

Dakota County Board of Equalization
Monday, November 15, 2021
3:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
County Board Meeting Room, First Floor
Dakota County Courthouse, Dakota City, Nebraska

Chair Launsby called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Present: Launsby, Gill, Love, Giese. Absent: Albenesius. Also present was Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, Christy Abts, Assessor, 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
 - a. Approval of the previous minutes – October 4, 2021
2. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Hearing for Heartland Counseling Services Inc application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for 2005 Ford Taurus SE VIN# 1FAFP53255A141766. HCS vehicles are used to provide community support services, crisis response and peer support services to clients who have mental health and/or substance abuse issues. Application comes with recommendation of approval by Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer. §60-3,185 and §60-3, 189
 - Board to consider the recommendation of the County Treasurer and any other information it may obtain; and shall approve or deny the exemption on the basis of law and of rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Tax Commissioner. §77-202(1)(c)(d)
 - b. Christy Abts, Assessor, requesting approval of tax list corrections.
3. MAIL AND/OR EMERGENCY BUSINESS
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Gill moved, seconded by Chair Launsby, to excuse Board Member Albenesius from today's meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Gill- yes, Love- yes, Giese- yes, Launsby- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Board Member Love moved, seconded by Board Member Gill, to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2021, meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Love- yes, Giese- yes, Albenesius- absent, Launsby- yes, Gill- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Chair Launsby called for the Hearing for Heartland Counseling Services application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes for the 2005 Ford Taurus which is used to provide community support services, crisis response and peer support services to clients. Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, approves the application. Board Member Love moved, seconded by Board Member Giese, to approve the motor vehicle exemption for Heartland Counseling's 2005 Ford Taurus (VIN# 1FAFP53255A11766). ROLL CALL VOTE: Giese- yes, Albenesius- absent, Launsby- yes, Gill- yes, Love- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Christy Abts, Assessor, explained the three tax list corrections as all 2019 Homestead Exemption changes by the Nebraska Department of Revenue. Board Member Gill moved, seconded by Board Member Love, to approve the Tax List Corrections on parcels #220035660, #220024979, #220022291. ROLL CALL VOTE: Launsby- yes, Gill- yes, Love- yes, Giese- yes, Albenesius- absent. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

No Mail, emergency business or public comment.

Chair Launsby adjourned the November 15, 2021, Board of Equalization meeting at 4:05 p.m.

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Troy Launsby, Chair

Date signed

Joan Spencer, County Clerk

Date