

**Board of Equalization**  
Bridgeport, Nebraska  
Thursday, July 6, 2017

The Morrill County Board of Equalization met in an open and public meeting at 9:00 A.M., Thursday, July 6, 2017 in the Commissioners' Room in the Courthouse. Vice Chairperson Metz announced that the Open Meetings law was posted on the wall in the Commissioners' room. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Notice of such meeting having been posted in three locations in Bridgeport and Bayard, Nebraska on June 30, 2017. Copies of the Agenda, kept continuously current were available from the County Clerk's office and were mailed to each of the Commissioners, July 3, 2017. On roll call Commissioners Jeff Metz, Chairperson, Susanna Batterman and Greg Sterkel were present. Absent: None. Rose Nelson, County Assessor, was also present for the meeting. Kathleen L. Brandt, County Clerk, recorded the proceedings of the meeting.

Motion was made by Sterkel, seconded by Batterman, to approve the Agenda. Yeas: Sterkel, Batterman and Metz.

Motion was made by Batterman, seconded by Sterkel, to enter into Board of Equalization, according to Ne. Statute #77-1233.04(6) at 9:00A.M. Yeas: Batterman, Sterkel and Metz. Nays: None. Motion carried. Kathy Brandt, County Clerk, swore in the County Board of Equalization and the Property Valuation Protestors.

Protests were heard from the following: Andrea Rein, Arnold Harimon, representing Joan Phillips, Mark & Theresa Bowman, Cheema Investments, Gerald Green & Karl Grueber, Marlene Yeager, Rodney Huskey, Cottonwood Valley Land LLC, Darrell Kraupie & Kevin & Vickie Hall.

Chairperson Metz recessed the meeting for lunch at 12:00 noon.

Chairperson Metz reconvened the meeting at 1:01 P.M. Present were Commissioners Metz Batterman, and Sterkel and Rose Nelson, County Assessor. Kathleen L. Brandt, County Clerk, recorded the proceedings of the meeting.

Protests were heard from the following: Dan & Annette Frerichs, Al & Peggy Golden and Dr. John and Virginia Post.

The Board reviewed protests from John Dyer, Richard Faessler, Peter G. Lapaseotes, C. Blaine McVicker, Donald Metz and Jack Wagoner

The Board reviewed all of the protests and will make their final decision on Tuesday, July 11, 2017.

Motion was made by Batterman, seconded by Sterkel, to return to regular session at 3:33 P.M. Yeas: Batterman, Sterkel and Metz. Nays: None. Motion carried.

There being no further discussion, Chairperson Erdman adjourned the meeting at 3:35 P.M.

/s/Jeff Metz, Chairperson

ATTEST:

/s/Kathleen L. Brandt, County Clerk