

**Dakota County Board of Equalization**  
Monday, August 21, 2023  
2:45 p.m. Regular Meeting  
County Board Meeting Room, First Floor  
Dakota County Courthouse, Dakota City, Nebraska

Chair Love called the Board of Equalization meeting to order at 2:45 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Love, Van Berkum, Launsby, Giese. Absent: Hohenstein. Also present was Kim Watson, County Attorney, Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, and Cherie Conley, County Clerk as Board Secretary. The Open Meetings Act location was noted for all citizens in attendance.

The agenda for this meeting was as follows:

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL – Excused Absence

A current copy of the *Open Meetings Act* is posted on the west wall near the entrance of the County Board Meeting Room and is available for review by all citizens in attendance.

*The Dakota County Board of Equalization reserves the right to adjust the order of items on this agenda if necessary.*

1. CONSENT AGENDA
  - a. Approval of the previous minutes – July 24, 2023
2. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. 2:45 p.m. Hearing for Glad Tidings Lighthouse’s application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for (1) 2018 Chevrolet 3-door VIN#1GZAGPFG3J1277083. The vehicle is used for trips and activities and ministry. The application comes with recommendation of approval by Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer. §60-3,185 and §60-3,189
    - Board to consider the recommendation of the County Treasurer and any other information it may obtain; and shall approve or deny the exemption on the basis of law and of rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Tax Commissioner. §77-202(1)(c)(d)
3. MAIL AND/OR EMERGENCY BUSINESS
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Love moved, seconded by Board Member Giese to excuse Board Member Hohenstein from the meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Van Berkum- yes, Hohenstein-absent, Launsby- yes, Giese- yes, Love- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Board Member Launsby moved, seconded by Board Member Van Berkum, to approve the minutes of the July 24, 2023, meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Launsby- yes, Giese- yes, Love-yes, Hohenstein-absent. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Chair Love opened the hearing for Glad Tidings Lighthouse’s application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for their 2018 Chevrolet vehicle used for trips and activities and ministry. Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, stated the application had approval from the Treasurer’s Office. Board Member Van Berkum moved, seconded by Board Member Giese to accept the recommendation of the Treasurer, and approve an exemption from motor vehicle taxes for Glad Tidings Lighthouse for their 2018 Chevrolet 3-door (VIN# 1GZAGPFG3J1277083). ROLL CALL VOTE: Giese- yes, Love-yes, Van Berkum- yes, Hohenstein-absent, Launsby- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

There was no mail, emergency business or public comment.

Chair Love adjourned the August 21, 2023, Board of Equalization meeting at 2:48 p.m.

County Board of Equalization

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Scott Love, Chair

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Cherie Conley, County Clerk