

HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MINUTES

April 23, 2024

A meeting of the Howard County Board of Equalization was convened in open and public session on the 23rd day of April, 2024, in the Boardroom, Howard County Courthouse, St. Paul, Nebraska.

Notice of the meeting was given thereof on the 17th day of April 2024, a proof of publication filed in the Clerk's office. Copies of the agenda were posted in the Courthouse, mailed to each Commissioner, and kept current and available to the public at the Clerk's office.

Chairman Hirschman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Roll Call: Gary Rasmussen, Absent; Kathy Hirschman, Aye; and Jessie Urbanski, Aye. Also present is County Clerk Brenda Klanecky.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Hirschman also stated to those in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open meetings Act is available for review and indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting is being held. All who were present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Hearing-Application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by a Qualifying Nonprofit

Organization-VSL St. Paul LLC- County Treasurer, Sara Roy and Rob Foxworthy, Administrator at Brookefield Park were present to discuss a letter and exemption form 457 completed by VSL St. Paul, LLC with the Board. This is regarding four vehicles owned by VSL St. Paul LLC. Vehicles are only used to transport patients only. The organization meets the five criteria to be classified as a charitable organization. Urbanski made a motion to approve the exemption Form 457 from VSL St. Paul LLC, and seconded by Rasmussen. Roll Call: Rasmussen, Aye; Hirschman, Aye; and Urbanski, Aye.

County Assessor Neal Dethlefs was present to discuss and explain the Order for Hearings on Case Nos 20E 0010, 0011, 0012 and 0013. The hearings are to be held on June 21, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., to be heard by TERC. These are permissive exemptions from 2020.

Motion was made by Urbanski and seconded by Rasmussen to adjourn the Board of Equalization meeting at 8:43 a.m. Roll Call: Rasmussen, Aye; Hirschman, Aye; and Urbanski, Absent.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2024.

Kathy Hirschman, Chairman
Howard County Board of Equalization

Attest:

Brenda Klanecky
Howard County Clerk