

HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MINUTES

July 14, 2026

A meeting of the Howard County Board of Equalization was convened in open and public session on the 14th day of July, 2026, in the Boardroom, Howard County Courthouse, St. Paul, Nebraska.

Notice of the meeting was given thereof on the 8th day of July, 2026, a proof of publication filed in the Clerk's office. Copies of the agenda were posted in the Courthouse, emailed to each Commissioner, and kept current and available to the public at the Clerk's office.

Chairman Hirschman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Roll Call: Kirt Lukasiewicz, Aye; Kathy Hirschman, Aye; and Jessie Urbanski, Aye. Also present are County Clerk, Brenda Klanecky and County Assessor, Neal Dethlefs.

Pledge of Allegiance- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Hirschman also stated to those in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open meetings Act is available for review and indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting is being held.

Public Comment-No Public Comment.

Permissive Exemption-County Assessor, Neal Dethlefs presented and reviewed a permissive exemption for the Dannebrog Amish Church with the Commissioners. Everything has been filed in a timely manner. This is a 7.24 acre tract. There will be a cemetery, church and school at this location. This exemption was filed under educational, religious, charitable, and cemetery. Following discussion, Lukasiewicz made a motion to approve the permissive exemption for the Dannebrog Amish Church as presented and seconded by Urbanski. Roll Call: Lukasiewicz, Aye; Hirschman, Nay; and Urbanski, Aye.

Accelerated Taxes-Mr. Dethlefs stated the County Cage recently sold and they paid the personal property tax in the amount of \$339.96. Urbanski made a motion to approve the accelerated taxes for the County Cage for personal property and seconded by Lukasiewicz. Roll Call: Hirschman, Aye; Urbanski, Aye; and Lukasiewicz, Aye.

Motion was made by Lukasiewicz and seconded by Urbanski to adjourn the Board of Equalization meeting at 8:44 a.m. Roll Call: Urbanski, Aye; Lukasiewicz, Aye; and Hirschman, Aye.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2026.

Attest:

Kathy Hirschman
Howard County Board of
Equalization, Chair

Brenda Klanecky
Howard County Clerk