

Dakota County Board of Equalization
Tuesday, September 6, 2022
2:45 p.m. Regular Meeting
County Board Meeting Room, First Floor
Dakota County Courthouse, Dakota City, Nebraska

Chair Love called the Board of Equalization meeting to order at 2:45 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Love, Gill, Albenesius, Launsby, Giese. Absent: None. Also present was Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, and Joan Spencer, County Clerk as Board Secretary. The Open Meetings Act location was noted for all citizens in attendance.

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 – August 22, 2022
2. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. 2:45 p.m. Hearing for Heartland Counseling's applications for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for (1) 2005 Ford Taurus SE bearing VIN# 1FAFP53255A141766 and (2) 2015 Chevy Impala bearing VIN#2G1WB5E34F1141602. Both vehicles are used to provide community support services, crisis response, peer support and day support services to clients who have mental health and/or substance abuse issues. These are to improve the quality of life and decrease the risk for institutions or hospital admissions. The applications come 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)
3. MAIL AND/OR EMERGENCY BUSINESS
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Gill moved, seconded by Board Member Giese, to approve the minutes of the August 22, 2022, meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Gill- yes, Albenesius- yes, Launsby- yes, Giese- yes, Love- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Chair Love opened the hearing for Heartland Counseling's applications for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for (1) 2005 Ford Taurus SE (VIN—141766) and (2) 2015 Chevy Impala (VIN—141602) used to provide community support services to clients who have mental health and/or substance abuse issues. These are to improve the quality of life and decrease the risk for institutions or hospital admissions. Dawn Bousquet, Deputy Treasurer, stated the application had approval from the Treasurer's Office. Board Member Giese moved, seconded by Board Member Launsby, to accept the recommendation of the Treasurer and approve an exemption from motor vehicle taxes for Heartland Counseling for their 2005 Ford Taurus SE (VIN# 1FAFP53255A141766) and 2015 Chevy Impala (VIN#2G1WB5E34F1141602). ROLL CALL VOTE: Launsby- yes, Giese- yes, Love- yes, Gill- yes, Albenesius- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

There was no mail, emergency business or public comment.

Chair Love adjourned the September 6, 2022, Board of Equalization meeting at 2:48 p.m.

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Scott Love, Chair

Joan Spencer, County Clerk