

Timothy Huey Director

Re:	Abatement of taxes and special assessments on County tax deed properties
Date:	May 12, 2014
From:	Timothy Huey, Planning Director
To:	Dee F. Bruemmer, Scott County Administrator

The attached Exhibit A represents the current list of County held tax deed properties, and the amount of delinquent taxes and special assessments owed for each parcel. In accordance with County Tax Deed Policy and Iowa Code, taxes and special assessments owing against tax deed properties held by the County are abated prior to such properties being transferred or offered at public auction. County policy dictates that tax deed properties are first offered for transfer to cities and school districts as well as community based non-profit organizations for community development purposes. Remaining properties are offered at a public auction, the date of which is set by the Board following a public hearing.

In the coming weeks the Planning and Development Department will be presenting the current list of County tax deed properties to cities, school districts, and non-profits. Following a public hearing on any requests submitted by these entities, and approval of the transfer by resolution of the Board, the Board may hold a public hearing to set the date for the 2014 tax deed auction.

Staff would recommend that the Board approve a resolution abating the taxes and special assessments in accordance with County policy and Iowa Code.

## EXHIBIT A

### **County Tax Deeds: Abatement of Taxes and Special Assessments**

Parcel ID#	Taxes		Spec	Special Assessments	
041249014	\$	41.00	\$	-	
842149003	\$	-	\$	-	
E0016-07	\$	174.00	\$	3,340.00	
F0029-24	\$	214.00	\$	939.00	
F0034-35	\$	1,266.00	\$	5,846.00	
F0034-36	\$	1,174.00	\$	2,282.00	
F0051-51	\$	134.00	\$	3,120.00	
F0052-08	\$	2,176.00	\$	3,853.90	
G0020-32	\$	2,245.00	\$	3,933.97	
G0029-12	\$	882.00	\$	16,532.00	
G0038-16	\$	80.00	\$	450.00	
G0046-27	\$	336.00	\$	-	
G0049-09	\$	774.00	\$	-	
G0051-40	\$	136.00	\$	-	
J0029-09B	\$	329.00	\$	-	
K0012-15	\$	1,916.00	\$	28,150.00	
P1413-21	\$	1,544.00	\$	2,032.00	
X1107-01F	\$	944.00	\$	3,440.00	
Totals	\$ 14,365.00		\$	73,918.87	

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON \_\_\_\_\_\_.

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

## RESOLUTION

#### SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

May 22, 2014

# APPROVING THE ABATEMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN PREPARATION FOR THE TRANSFER AND PUBLIC AUCTION OF TAX DEED PROPERTIES OWNED BY SCOTT COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNTY POLICY AND IOWA CODE SECTION 446.7

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

**Section 1.** Iowa Code Section 446.7 states that when taxes are owing against parcels owned or claimed by a municipal or political subdivision of the state of Iowa, or parcels of the state or its agencies, the treasurer shall give notice to the appropriate governing body which shall then pay the total amount due. If the governing body fails to pay the total amount due, the board of supervisors shall abate the total amount due.

**Section 2**. The abatement of property taxes and special assessments for property owned by Scott County, as shown in Exhibit A, in accordance with County policy and Iowa Code Section 446.7 is hereby approved.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.