

LYON COUNTY AUDITORS OFFICE
September 2, 2020

ROCK RAPIDS, IOWA

Chairman Mark Behrens opened the work session with Supervisors Feucht, Birkey and Herman present. Also present were: Assessor Marilee Schleusner, Deputy Assessor Pam Tille, Ashley Lewis, Colette Nath, Lyon County Economic Development Director Steve Simons, and Rock Rapids Economic Development Director Micah Freese. Supervisor Koedam was not able to make the work session.

Chairman Behrens stated that this work session is due to the reaction received by some supervisors from constituents after tax statements went out. Schleusner gave a presentation that explained the process of property assessment to property taxes. Items covered were assessment of property, appeal dates, explanation of the equalization process by the State, and the rollback order. There was discussion after the presentation that included who determines how property shall be assessed, how to fix/change the way property is valued/assessed, the possibility of creating committees to brainstorm ideas to present to legislators, and the current commercial/industrial revaluation project currently happening in Lyon County.

The work session ended at 6:45 p.m.

ATTEST _____ APPROVED _____
County Auditor Chairman

NOTE: These minutes are as recorded by the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors and are subject to Board approval at the next regular meeting.