

Dakota County Board of Equalization
Tuesday, September 5, 2023
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, Hohenstein, Launsby, Giese. Absent: Van Berkum. Also present was Stephanie Gatzemeyer, Deputy County Treasurer, Kim Watson, County Attorney, and Cherie Conley, 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 21, 2023.
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) 2015 Chevy Impala bearing VIN#2G1WB5E34F1141602 and (2) 2020 Chrysler Voyager bearing VIN#2C4RC1DG8LR265285. 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)
 - b. Christy Abts, Assessor, requesting approval of clerical, omitted or tax list correction errors.(if any)
3. MAIL AND/OR EMERGENCY BUSINESS
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Love moved, seconded by Board Member Giese to excuse Board Member Van Berkum from the meeting of September 5, 2023. ROLL CALL VOTE: Hohenstein-Yes, Launsby-Yes, Giese-Yes, Love-Yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Board Member Launsby moved, seconded by Board Member Giese, to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2023 meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Launsby-Yes, Giese-Yes, Love-Yes, Hohenstein-Yes, Van Berkum-Absent. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Chair Love opened the hearing for Heartland Counseling's applications for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization (1) 2015 Chevy Impala bearing VIN#2G1WB5E34F1141602 and (2) 2020 Chrysler Voyager bearing VIN#2C4RC1DG8LR265285 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. Stephanie Gatzemeyer, Deputy Treasurer, stated the application had approval from the Treasurer's Office. Board Member Giese moved, seconded by Board Member Hohenstein, to accept the recommendation of the Treasurer and approve an exemption from motor vehicle taxes for Heartland Counseling for their 2015 Chevy Impala bearing VIN#2G1WB5E34F1141602 and 2020 Chrysler Voyager bearing VIN#2C4RC1DG8LR265285. ROLL CALL VOTE: Giese-Yes, Love-Yes, Hohenstein-Yes, Launsby-Yes, Van Berkum-Absent. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

There was no mail, emergency business or public comment.

Chair Love adjourned the September 5, 2023, Board of Equalization meeting at 2:50 p.m.

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Scott Love, Chair

Cherie Conley, County Clerk