

PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Center, Nebraska

August 5, 2026

10:00 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 August 5, 2026 at 10:00 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 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 hereinafter shown were taken during the convened meeting that was opened to the attendance of the public.

County Clerk Fischer read the July 22, 2026 meeting minutes. Chairman Schlote approved the minutes of the July 22, 2026 meeting.

Motion by Supr. Borgmann, seconded by Supr. Sokol, Jr. to approve Form 457 Application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Organizations for St. Ludger on a 2002 Chrysler Town Country van. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

Motion by Supr. Pierce, seconded by Supr. Borgmann to approve Tax List Acceleration #8047 Joan E. Jorgensen for farm equipment auction and accelerated personal property tax using 2025 levy. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

Motion by Supr. Sokol, Jr., seconded by Supr. Mackeprang to set the date and time for the 2026 Knox County Joint Public Hearing as September 21, 2026 at 6:05 p.m. with a location to be determined. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

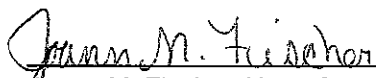
County Assessor Beckmann updated the Board on the following: 1.) Staff member Gabrielle Swanson has resigned. Several applications for the position have been received and an interview has been scheduled; 2.) Commercial review continues.

The public comment session was held at 10:14 a.m. No one gave public comments.

Chairman Schlote adjourned the Knox County Board of Equalization at 10:15 a.m. on August 5, 2026 until 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 2026 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