DAKOTA COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AGENDA, APRIL 29, 2024 2:45 p.m. Regular Meeting County Board Meeting Room, first floor Dakota County Courthouse, Dakota City, Nebraska

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 March 18, 2024
- 2. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Hearing for VSL Emerson LLC., application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for (1) 2015 Dodge Grand Caravan 2C4RDGBG6FR531393, (2) 2005 Ford F150 Truck 1FTPX14525FA59836 and (3) 2012 Dodge Grand Caravan 2C4RDGBG8CR377443. The vehicles are used by staff of the VSL Emerson LLC which is a nonprofit that engages in skilled nursing, assisted living, and Home Health & Hospice facilities/agencies. 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. Hearing for Heartland Counseling Services, Inc., application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for (1) 2011 Buick Lucerne CX Sedan VIN#1G4HA5EM8BU124954 and (2) 2016 Dodge Grand SXT VAN VIN#2C4RDGCG8GR343376. The vehicles are used by staff to provide community support services, crisis response, peer support and day 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.
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 - d. Christy Abts, Assessor, requesting approval of Clerical Errors and/or Tax List corrections (if any).
 - Discuss upcoming protest hearings and set dates and times. (Start at 9:00 AM on June 24th, July 8, July 22nd and possibly a couple other dates determined by number of protests filed.)
- 3. MAIL AND/OR EMERGENCY BUSINESS

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. ADJOURNMENT

Dakota County Title VI Policy Statement: "No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, disability/handicap or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity provided by Dakota County, whether those programs and activities are federally funded or not. Complaints with regard to this policy must be filed in writing with the County Clerk within 180 days of the alleged act of discrimination.

To the extent possible, accommodations will be provided for individuals with disabilities, in general, and interpreters, signers and alternate formatted materials will be provided, if requested. To assist Dakota County providing these accommodations, please contact the County Clerk, PO Box 39, Dakota City, NE 68731, telephone 402-987-2130 as far in advance as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event."