



Clay Board of Equalization Minutes



COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS

Courthouse, Clay Center, Nebraska, October 12, 2021 at 10:47 A.M. (following adjournment of Board of Supervisors meeting)

The Clay County Board of Supervisors acting as the Board of Equalization met October 12, 2021 as per public notice given in the Clay County News on October 6, 2021 a copy of the proof of publication being on file in the County Clerk's Office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. Chairman Johnson presided with roll call showing the following present: Bitterman, Pavelka, Schmidt, and Johnson; absent: Samuelson, Fintel and Shaw. Minutes of the meeting August 31, 2021 were mailed to the board members. All of the proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The advanced notice of this meeting stated that this meeting would be held after the Board of Supervisors meeting adjourned.

It was noted by Chairman Johnson that the open meeting law poster is posted on the west wall.

Motion by Schmidt and seconded by Bitterman to approve the minutes of the meeting held August 31, 2021 as mailed. On roll call, yea: Pavelka, Schmidt, Bitterman and Johnson; absent: Samuelson, Fintel and Shaw. Motion carried.

Brenda Hansen, County Assessor presented and discussed a tax list correction. Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Schmidt to approve tax list correction # 2041 as recommended by the County Assessor. On roll call, yea: Schmidt, Bitterman, Pavelka and Johnson; absent: Samuelson, Fintel and Shaw. Motion carried.

Robin Gilbert, County Treasurer and Deb Karnatz, County Clerk worked together to figure the levies. They were checked by others in both offices. The worksheets were given to the board members prior to the meeting and indicated they had received and reviewed them. The worksheets were used to figure the levies for Townships, Fire Districts and the Clay County Ag Society. The overall budget requests were \$117,516.96 less than the preliminary levy allocation requests. After discussion, the levies were set as presented.

Motion by Pavelka and seconded by Bitterman to set the levies for the Clay County Townships, Fire Districts and the Clay County Ag Society as presented. On roll call, yea: Bitterman, Pavelka, Schmidt and Johnson; absent: Samuelson, Fintel and Shaw. Motion carried.

Townships: **School Creek** 0.005636; **Eldorado** 0.005140; **Harvard** 0.006209
Leicester 0.003898; **Inland** 0.007974; **Lynn** 0.005229; **Lewis** 0.007656; **Sutton**
0.006000; **Sheridan** 0.009225; **Marshall** 0.006192; **Lone Tree** 0.003306; **Glenvil**
0.008325; **Spring Ranch** 0.013354; **Fairfield** 0.003714; **Edgar** 0.006543; **Logan**
0.003182.



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Fire Districts: **Sutton Rural Fire** General Fund 0.016996; **Harvard Rural Fire** General Fund 0.010574; **Trumbull Rural Fire** General Fund 0.011524, Sinking Fund 0.007531; Bond Fund 0.011799; **Clay Center Rural Fire** General Fund 0.010081, Sinking Fund 0.005932; **Fairfield Rural Fire** General Fund 0.012460, Sinking Fund 0.005908; **Edgar Rural Fire** General Fund 0.009989, Sinking Fund 0.004685.

Clay County Ag Society: General Fund 0.002943, Sinking Fund 0.000638, Building Fund 0.000049.

Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Schmidt to adopt the levies for Clay County Political Subdivisions as requested, except for the tax levies set by other counties. On roll call, yea: Pavelka, Schmidt, Bitterman and Johnson; absent: Samuelson, Fintel and Shaw. Motion carried.

County Levies: General/Weed/Road 0.254881; Health 0.008304; and Road Improvement Bond 0.027293; Drug Law Enforcement 0.001027; Equipment Sinking 0.000254.

Cities and Villages: **Sutton** General Fund 0.482888, Bond 0.291033, Community Center Fund 0.050000, Community Redevelopment Authority 0.008080; **Harvard** General Fund 0.500000, Bond 0.524724; **Trumbull** General Fund 0.141608, Bond 0.099617; **Saronville** General Fund 0.131146; **Clay Center** General Fund 0.500001 Bond 0.282969; **Glencvil** General Fund 0.411243, Bond 0.145544; **Fairfield** General Fund 0.449998, Bond 0.095115; **Edgar** General Fund 0.466543, Bond 0.133622; **Ong** General Fund 0.449979; **Deweese** General Fund 0.392660.

Schools: **Sutton** General Fund 0.648825, Special Building Fund 0.079361; **Harvard** General Fund 1.020856, Special Building Fund 0.011351.

Clay County SIDS #1: General Fund 0.365652.

Motion by Pavelka and seconded by Bitterman to adjourn this meeting at 11:16 A.M. On roll call, yea: Schmidt, Bitterman, Pavelka and Johnson; absent: Samuelson, Fintel and Shaw. Motion carried.

Deborah Karnatz, County Clerk
Chairman

L. Wayne Johnson,