

**Board of Equalization** -- Joyce was in attendance

Motion by Rabe, second by Burbach to amend the agenda to include changes in value since the abstract. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye; motion carried.

A tax list correction for Pam Nissen was approved on motion by Rabe, second by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye; motion carried.

Assessor Reeg presented a listing of changes in value since the abstract was filed.



**Commissioner meeting**

Veterans Memorial Committee Chairman Dennis Otte was present to discuss winter care of the memorial. The committee will place decorative chain and a closed sign across the entrance during inclement weather. Highway signage for the courthouse and the Veterans Memorial has been requested.

Revisions to the county personnel policy were discussed. The board considered the original recommendations received from the policy committee as well as new proposals. Effective January 1, 2011, the board will no longer pay any employee for unused sick leave at the time of separation from the county, and vacation leave shall never exceed the employee's annual allotment plus five days.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach to approve the personnel policy as revised. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

A listing of personal taxes to be stricken from the tax list report was examined and will be placed on file.

An application for reimbursement of direct and indirect costs relating to the space provided to the Nebraska Department of Social Services was signed.

Provisions of Nebraska Legislative Bill 551 were once again discussed. Currently covered dependents may continue coverage to the age of 30 if the dependent remains financially dependent upon the employee. Graduating college students can have their coverage extended if they are continuously enrolled and do not have access to other employer sponsored health coverage. Proof of eligibility will be required.

Motion by Burbach, second by Wurdeman to amend the priority listing for county projects 2011 and beyond as follows: #1- BRO-7090 (20), #2- C009004310, #3-C009030820, #4-C00903310, #5-C00901905, #6-C009011620. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

ROW Application No. 10-10-4 submitted by Scott Marks Electric to trench underground wire to a residence was approved on motion by Burbach, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

ROW Application No. 10-10-5 submitted by Don Nelson to trench underground wire to bins was approved on motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

Veterans Service Committee Chair Jean Nuss and committee members Keith Gamble and Eldon Thies were present to discuss advertising the opening in the Wayne County Veterans Service Officer position. The committee felt the veterans would be better served by a full-time officer. Wurdeman felt part-time was more fiscally responsible. It was decided to open the position to both full-time and part-time applicants, and the Veterans Service Committee would make their recommendations after interviews are conducted.