

## HITCHCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Trenton, Nebraska  
January 5, 2026

A meeting of the Hitchcock County Board of Equalization of Hitchcock County, Nebraska was held at the Hitchcock County Courthouse, 229 East D Street, Trenton, Nebraska on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 as published. Present were Chair Paul Nichols, Commissioners Ron Wertz and Christopher Baker, and County Clerk Margaret Pollmann. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 in *Scoop Media News*, the designated method for giving notice. Board agendas are posted on the County's website [www.hitchcockcounty.ne.gov](http://www.hitchcockcounty.ne.gov). Notice of the meeting was given to the Chair and all members of the Board. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Meetings Act was available for review and Chair indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held.

Chair opened the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

Member Nichols moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of the following items: 1. Approval of the January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Agenda and 2. Approval of the October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting minutes. Member Wertz seconded the motion and after consideration a roll call vote was had as follows: Wertz, Aye; Baker, Aye; Nichols, Aye. Motion carried.

The Application for Exemption from motor vehicle taxes filed by Stratton Industrial Commission, Inc. pursuant to NEB. REV. STAT. §60-3,189 (2) on eight (8) vehicles was reviewed.

Member Nichols moved to approve the motor vehicle exemption application of Stratton Industrial Commission, Inc. for tax year 2026 and direct Chair to execute the same. Member Wertz seconded the motion and after consideration a roll call vote was had as follows: Baker, Aye; Wertz, Aye; Nichols, Aye. Motion carried.

Member Wertz moved to adjourn Board of Equalization at 11:09 a.m. this date. Member Baker seconded the motion. Roll call: Nichols, Aye; Wertz, Aye; Baker, Aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Paul Nichols, Chair

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Margaret M. Pollmann, County Clerk

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