

Tax board member's hearing postponed

STAFF REPORTS

The personnel hearing regarding the status of Board of Equalization member Gary Schmidt has been delayed until Tuesday, March 22.

Washoe County Commissioners originally set a closed session for Tuesday, March 8, but decision making was delayed, according to

Washoe County Commissioner Jim Galloway.

The vote was 3-1 to proceed, however.

"I voted not to proceed," Galloway said. "Why go forward if you're not planning to do anything?"

The county commissioners viewed footage of some of the BOE proceedings to discern whether they had reason to file a complaint against Schmidt,

including a possibility of removing him from the board.

"There was some repetition and use-of-time issues," Galloway said. "But I saw nothing that rises to the level of taking action."

Since word was made public about the hearing, the commissioners have received many letters and emails from Incline residents in defense of Schmidt.