

Board of Equalization  
October 8, 2019

At 8:25 a.m. a meeting of the Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Jerad Sornson. Answering present at roll call were Commissioner Sornson, Commissioner Parsons, Commissioner Freshman, Commissioner Speth and Commissioner Thurman. None Absent.

Chairman Sornson informed the public in attendance that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted by the door in the Courtroom. Additional copies are available upon request.

Commissioner Freshman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Parsons to accept the agenda as posted. There being no further discussion Chairman Sornson called for a vote. Voting aye were Commissioners Sornson, Parsons, Freshman, Speth and Thurman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Parsons made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Speth to accept the minutes from the previous meeting and not have them read as each member was furnished with a copy of same. There being no further discussion, Chairman Sornson called for a vote. Voting aye were Commissioners Parsons, Freshman, Speth, Thurman and Sornson. Nay – none. Motion carried.

Pursuant to State Statute 77-1601 it is the responsibility of the County Board of Equalization to set the levies for the taxing entities within Otoe County. Commissioner Parsons made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Freshman to authorize Chairman Sornson to sign and approve Resolution 10-8-19-22 adopting the levies for tax year 2019 as compiled and presented by the County Clerk. There being no further discussion, Chairman Sornson called for a vote. Voting aye were Commissioners Freshman, Speth, Thurman, Sornson and Parsons. Nay – none. Motion carried. A copy of the levy sheets may be seen in the County Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

County Assessor, Christie Smallfoot, presented the following tax list corrections: 1) Parcel #000055000; Add \$70.56 to tax year 2019 – accelerated taxes paid due to sale of mobile home 2) Parcel #002770500; Add \$481.34 to tax year 2017 – due to homestead exemption adjustment from 100% to 70% of the maximum exempt valued amount due to income limits. Commissioner Thurman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Freshman to approve the tax list corrections as presented. There being no further discussion, Chairman Sornson called for a vote. Voting aye were Commissioners Speth, Thurman, Sornson, Parsons and Freshman. Nay – none. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, and since all items on the agenda have been disposed of, Chairman Sornson declared this meeting adjourned at 8:28 a.m.

I, Jennifer Bassinger, County Clerk for Otoe County, do hereby certify that the above minutes were taken by me, and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I therefore set my hand and affix my seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.

Jennifer Bassinger  
Otoe County Clerk