

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA**

FRIDAY

9:00 A.M.

APRIL 7, 2023

PRESENT:

Eugenia Larmore, Chair
James Ainsworth, Vice Chair
Dennis George, Member
Daren McDonald, Member
Rob Pierce, Member

Janis Galassini, County Clerk
Jennifer Gustafson, Deputy District Attorney

The Board of Equalization convened at 9:02 a.m. in the Commission Chambers of the Washoe County Administration Complex, 1001 East Ninth Street, Reno, Nevada. Chair Larmore called the meeting to order, the Clerk called the roll and the Board conducted the following business:

23-125E PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no response to the call for public comment.

23-126E APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes for the County Board of Equalization meetings of February 10, 2023, February 15, 2023, February 16, 2023, February 22, 2023, and February 24, 2023.

County Clerk Jan Galassini noted the February 24, 2023, minutes were revised because Appraiser Harley Maughan's name had been misspelled. The Board members received the revised minutes that morning.

There was no response to the call for public comment.

On motion by Vice Chair Ainsworth, seconded by Member Pierce, it was ordered that the minutes of the February 10, 2023, February 15, 2023, February 16, 2023, February 22, 2023, and February 24, 2023, meetings be approved.

23-127E BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Vice Chair Ainsworth thanked all the staff who worked with the Board of Equalization, noting staff was very efficient and made the Board members' jobs easier. He observed that Board members had different backgrounds and they asked questions and made comments he would not have thought about. He said that everyone's input and insight

helped the other members to make good comments and decisions. Member Pierce thanked staff and seconded Vice Chair Ainsworth's sentiments.

Member George expressed special appreciation for Member McDonald and Chair Larmore for their ability to analyze the financial aspects of hearings. He commended Member Pierce for his contributions to the Board. He hoped for the reappointment of Vice Chair Ainsworth to the Board in the future.

Chair Larmore observed that reading the minutes made her realize how complicated some of the Board's discussions had been and what an excellent job the Clerk's Office staff had done of capturing them as reflected by the lack of changes to the minutes. She expressed appreciation for staff's efforts.

County Clerk Jan Galassini said she had an incredible staff.

22-128E PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no response to the call for public comment.

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9:07 a.m. There being no further hearings or business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

EUGENIA LARMORE, Chair
Washoe County Board of Equalization

ATTEST:

JANIS GALASSINI, County Clerk
and Clerk of the Washoe County
Board of Equalization

*Minutes prepared by
Carolina Stickley, Deputy County Clerk*