

## **Board of Appeals and Equalization**

### **City of Echo**

**Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

The special meeting was called to order by Mayor, Raymond Sweetman at 6:30 pm.

Present: Mayor Sweetman, Councilman Jody Chmelar, Councilman Jessie Dehn, City Clerk Pitzl

Also Present: Kim Malechek

Absent: Councilman Mark Schettler, Councilman Reid Hanson

Yellow Medicine County Assessor Connie Erickson introduced herself and Assessor Dave Hammerschmidt. Gave council overview of the meeting process. Because the city had a quorum and certified council member, council was able to make any decisions. If the city did not have a quorum or certified member, then Assessor Erickson or Hammerschmidt would make the decisions. Meeting is open format.

There were no changes to City of Echo residential and commercial properties.

Kim Malechek informed the council that she owns a building in town and was inquiring about the process of determining taxation rates of business buildings. Assessor Erickson informed her that the legislature sets up tax rates and have several factors to determine that rate.

Mayor Sweetman adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm.