

PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Center, Nebraska
October 14, 2026
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 14, 2026 at 9:59 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, 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 September 30, 2026 meeting minutes. Chairman Schlote approved the September 30, 2026 meeting minutes.

County Assessor Beckmann, Zoning Interim Liz Doerr, Civil County Attorney Myers-Noelle and the Board discussed campgrounds and campers/trailers, conditional permits in place, lack of supervision by conditional use permit holds requiring camper/trailers be licensed. Civil County Attorney Myers-Noelle will draft a letter to Cedar Ridge RV Campground and Wolf Run Campground regarding the need to have the campers/trailers licensed and lack of the licensing could cause their conditional use permits to be terminated.

The Board reviewed the proposed 2026 levies. Motion by Supr. Mackeprang, seconded by Supr. Sokol, Jr., to adopt the 2026 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 3,584,909,122, General Fund Levy 0.124804; **KNOX COUNTY AG SOCIETY** – Valuation 3,584,909,122, General Fund Levy 0.004909, Capital Improvement Fund Levy 0.001227, **Total Knox County Ag Society Levy 0.006136.**

TOWNSHIPS – **ADDISON:** Valuation 113,247,978, General Levy 0.035321; **BOHEMIA:** Valuation 63,278,945, General Levy 0.047409; **CENTRAL:** Valuation 121,142,347, General Levy 0.070165; **CLEVELAND:** Valuation 160,695,194, General Levy 0.034226; **COLUMBIA:** Valuation 179,213,200, General Levy 0.028458; **CREIGHTON:** Valuation 173,284,630, General Levy 0.043281; **DOLPHIN:** Valuation 160,599,876, General Levy 0.050020; **DOWLING:** Valuation 150,331,529, General Levy 0.041242, Sinking Levy 0.010643, **Total Dowling Twp. Levy 0.051885;** **EASTERN:** Valuation 195,525,437, General Levy 0.065362, Library Levy 0.007262, **Total Eastern Twp. Levy 0.072624;** **FRANKFORT:** Valuation 68,644,856, General Levy 0.025010; **HARRISON:** Valuation 102,027,968, General Levy 0.035284; **HERRICK:** Valuation 88,545,547, General Levy 0.016940; **HILL:** Valuation 126,012,492, General Levy 0.028569; **JEFFERSON:** Valuation 73,005,787, General Levy 0.025888; **LINCOLN:** Valuation 190,497,289, General Levy 0.055172; **LOGAN:** Valuation 73,037,785, General Levy 0.032120; **MILLER:** Valuation 95,767,210, General Levy 0.042812; **MORTON :** Valuation 274,390,204, General Levy 0.043733, Sinking Levy 0.007289, **Total Morton Twp. Levy 0.051022;** **NIOBRARA :** Valuation 62,632,652, General Levy 0.013278; **NORTH FRANKFORT:** Valuation 126,759,011, General Levy 0.229998; **PEORIA:** Valuation 179,428,575, General Levy 0.039013, Sinking Levy 0.007803, **Total Peoria Twp. Levy 0.046816;** **RAYMOND:** Valuation 192,494,431, General Levy 0.017738; **SPADE:** Valuation 51,222,695, General Levy 0.031236; **SPARTA:** Valuation 66,756,804, General Levy 0.067409; **UNION:** Valuation 43,759,085, General Levy 0.018888; **VALLEY:** Valuation 72,796,174, General Levy 0.103027; **VERDIGRE:** Valuation 101,855,366, General Levy 0.019636; **WALNUT GROVE:** Valuation 127,235,700, General Levy 0.036939; **WASHINGTON:** Valuation 98,526,473, General Levy 0.060897; **WESTERN:** Valuation 52,193,879, General Levy 0.076637.

CITIES & VILLAGES – **BLOOMFIELD:** Valuation 64,093,032, General Levy 0.405000, Fire Levy 0.045000, Bond Levy 0.162974, **Total Bloomfield Levy 0.612974;** **BLOOMFIELD AIRPORT AUTHORITY:** Valuation 64,093,032, General Levy 0.019503; **CREIGHTON:** Valuation 65,371,088, General Levy 0.327912, Fire Levy 0.045000, **Total Creighton Levy 0.372912;** **CREIGHTON AIRPORT AUTHORITY:** Valuation 65,371,008, General Levy 0.015297; **CROFTON:** Valuation; 54,064,652 General Levy 0.450000; **BAZILE MILLS:** Valuation 2,577,270 General Levy 0.449971; **CENTER:** Valuation 3,093,820, General Levy 0.383649; **NIOBRARA:** Valuation 24,581,234, General Levy 0.300839, Bond Levy 0.288838, **Total Niobrara Levy 0.589677;** **SANTEE:** Valuation 378,700, General Levy 0.000000; **VERDEL:** Valuation 1,381,922, General Levy 0.449999; **VERDIGRE:** Valuation 24,462,836, General Levy 0.429561, Fire Levy 0.045000, Bond Levy 0.367690, Street Levy 0.020439 **Total Verdigre Levy 0.862690;** **WAUSA:** Valuation 35,443,324, General Levy 0.494076; **WINNETOON:** Valuation 2,929,700, General Levy 0.363398.

RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS - **WAUSA DIST. 1** – Total Valuation 710,574,589, General Levy 0.045000; **BLOOMFIELD DIST. 2** – Valuation 944,536,791, General Levy 0.011250, Sinking Levy 0.033750, **Total Bloomfield Dist. 2 Levy 0.045000;** **NIOBRARA DIST. 3** – Valuation 380,057,679, General Levy 0.045000; **VERDIGRE DIST. 4** – Valuation 467,275,419, General Levy 0.014980, Sinking Levy 0.030020, **Total Verdigre Dist. 4 Levy 0.045000;** **CROFTON DIST. 5** – Total Valuation 980,294,477, General Levy 0.024750, Sinking Levy 0.020250, **Total Crofton Dist. 5 Levy 0.045000;** **CREIGHTON DIST. 6** – Total Valuation 578,314,902, General Levy 0.006917, Sinking Levy 0.038083, **Total Creighton Dist. 6 Levy 0.045000;** **ORCHARD #7:** Knox Co. Valuation only, 66,587,053, Levy set in Antelope County.

SCHOOLS – **BLOOMFIELD:** Total Valuation 1,001,590,970, General Levy 0.531427, Spec. Building Levy 0.045382, Qualified Capital Levy 0.000000, **Total Bloomfield School Levy 0.576809;** **CREIGHTON:** Total Valuation

820,190,634, General Levy 0.590649, Spec. Building Levy 0.014779; **Total Creighton School Levy 0.605428**; **CROFTON**: Total General, Spec. Building & Qualified Capital Valuation 947,782,458, Total 2026 Bond Valuation 771,079,095, General Levy 0.553520, Spec. Building Levy 0.042630, Qualified Capital Levy 0.009592, 2026 Bond Levy 0.058949, **Total Crofton School Levy 0.664691**; **ISANTI**: Valuation 9,081,290, **General Levy 0.926763**; **NIOBRARA**: Valuation 343,033,607, **General Levy 0.540336**; **VERDIGRE**: Total Valuation 529916763, General Levy 0.515336, Bond Levy 0.050513, Spec. Building Levy 0.037742, **Total Verdigre School Levy 0.603591**; **WAUSA**: Total General, 2018 Bond, Spec. Building & Qualified Capital Valuation 579,589,861, Total 2026 Bond Valuation 422,188,344, General Levy 0.595791, 2018 Bond Levy 0.045734, Spec. Building Levy 0.034856, Qualified Capital Levy 0.014465, 2026 Bond Levy 0.036983, **Total Wausa School Levy 0.727829**; **The following School Levies are set in other Counties**: **BOYD COUNTY**: Knox County Valuation only, 43,114,598, Levy set in Boyd County; **OSMOND DIST. 42**: Knox County Valuation only, 19,298,931, Levy set in Pierce County; **PLAINVIEW DIST. P-5**: Knox County Valuation only 20,338,052, Levy set in Pierce County; **SUMMERLAND DIST. 115**: Knox County Valuation only, 37,038,730, Levy set in Antelope County;

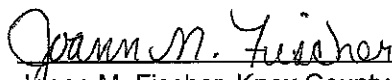
SPECIAL TAXES - **SID #1**: Valuation 21,254,117, General Levy 0.281979; Bank Stabilization Levy 0.000000, **Total SID #1 Levy 0.281979**; **SID #2**: Valuation 12,857,167, **General Levy 0.400000**; **The following Special Tax Levies are set in other counties**: **ESU #1**: Knox County Valuation only, 3,465,118,809, Levy set in Wayne County; **ESU #8**: Knox County Valuation only, 119,790,310, Levy set in Antelope County; **NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE**: Knox County Valuation only, 3,584,909,122, Levy set in Madison County; **LEWIS & CLARK NRD**: Knox County Valuation only, 2,156,101,376, Levy set in Cedar County; **LOWER ELKHORN NRD**: Knox County Valuation only, 422,022,707, Levy set in Madison County; **LOWER NIOBRARA NRD**: Knox County Valuation only, 1,006,785,037, Levy set in Boyd County.

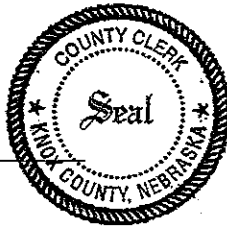
The public comment session was held at 10:40 a.m. No one gave public comments.

Chairman Schlote adjourned the Knox County Board of Equalization at 10:41 a.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, until Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. for a regular meeting.

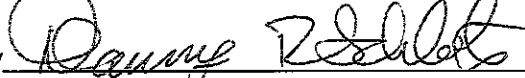
I, Joann M. Fischer, Knox County Clerk, do hereby certify that the County Board of Equalization minutes are correct to the best of my knowledge.

ATTEST:


Joann M. Fischer, Knox County Clerk



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By 
Danny R. Schlote, Chairman