

Dakota County Board of Equalization
Monday, February 5, 2024
2:45 p.m. Regular Meeting
County Board Meeting Room, First Floor
Dakota County Courthouse, Dakota City, Nebraska

Chair Love called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present: Love, Hohenstein, Launsby, Giese. Absent: Van Berkum. Also present was Dawn Bousquet, County Treasurer, Kim Watson, County Attorney and Cherie Conley, 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 – January 22, 2024
- b. Approval of the previous minutes – January 24, 2024 Emergency Meeting

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Hearing for Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc., application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for (1) 2016 Dodge Grand Caravan VIN#2C4RDGBG7GR108050 and (2) 2016 Dodge Grand Caravan VIN#2C4RDGBG5GR102859. The vehicles are used by staff to attend meetings and to monitor program sites. Also transports staff and supplies to clinics. 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 a 2012 Dodge Grand SXT Van VIN# 2C4RDGCG9CR190646. The vehicles are used to provide community support services, crisis response, peer support and daily support services to clients. Application comes with recommendation of approval by Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer. §60-3,185 and §60-3,189
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 - c. Christy Abts, Assessor, requesting approval of tax list corrections. (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. ROLL CALL VOTE: Giese-Yes, Launsby-Yes, Hohenstein-Yes, Love-Yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Board Member Giese moved, seconded by Board Member Launsby to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2024 meeting and the January 24, 2024 Emergency meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Launsby-Yes, Giese-Yes, Love-Yes, Hohenstein-Yes, Van Berkum-Absent. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Chair Love opened the hearing at 2:47 pm for Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc., application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for (1) 2016 Dodge Grand Caravan VIN#2C4RDGBG7GR108050 and (2) 2016 Dodge Grand Caravan VIN#2C4RDGBG5GR102859. The vehicles are used by staff to attend meetings and to monitor program sites. Also transports staff and supplies to clinics. Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, stated she approves the application. Chair Love closed the hearing at 2:48 pm.

Board Member Giese moved, seconded by Board Member Launsby to accept the recommendation of the Dakota County Treasurer, and approve the tax exemption for Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc., application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for (1) 2016 Dodge Grand Caravan VIN#2C4RDGBG7GR108050 and (2) 2016 Dodge Grand Caravan VIN#2C4RDGBG5GR102859. ROLL CALL VOTE: Giese-Yes, Love-Yes, Hohenstein-Yes, Launsby-Yes, Van Berkum-Absent. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Chair Love opened the hearing at 2:49 pm for Heartland Counseling Services Inc., application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for a 2012 Dodge Grand SXT Van VIN# 2C4RDGCG9CR190646. The vehicles are used to provide community support services, crisis response, peer support and daily support services to clients. Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, stated she approves the application. Chair Love closed the hearing at 2:50 pm.

Board Member Giese moved, seconded by Board Member Launsby to accept the recommendation of the Dakota County Treasurer, and approve the tax exemption for Heartland Counseling Services Inc., application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for a 2012 Dodge Grand SXT Van VIN# 2C4RDGCG9CR190646. ROLL CALL VOTE: Love-Yes, Hohenstein-Yes, Launsby-Yes, Giese-Yes, Van Berkum-Absent. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

No Mail, emergency business or public comment.

Board Member Giese moved, seconded by Board Member Hohenstein to adjourn the meeting. Chair Love adjourned the February 5, 2024 Board of Equalization meeting at 2:50 p.m.

County Board of Equalization

Scott Love, Chair

Cherie Conley, County Clerk