# MINUTES LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, ROOM 112 TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

## IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Advance public notice of the Board of Commissioners meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, web site and emailed to the media on March 9, 2018.

Commissioners present: Todd Wiltgen, Chair; Roma Amundson, Bill Avery and Deb Schorr

Commissioners absent: Jennifer Brinkman, Vice Chair

Others present: Scott Gaines, Assessor/Register of Deeds Office; Ann Ames, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; David Derbin, Deputy County Attorney; Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk; and Kelly Lundgren, County Clerk's Office

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:47 a.m., and the location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was announced.

#### 1) MINUTES:

A. Approval of the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

**MOTION:** Avery moved and Schorr seconded approval of the minutes. Avery, Schorr and Wiltgen voted yes. Amundson abstained. Brinkman was absent. Motion carried 3-0 with one abstention.

2) <u>ADDITIONS AND DEDUCTIONS TO THE TAX ASSESSMENT ROLLS</u>: (See attached additions and deductions).

**MOTION:** Schorr moved and Amundson seconded approval of the additions and deductions.

In response to Avery's question, Scott Gaines, Deputy Assessor/Register of Deeds, explained that certain large decreases reflected on the tax assessment rolls were due to parcel reconfiguration. Corresponding increases were also included.

**ROLL CALL:** Schorr, Amundson, Avery and Wiltgen voted yes. Brinkman was absent. Motion carried 4-0.

#### 3) **PUBLIC HEARING**:

**A.** Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption Applications (See correlating item 4)

Catholic Social Services The Salvation Army The Chair opened the public hearing.

No one appeared in support, opposition, or in a neutral position.

The Chair closed the public hearing.

### 4) ACTION ON MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

**MOTION:** Schorr moved and Avery seconded approval of the motor vehicle tax exemption applications. Schorr, Amundson, Avery and Wiltgen voted yes. Brinkman was absent. Motion carried 4-0.

**5) PUBLIC COMMENT**: Those wishing to speak on items relating to County Board of Equalization business not on the agenda may do so at this time.

No one appeared for public comment.

#### 6) ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** Schorr moved and Amundson seconded to adjourn the Lancaster County Board of Equalization meeting at 9:50 a.m. Amundson, Avery, Schorr and Wiltgen voted yes. Brinkman was absent. Motion carried 4-0.

Dan Nolte

Lancaster County Clerk