

Board of Equalization and Review – June 16, 2020

The Graham County Board of Equalization and Review Board met Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. in the Graham County Community building located at 196 Knight Street Robbinsville, NC and by teleconference due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Board present was Dale Wiggins, Lynn Cody, Connie Orr, Keith Eller, Jacob Nelms, Becky Garland and Juanita Colvard. Board absent was Bryan Farley. Also present was Tax Assessor Brandy Cook, Assistant Tax Assessor Nikki Stewart, Attorney Emily Montoya, Appraiser Ron McCarthy and Attorney Charles Meeker.

1. Chairman Wiggins called the meeting to order.
2. Chairman Wiggins stated that we are here to continue the Brookfield appeal and asks the board for discussion. The board all agreed that Brookfield did not fully comply with the request for information and we will subpoena additional information if this is taken to the Property Tax Commission. The board agreed to keep the tax assessment of \$210,889,630 for the 2019 Reappraisal.
3. Commissioner Orr made the motion to keep the 2019 tax assessment of \$210,889,630 for the 2020 Assessment and deny the Brookfield appeal. Board Member Garland seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.
4. Chairman Wiggins asks for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Orr made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Nelms seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.

Dale Wiggins, Member

Lynn Cody, Member

Jacob Nelms, Member

Keith Eller, Member

Connie Orr, Member

Becky Garland, Member

Juanita Colvard, Member

Absent
Bryan Farley, Member

Attest: _____
Brandy Cook, Tax Assessor

Kim Crisp, Clerk to the Board

Nikki Stewart, Assistant Tax Assessor