General Levy 0.026955; **SPARTA:** Valuation 53,333,844, General Levy 0.084374; **UNION:** Valuation 34,323,031, General Levy 0.023403; **VALLEY:** Valuation 58,597,626, General Levy 0.051197; **VERDIGRE:** Valuation 86,506,613, General Levy 0.023120; **WALNUT GROVE:** Valuation 102,390,581, General Levy 0.043949; **WASHINGTON:** Valuation 79,195,094, General Levy 0.075762; **WESTERN:** Valuation 41,915,703, General Levy 0.095430.

CITIES & VILLAGES – BLOOMFIELD: Valuation 62,837,946, General Levy 0.426501, Fire Levy 0.023499, Bond Levy 0.152503, **Total Bloomfield Levy 0.602503;** **BLOOMFIELD AIRPORT AUTHORITY:** Valuation 62,837,945, General Levy 0.019892; **CREIGHTON:** Valuation 59,561,995, General Levy 0.354065, Fire Levy 0.045000, **Total Creighton Levy 0.399065;** **CREIGHTON AIRPORT AUTHORITY:** Valuation 59,561,995, General Levy 0.016789; **CROFTON:** Valuation 50,699,176, General Levy 0.450000; **BAZILE MILLS:** Valuation 2,450,538, General Levy 0.450000; **CENTER:** Valuation 3,018,986, General Levy 0.366510; **NIOBRARA:** Valuation 20,898,493, General Levy 0.354667, Bond Levy 0.235041, **Total Niobrara Levy 0.59708;** **SANTEE:** Valuation 371,368, General Levy 0.000000; **VERDEL:** Valuation 1,365,305, General Levy 0.449999; **VERDIGRE:** Valuation 24,345,475, General Levy 0.429462, Fire Levy 0.045000, Bond Levy 0.345680, Street Levy 0.020538 **Total Verdigre Levy 0.840680;** **WAUSA:** Valuation 30,418,571, General Levy 0.500000; **WINNETOON:** Valuation 2,677,931, General Levy 0.347625.

RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS - WAUSA DIST. 1 – Total Valuation 660,961,534, General Levy 0.025000; **BLOOMFIELD DIST. 2** – Valuation 852,181,696, General Levy 0.005867, Sinking Levy 0.017602, **Total Bloomfield Dist. 2 Levy 0.023469;** **NIOBRARA DIST. 3** – Valuation 312,393,381, General Levy 0.045000; **VERDIGRE DIST. 4** – Valuation 374,213,384, General Levy 0.045000, Sinking Levy 0.000000, **Total Verdigre Dist. 4 Levy 0.045000;** **CROFTON DIST. 5** – Total Valuation 934,020,779, General Levy 0.024750, Sinking Levy 0.020250, **Total Crofton Dist. 5 Levy 0.045000;** **CREIGHTON DIST. 6** – Total Valuation 489,728,624, General Levy 0.008168, Sinking Levy 0.036832, **Total Creighton Dist. 6 Levy 0.045000;** **ORCHARD #7:** Knox Co. Valuation only, 53,646,108, Levy set in Antelope County.

SCHOOLS – BLOOMFIELD: Total Valuation 905,617,322, General Levy 0.515441, Spec. Building Levy 0.039038, Qualified Capital Levy 0.000000, **Total Bloomfield School Levy 0.554479;** **CREIGHTON:** Total Valuation 717,916,326, General Levy 0.629024, Spec. Building Levy 0.016884; **Total Creighton School Levy 0.645908;** **CROFTON:** Total Valuation 901,019,866, General Levy 0.574573, Spec. Building Levy 0.033632, **Total Crofton School Levy 0.608205;** **ISANTI:** Valuation 8,676,951, **General Levy 0.942981;** **NIOBRARA:** Valuation 286,416,792, **General Levy 0.647499;** **VERDIGRE:** Total Valuation 428,922,871, General Levy 0.640634, Bond Levy 0.062407, Spec. Building Levy 0.022372, **Total Verdigre School Levy 0.725413;** **WAUSA:** Total Valuation 545,685,588, General Levy 0.602497,

Bond Levy 0.039243, Spec. Building Levy 0.022213, Qualified Capital Levy 0.014809, **Total Wausa School Levy 0.678762; The following School Levies are set in other Counties:** **BOYD COUNTY:** Knox County Valuation only, 35,200,451, Levy set in Boyd County; **PLAINVIEW DIST. P-5:** Knox County Valuation only 18,670,720, Levy set in Pierce County; **OSMOND DIST. 42:** Knox County Valuation only, 17,414,915, Levy set in Pierce County; **SUMMERLAND DIST. 115:** Knox County Valuation only, 29,547,602, Levy set in Antelope County;

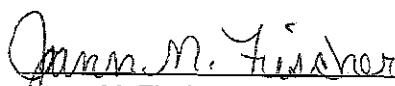
SPECIAL TAXES - SID #1: Valuation 19,617,879, General Levy 0.305497; Bank Stabilization Levy 0.000000, **Total SID #1 Levy 0.305497; SID #2:** Valuation 12,008,996, **General Levy 0.400000; The following Special Tax Levies are set in other counties:** **ESU #1:** Knox County Valuation only, 3,049,017,730, Levy set in Wayne County; **ESU #8:** Knox County Valuation only, 100,833,691, Levy set in Antelope County; **NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Knox County Valuation only, 3,149,851,421, Levy set in Madison County; **LEWIS & CLARK NRD:** Knox County Valuation only, 1,943,374,917, Levy set in Cedar County; **LOWER ELKHORN NRD:** Knox County Valuation only, 389,995,043, Levy set in Madison County; **LOWER NIOBRARA NRD:** Knox County Valuation only, 816,481,463, Levy set in Boyd County.

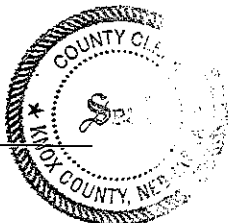
The public comment session was held at 9:52 a.m. No one gave public comments.

Chairman Schlote adjourned the Knox County Board of Equalization at 9:53 a.m. on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, until Wednesday, October 29, 2025 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, Knox County Clerk



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By 
Danny R. Schlote, Chairman