MINUTES LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, ROOM 112 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 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 August 30, 2019.

Commissioners present: Roma Amundson, Chair; Sean Flowerday, Vice Chair; Deb Schorr; Rick Vest; and Christa Yoakum

Others present: Rachel Garver, County Treasurer; Scott Gaines, Deputy County Assessor/Register of Deeds; Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer; Ann Ames, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Jenifer Holloway, Deputy County Attorney; Dan Nolte, County Clerk; and Monét McCullen, County Clerk's Office

The meeting was called to order at 9:25 a.m., the location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was announced.

1) <u>MINUTES</u>:

A. Approval of the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting held on Tuesday, August 20, 2019.

MOTION: Schorr moved and Flowerday seconded approval of the minutes. Schorr, Flowerday, Yoakum, Vest and Amundson voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

2) ADDITIONS AND DEDUCTIONS TO THE TAX ASSESSMENT ROLLS

MOTION: Schorr moved and Yoakum seconded approval of the additions and deductions. Vest, Schorr, Flowerday, Yoakum and Amundson voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

3) NOTICE OF ASSESSED VALUATION CHANGE FOR PROPERTY TAXATION PURPOSES:

A. Foreman Investments LLC

B. Jamie & Monique Grotrian

Scott Gaines, Deputy Assessor/Register of Deeds, said the Foreman property is regarding a demolition on the property that would decrease the value. In regards to the Grotrian property, a building permit was provided to the Village of Firth regarding a new building, but the Village was unaware that the permit also needed to be filed with Lancaster County. Both property owners have 30-days to appeal the new value.

MOTION: Vest moved and Schorr seconded to send the notices.

Schorr suggested when there is another Village meeting to have the Assessors Office attend and advise the Village Clerks of the requirements to forward any building permits to Lancaster County.

ROLL CALL: Yoakum, Vest, Schorr, Flowerday and Amundson voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

4) <u>PUBLIC HEARINGS</u>:

A. Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption Applications (See correlating item 5)

Women in Community Service Inc.	VITAL Services, Inc.
Lincoln Lutheran School Association	Bryan Medical Center
Sisters of Mary Queen of Mercy	Tabitha, Inc.
The Bridge Behavioral Health, Inc.	

The Chair opened the public hearing

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

The Chair closed the public hearing.

5) ACTION ON MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

MOTION: Vest moved and Yoakum seconded approval of the motor vehicle exemption applications. Flowerday, Yoakum, Vest, Schorr and Amundson voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

6) <u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>: 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.

7) <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

MOTION: Schorr moved and Yoakum seconded to adjourn the Lancaster County Board of Equalization meeting at 9:29 a.m. Schorr, Flowerday, Yoakum, Vest and Amundson voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Dan Nolte Lancaster County Clerk

