

Dakota County Board of Equalization
Monday, November 28, 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, Launsby, Giese. Absent: Albenesius. Also present was Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, Kim Watson, County Attorney 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 – October 31, 2022
2. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. 2:45 p.m. Hearing for Boys & Girls Home of Nebraska, Inc. application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for 2004 Chevrolet Express Van VIN# 1GAHG39U941208215. Boys & Girls Home is a social service agency and uses the vehicle to transport staff and clients. 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. 2:46 p.m. Hearing for Heartland Counseling's applications for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for (1) 2016 Chevy Impala, VIN# 2G1WA5E33G1131096. The vehicle is 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 application comes with recommendation of approval by Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer. §60-3,185 and §60-3, 189
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3. MAIL AND/OR EMERGENCY BUSINESS
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Launsby moved, seconded by Board Member Giese, to approve the minutes of the October 31, 2022, meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Gill- yes, Albenesius- absent, Launsby- yes, Giese- yes, Love- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Chair Love called for the hearing for Boys & Girls Home of Nebraska's application for exemption from motor vehicle taxes for their 2004 Chevrolet Express Van bearing VIN#1GAHG39U941208215 used to transport clients and staff. Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, stated she approves the application. Board Member Gill moved, seconded by Board Member Launsby, to accept the recommendation of the Dakota County Treasurer and approve the tax exemption for Boys & Girls Home of Nebraska for their 2004 Chevrolet Express Van bearing VIN#1GAHG39U941208215. ROLL CALL VOTE: Launsby- yes, Giese- yes, Love- yes, Gill- yes, Albenesius- absent. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Chair Love called for the hearing for Heartland Counseling Service's application for exemption from motor vehicle taxes for their 2016 Chevy Impala bearing VIN#2G1WA5E33G1131096 used to provide community support services, crisis response and peer support services to clients who have mental health and/or substance abuse issues. Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, stated she approves the application. Board Member Giese moved, seconded by Board Member Gill, to accept the recommendation of the Dakota County Treasurer and approve the tax exemption for Heartland Counseling Services for their 2016 Chevy Impala bearing VIN#2G1WA5E33G1131096. ROLL CALL VOTE: Giese- yes, Love- yes, Gill- yes, Albenesius- absent, Launsby- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

There was no mail, emergency business or public comment.

Chair Love adjourned the November 28, 2022, Board of Equalization meeting at 2:48 p.m.

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Dakota County Clerk

Chair Scott Love

Joan Spencer