

Dakota County Board of Equalization
Monday, February 12, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.
County Board Meeting Room, First Floor
Dakota County Courthouse, Dakota City, Nebraska

Chair K. Rohde called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Present were K. Rohde, Hohenstein, Love and Gomez. Absent: B. Rohde. Also present was Kim Watson, County Attorney and Joan Spencer, County Clerk as Board Secretary. The Open Meetings Act location was noted for all citizens present.

The agenda for this meeting was as follows:

- CALL TO ORDER
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- ROLL CALL – Excused Absence

A current copy of the *Open Meetings Act* is posted on the west wall near the entrance of the County Board Meeting Room and is available for review by all citizens in attendance.

The Dakota County Board of Equalization reserves the right to adjust the order of items on this agenda if necessary.

1. CONSENT AGENDA *Any individual item may be removed by a Commissioner for special discussion and consideration. Unless there is an exception, these items will be approved as one with a single vote of the Board of Commissioners.*
 - a. Approval of the previous minutes – January 29, 2018
2. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. 3:00 p.m. Public Hearing for the purpose of hearing oral and/or written testimony from Wat Buddharam of Siouxland, Inc., 500 142nd Street, South Sioux City, seeking a tax exemption for tax year 2018.
 - b. Board to approve or deny tax exempt status for tax year 2018 for Wat Buddharam of Siouxland, Inc., 500 142nd Street, South Sioux City, Nebraska.
4. MAIL AND/OR EMERGENCY BUSINESS
5. PUBLIC COMMENT
6. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member K. Rohde moved, seconded by Board Member Gomez, to excuse Board Member B. Rohde from today's meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Hohenstein- yes, Love- yes, Gomez- yes, K. Rohde- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Board Member Love moved, seconded by Board Member Gomez, to approve the minutes of January 29, 2018. ROLL CALL VOTE: Love- yes, Gomez- yes, K. Rohde- yes, Hohenstein- yes, B. Rohde- absent. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Chair K. Rohde opened the Public Hearing for the purpose of hearing oral and/or written testimony from Wat Buddharam of Siouxland, Inc., 500 142nd Street, South Sioux City, seeking a tax exemption for tax year 2018 at 3:02 p.m. No one in attendance spoke. Chair K. Rohde closed the Public Hearing at 3:04 p.m.

Chair K. Rohde moved, seconded by Board Member Hohenstein, per Assessor written approval as a qualified religious organization, to approve the tax exempt status for tax year 2018 for Wat Buddharam of Siouxland, Inc., 500 142nd Street, South Sioux City, Nebraska. ROLL CALL VOTE: Gomez- yes, K. Rohde- yes, Hohenstein- yes, B. Rohde- absent, Love- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

No mail or emergency business or public comment.

Chair K. Rohde adjourned the February 12, 2018, Board of Equalization meeting at 3:05 p.m.

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Kevin Rohde, Chair

Date Chair signed

Joan Spencer, County Clerk

Date

Date entered in book