

**MINUTES**  
**WEBER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 9:46 a.m.  
Via Zoom meeting + at Weber Center, 2380 Washington Blvd., Ogden, UT

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**WEBER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:** Gage Froerer, James "Jim" H. Harvey, and Sharon Bolos  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Ricky Hatch, County Clerk/Auditor; Christopher Crockett, Deputy County Attorney; and Craig D. Brandt (via Zoom), of the County Clerk/Auditor's office, who took minutes.

**A. CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Harvey

**B. CONSENT ITEMS:**

1. Minutes for the Board Equalization meeting held on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Commissioner Bolos moved to approve the consent items; Commissioner Froerer seconded.  
Commissioner Froerer – aye; Commissioner Bolos– aye; Chair Harvey– aye

**C. ACTION ITEMS:**

**1. APPROVAL OF THE 2022 TAX RELIEF PROGRAM.**

Dakota Wurth (Deputy Clerk, Board of Equalization): State legislature allows tax relief to be granted by the county for a variety of reasons including veterans with a disability, elderly with lower income, indigent, blind, and deployed military. Weber County approved a total of 4,837 applications last year, an increase of 171 from last year. 3,583 of those were veterans with a disability; 989 were elderly with lower income (Circuit Breaker), 304 were indigent; 90 were blind; and 10 were deployed military. Total abatement allotted over \$8.1M.

Commissioner Froerer moved to approve the 2022 Tax Relief; Commissioner Bolos seconded.  
Commissioner Froerer – aye; Commissioner Bolos– aye; Chair Harvey–aye

**2. APPROVAL OF THE 2022 APPEALS AND JOURNAL VOUCHERS.**

Dakota Wurth (Deputy Clerk, Board of Equalization): Weber County sent out 100,867 valuation notices last year with 1731 total appeals which is 1.7% of total notices mailed; last year appeals were just under 1,000 and the year before that was just under 2,000. 224 appeals, or 12.9% of total notices mailed, were not accepted due to lack of evidence, not timely, or parcel number entry error. 1507 appeals were accepted, or 87% of total appeals filed, with 596, or 39.5%, with no adjustments made. 911, or 60.5%, had some adjustment made to the value. 1,049 journal vouchers processed with 576 being value adjustments and 473 being direct charge adjustments (tax relief adjustments made after the September 1<sup>st</sup> cut off are included in the tax relief report).

Commissioner Bolos moved to approve the 2021 Appeals and Journal Entries; Commissioner Froerer seconded.  
Commissioner Froerer – aye; Commissioner Bolos– aye; Chair Harvey–aye

**3. APPROVAL OF THE 2023 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS.**

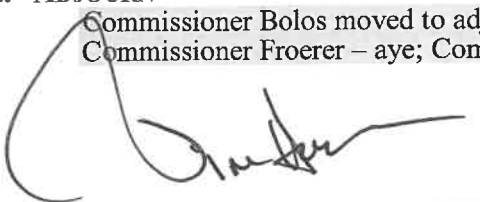
Dakota Wurth (Deputy Clerk, Board of Equalization): One additional exempt organization to add to the list that was previously routed, the Mitchell Foundation. Exempt org filings with three new approved organizations and two that discontinued operations for a total of 169 active exempt organizations with 80 religious, 7 educational, and 82 charitable.

Commissioner Froerer moved to approve the 2022 Property Tax Exemption Filings; Commissioner Bolos seconded.  
Commissioner Froerer – aye; Commissioner Bolos– aye; Chair Harvey–aye

**D. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE.**


**E. ADJOURN**

Commissioner Bolos moved to adjourn at 9:56 am.; Commissioner Froerer seconded.  
Commissioner Froerer – aye; Commissioner Bolos – aye; Chair Harvey – aye



James H. Harvey, Chair  
Weber County Commission

Attest:



Ricky D. Hatch, CPA  
Weber County Clerk/Auditor