



Pierce Board of Equalization Minutes



BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS August 14, 2017

The Pierce County Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present: Marvin Elwood, Jr., Brad Albers and Terry J. Wragge. Co. Assessor Peggy Wragge, Co. Clerk Shannon Wragge, and News Reporter Randee Falter were present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance as shown by the Certificate of Publication on file in the County Clerk's office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. Chairman Albers called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M. and presided. Chairman Albers stated that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the north wall of the board room with more copies available at the County Clerk's office.

Motion by Albers, seconded by Wragge, to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Albers and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

The minutes of July 31, 2017 were approved as printed.

No tax list corrections or demands for refund.

Discussion was held on the 2017/2018 valuations and on levy allocation to the fire districts and agricultural society. Valuations had not yet been received therefore tax allocations for subdivisions' cannot be approved per Clerk Wragge.

Chairman Albers recessed the meeting at 9:14 a.m., Monday, August 14, 2017 and will reconvene on, Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. to approve levy allocation resolutions for said subdivisions.

Chairman Albers reconvened the meeting at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 23, 2017 with the following members present: Marvin Elwood, Jr., Brad Albers and Terry J. Wragge. Co. Clerk Shannon Wragge and Co. Assessor Peggy Wragge were present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance as shown by the Certificate of Publication on file in the County Clerk's office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. Chairman Albers called the meeting to order at 9:04 A.M. and presided. Chairman Albers stated that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the north wall of the board room with more copies available at the County Clerk's office.

Discussion was held on levy allocation to the fire districts and agricultural society. The Board stated that since they kept a 2% increase for the County General and Road Fund Budgets they should follow suit with the levy allocations for the subdivisions too.

Motion by Wragge, seconded by Elwood, to approve Resolution #2017-24 as follows:

RESOLUTION #2017 - 24

WHEREAS, Nebraska State Statute 77-3443(3) requires all political subdivisions subject to county levy authority to submit a preliminary request for levy allocation to the county board; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Board of Commissioners is the levy authority for the following Fire District Subdivisions in Pierce County,

WHEREAS, all Fire Districts are given not more than 3.5 cents of the County's 15 cents for miscellaneous political subdivisions (per \$100 of valuation);

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Pierce County Board of Commissioners/Board of Equalization that the tax allocation for the following subdivisions for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year be limited to 1.69 cents and is approved as follows:

<u>SUBDIVISION</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Osmond Rural Fire	General	\$91,939.89	\$80,263.23
Plainview Rural Fire	General/Sinking	\$75,622.50	\$81,993.73
Pierce Rural Fire	General	\$87,172.00	\$88,643.84



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General

\$49,592.23

\$23,945.96

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2017, at Pierce County, Nebraska.

Chairman of the Board of Equalization

/s/ Marvin Elwood, Jr.

/s/ Brad Albers

/s/ Terry J. Wragge

ATTEST: /s/ Shannon Wragge, Pierce County Clerk

Whereas the original is on file at the office of the Pierce County Clerk and available for inspection. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Albers and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Wragge, seconded by Elwood, to approve Resolution #2017-25 as follows:

RESOLUTION # 2017-25

WHEREAS, Nebraska State Statute 77-3443(3) requires all political subdivisions subject to county levy authority to submit a preliminary request for levy allocation to the county board; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Board of Commissioners is the levy authority for the Pierce County Agricultural Society Subdivision in Pierce County,

WHEREAS, the Ag Society is to be given not more than 3.5 cents of the County's 15 cents for miscellaneous political subdivisions and may be given an additional 3.5 cents for capital construction and maintenance of county fairgrounds per Nebraska State Statutes 2-257 and 2-259 (per \$100 of valuation);

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Pierce County Board of Commissioners/Board of Equalization that the tax allocation for the following subdivision for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year be limited to .529 cents for General is approved as follows:

<u>SUBDIVISION</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>
Pierce County Ag. Society	General	\$132,000.00	\$105,546.97

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2017, at Pierce County, Nebraska.

Chairman of the Board of Equalization

/s/ Marvin Elwood, Jr.

/s/ Brad Albers

/s/ Terry J. Wragge

ATTEST: /s/ Shannon Wragge, Pierce County Clerk

Whereas the original is on file at the office of the Pierce County Clerk and available for inspection. Roll call vote: Aye: Elwood, Albers and Wragge. Nay: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Chairman Albers adjourned the meeting at 9:36 A.M. and will meet again at a regular meeting on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. as County Board of Equalization, said meeting is open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk.

/s/ Brad Albers
Chairman, Pierce County
Board of Equalization

/s/ Shannon Wragge
Pierce County Clerk

I, Shannon Wragge, Pierce County Clerk, do hereby certify that all the subjects contained in the foregoing proceedings are contained in the agenda for the meeting kept continuously current and available for public inspection at my office; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to the meeting; that the minutes of said meeting were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that any news media requesting notification



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concerning said meetings or said County Board were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meetings and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

/s/ Shannon Wragge
Pierce County Clerk
