



# Red Willow County Board Minutes



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETINGS

October 1, 2018

The Red Willow County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners' Room in the courthouse on October 1, 2018. A notice of the meetings was published in the McCook Gazette and posted on the County's website. The combined agenda was e-mailed to each commissioner and the news media, posted on the County's website, and kept current and available to the public at the County Clerk's Office.

At 9:00 a.m. Chairman Earl McNutt called the Board of Commissioners meeting to order with the following members present: Earl McNutt, Steve Downer and Jacque Riener. McNutt informed the public about the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

A motion was made by Downer, seconded by Riener, to approve the agendas as presented. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Downer, Riener.

Chairman McNutt offered the floor for citizens' comments. Cayla Richards was present. No comments were made.

The Board reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting, and the miscellaneous accounts payable claims.

A motion was made by Riener, seconded by Downer, to approve the following items on the consent agenda: 1) minutes from the previous Board of Commissioners meeting, 2) approve miscellaneous accounts payable claims in the amount of \$30,196.77, 3) authorize Chairman's signature on a permit to move oversized load for Ward Craft Homes. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Downer, Riener.

Chairman McNutt recessed the Commissioners' meeting at 9:15 a.m. for the Board of Equalization.  
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING:

Chairman Steve Downer called the Board of Equalization meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. with the following members present: Steve Downer, Jacque Riener and Earl McNutt. Downer informed the public about the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

Sue Wesch, Treasurer, presented three tax roll corrections for the Tax Year 2017. A motion was made by McNutt, seconded by Riener, to approve Tax Roll Correction No. 35 which increased the tax rolls by \$1.38, Tax Roll Correction No. 36 which increased the tax rolls by \$1,449.10 and Tax Roll Correction No. 37 which increased the tax rolls by \$435.22. Roll call: Ayes: Downer, Riener, McNutt.

A motion was made by Riener, seconded by McNutt, to enter into a public hearing at 9:21 a.m. to hear comments on a motor vehicle exemption. Roll Call: Ayes: Downer, McNutt, Riener. A motion was made by McNutt, seconded by Riener, to adjourn from the public hearing at 9:23 a.m. Roll Call: Ayes: Downer, McNutt, Riener. A motion was made by Riener, seconded by McNutt, to approve the tax exemption for Hillcrest Nursing Home for a 2014 Dodge Caravan. Roll call: Ayes: Downer, McNutt, Riener.

Chairman Downer adjourned the Board of Equalization meeting at 9:25 a.m.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING: (Reconvened)

Chairman McNutt reconvened the Board of Commissioners meeting at 9:25 a.m.

Clerk Teel presented levies for the following political subdivisions for which the Red Willow County Board of Equalization is empowered to levy or certify a tax levy: McCook Public Schools and Southwest Public Schools, ESU No. 15, cities of McCook and Indianola, Villages of Bartley, Danbury and Lebanon, rural fire districts of Bartley, Beaver Valley, Indianola and Red Willow Western, cemetery districts of Danbury, Hamburg and Lebanon, Middle Republican NRD, High Plains Historical Society, and the County. A motion was made by Riener, seconded by Downer, to levy the necessary taxes for 2018 and certify all levies as presented for said political subdivisions. Roll call: Ayes: McNutt, Downer, Riener.

Darren Dale joined the Board to discuss the Farm & Ranch Expo Beer Garden. A motion was made by Riener, seconded by Downer, to allow Dale to have a beer garden at the Farm & Ranch Expo on November 14 and 15, 2018 at the fairgrounds in McCook. Roll Call: Ayes: McNutt, Downer, Riener.

Dan Stramel, Carol Schlegel and Ben Dutton were present to discuss the Visitors Bureau's role.



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Tyson Bardsley with Miller & Associates joined the Board to bring them up to date on the bridge/culvert project in District 1.

Bardsley also updated the Board on bridge load ratings.

The following correspondence was reviewed and placed on file: 1) Nebraska Tax Equalization & Review Commission – TERC Appeal Case Nos. 18C 0085 through 18C 0092, 2) Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality – Fritz Trucking Debris.

The following claim was allowed: RCI, Inc. - \$30,196.77 – Self Insurance.

Chairman McNutt adjourned the Board of Commissioners meeting at 10:25 a.m. to October 15, 2018.

Earl McNutt,  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Steve Downer,  
Chairman, Board of Equalization

Attest: Tami Teel  
County Clerk