

Dakota County Board of Equalization
Monday, September 18, 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, Hohenstein, Launsby, Giese. Absent: None. Also present was Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, Christy Abts, Assessor, 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 – September 5, 2023

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. 2:45 p.m. Hearing for Haven House application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for (1) 2016 Dodge Caravan bearing VIN# 2C4RDGBG8GR395561. The agency van is used for client transportation for domestic violence and sexual assault. 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)

- b. 2:46 p.m. Hearing for Boys and Girls Home of Nebraska, Inc. application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for (1) 1998 Ford Club Wagon bearing VIN#1FBSS31S4WHA73780. The vehicle is used for staff and client transportation. The application comes with recommendation of approval by Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer. §60-3,185 and §60-3, 189

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- c. Christy Abts, Assessor, requesting board approval of tax list corrections. (if any)

- d. Board to approve Appraiser Agreement with Standard Appraisal Services Inc. for review of City of South Sioux City properties in Dakota County for equalization and assessment purposes.

3. MAIL AND/OR EMERGENCY BUSINESS

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Giese moved, seconded by Board Member Launsby, to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2023, meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Van Berkum-yes, Hohenstein-yes, Launsby-yes, Giese- yes, Love- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Chair Love opened the hearing for Haven House's application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for their 2016 Dodge Caravan (VIN 2C4RDGB8GR395561) used for client transportation for domestic violence and sexual assault. Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, stated the application renewal had approval from the Treasurer's Office. Board Member Launsby moved, seconded by Board Member Hohenstein, to accept the recommendation of the Treasurer and approve an exemption from motor vehicle taxes for Haven House for their 2016 Dodge Caravan (VIN# 2C4RDGB8GR395561). ROLL CALL VOTE: Hohenstein-yes, Launsby-yes, Giese-yes, Love-yes, Van Berkum-yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Chair Love opened the hearing for Boys and Girls Home of Nebraska's application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for their 1998 Ford Club Wagon (VIN1FBSS31S4WHA73780) used for staff and client transportation. Dawn Bousquet, Treasurer, stated the application renewal had approval from the Treasurer's Office. Board Member Hohenstein moved, seconded by Board Member Van Berkum, to accept the recommendation of the Treasurer and approve an exemption from motor vehicle taxes for Boys and Girls Home of Nebraska for their 1998 Ford Club Wagon (VIN# 1FBSS31S4WHA73780). ROLL CALL VOTE: Launsby-yes, Giese-yes, Love-yes, Van Berkum-yes, Hohenstein-yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Christy Abts, Assessor, No tax list corrections.

Discussion was had regarding the Agreement with Stanard Appraisal for review of residential properties in South Sioux City for equalization and assessment purposes. Board Member Love moved, seconded by Board Member Giese, to approve the Contract for Appraisal Services with Stanard Appraisal Services, Inc. for the purpose of reviewing residential properties in South Sioux City, Dakota County for equalization and assessment purposes. ROLL CALL VOTE: Giese-yes, Love- yes, Van Berkum-yes, Hohenstein-yes, Launsby-yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

There was no mail, emergency business or public comment.

Chair Love adjourned the September 18, 2023, Board of Equalization meeting at 2:51 p.m.

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Scott Love, Chair

Cherie Conley, County Clerk