

July 22, 2005

The scheduled meeting of the Cleveland County Equalization Board was called to order this 22nd day of July, 2005, in the conference room of the Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 605 E. Robinson, Norman, Oklahoma, by Chairman Waldo Blanton. Roll was called by Dorinda Harvey, County Clerk/Secretary and those present were:

Waldo Blanton, Chairman
Charles Thompson, Vice-Chairman
Pat Ross, Member
Dorinda Harvey, Secretary

Others present were: Christine Brannon, Denise Heavner, Jerry Wisdom, and Byron Linkous.

After the reading of the minutes of the meeting of July 14, 2005, and there being no additions or corrections, Pat Ross moved that the minutes be approved. Charles Thompson seconded the motion.

The vote was: Waldo Blanton, yes; Charles Thompson, yes; Pat Ross, yes.
Motion carried.

Chairman Blanton called for old business, discussion, consideration, and/or action on the following Letters of Protest:

- a. KAL Drilling, Inc., Represented by Byron K. Linkous, 201 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Suite 1600, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 for Personal Property Located in Parcel #OCC2 10 4W 11002, for 2002 Omitted Property.
- b. KAL Drilling, Inc., Represented by Byron K. Linkous, 201 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Suite 1600, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 for Personal Property Located in Parcel #OCC2 10 4W 11002, for 2003 Omitted Property.
- c. KAL Drilling, Inc., Represented by Byron K. Linkous, 201 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Suite 1600, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 for Personal Property Located in Parcel #OCC2 10 4W 11002, for 2004 Omitted Property.
- d. KAL Drilling, Inc., Represented by Byron K. Linkous, 201 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Suite 1600, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 for Personal Property Located in Parcel #OCC2 10 4W 11002, for 2005 Omitted Property.

Byron Linkous stated he had no additional information to present. He would be glad to answer any questions that the Board might have. Just to summarize his position, he doesn't think there is any question that the way this has been assessed by the County (Assessor Office) that the rigs were assessed as complete rigs. The information that was presented and Mr. Baker was present last week (he is on business in Texas today) but Mr. Linkous has no additional testimony from him today. It is simply that these were not complete rigs that were in Cleveland County and Mr. Linkous thinks that information had been offered that he believes reflects fair market value of the property as it was in each of the tax years in question.

Denise Heavner, County Assessor, agrees that there is really no new information they (Mr. Jerry Wisdom with VLS and herself) had a telephone conference yesterday afternoon with Mr. Linkous and no new information was brought forward and she still feels that the proper adjustment was made and prefer if this has to be hashed out in court to do that.

Charles Thompson moved, seconded by Waldo Blanton, to leave the recommendation as per the Assessor (value stands for all four agenda items).

The vote was: Waldo Blanton, yes; Charles Thompson, yes; Pat Ross, yes.

Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Charles Thompson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Pat Ross seconded the motion.

The vote was: Waldo Blanton, yes; Charles Thompson, yes; Pat Ross, yes.

Motion carried.