

MINUTES

OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF TOOELE COUNTY

HELD ON OCTOBER 5, 2021

Chairman Tripp called the meeting to order at 6:45PM. The time, place and agenda of the meeting had been provided to the Tooele Transcript Bulletin and to each member of the governing body by posting the notice and agenda at least two days before on the Tooele County website and emailing them a link.

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.** Council Chair Tripp called the meeting to order at 6:45PM. Roll Call was taken showing himself, Council Member Kendall Thomas, Council Member Tye Hoffmann, and Council Member Jared Hamner present.

Staff: Alison McCoy, Auditor. Rachelle Custer, Community Development Director. Tracy Shaw, County Clerk. Jake Parkinson, Assessor and Scott Broadhead, Attorney.

Guests: Tim Gillie, Tooele Transcript.

2. **MINUTES**

- A) **SEPTEMBER 21, 2021.** Motion to approve by Council Member Hoffmann, second by Council Member Hamner. All in favor.

3. **TAX ADJUSTMENTS**

- A) **REVIEW OF INDIGENT ABATEMENT APPLICATIONS**

Council Member Tripp introduced this item. There were previously 44 applications, and the Board had approved many of them. There are five remaining.

Alison McCoy (Auditor) was asked to provide additional information. Alison indicated that the items highlighted in yellow are applications where we received additional information. The county manager's office recommends approval. Applicant #16 also provided the additional information, but it wasn't noted at the time the spreadsheet was created.

The 2 remaining applications are highlighted in blue and require more information from the applicants (#18 and #33).

Alison McCoy stated that there were roughly \$24,000 in abatements that were given. Council Member Hoffmann estimated the amount left over as just under \$2,244 that will not be granted.

Alison McCoy stated Applicant #33 has not provided the additional information, but we have previously given an abatement. The applicant has also previously provided the information, but this time she did not.

Council Member Thomas struggled to read text on the sheet. Alison McCoy clarified the name is Mary Dixon. She lives on Second Street in Tooele, does meet the income requirement and is a widow. Council Member Thomas asked if we have asked her for the additional information. Alison McCoy stated yes, but she didn't meet the deadline.

Council Member Hoffmann stated that applicant #18 totals roughly \$930 and applicant #16 totals roughly \$834.

Council Member Tripp stated he's leaning toward taking the recommendation of the manager and the ones we have discussed. Council Member Thomas asked if we were waiting for #18 and #33. Alison McCoy stated they gave them a deadline of October 1st and they missed the deadline. Based on missing that deadline,

Alison recommended that the Board accept the ones in yellow and not accept the ones in blue. Council Member Thomas asked if these applications could be reconsidered. Alison stated it depends on if the Board wants to hold another meeting. At this time, the applicants have been told that we are not accepting anymore applications. The deadline is October 1st.

Council Member Tripp makes motion that we approve additionally the ones that are highlighted here as we have discussed. Second by Council Member Thomas. All in favor.

4. **ADJOURNMENT.** Motion to adjourn by Council Member Hoffmann, all in favor. Time of adjournment was 6:51 pm.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES ARE HEREBY APPROVED:

BY:  _____
TOM TRIPP, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

BY:  _____
TRACY SHAW, INTERIM COUNTY CLERK

