

**Dakota County Board of Equalization**  
Monday, December 11, 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 Stephanie Gatzemeyer, Deputy Treasurer, Kim Watson, County Attorney 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 – November 27, 2023.
2. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. 2:45 p.m. Hearing for Boys & Girls Home of Nebraska, Inc. application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for 2004 Chevrolet Express Van VIN# 1GAHG39U941208215. Boys & Girls Home is a social service agency and uses the vehicle to transport staff and clients. 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. Christy Abts, Assessor, requesting approval of taxlist corrections. §77-1613.02 (if any)3.
3. MAIL AND/OR EMERGENCY BUSINESS
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. ADJOURNMENT

Missed taking action on #1, Consent Agenda, a. Approval of the previous minutes – November 27, 2023. Will add to next agenda.

Chair Love opened the hearing at 2:46 p.m. for the Boys & Girls Home of Nebraska's application for exemption from motor vehicle taxes for their 2004 Chevrolet Express Van bearing VIN#1GAHG39U941208215 used to transport clients and staff. Stephanie Gatzemeyer, Deputy Treasurer, stated she approves the application as it's a renewal. Chair Love closed the hearing at 2:47 pm. Board Member Hohenstein moved, seconded by Board Member Van Berkum, to accept the recommendation of the Dakota County Treasurer and approve the tax exemption for Boys & Girls Home of Nebraska for their 2004 Chevrolet Express Van bearing VIN#1GAHG39U941208215. ROLL CALL VOTE: Van Berkum, Hohenstein, Launsby- yes, Giese- yes, Love- yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

There was no mail, emergency business or public comment.

Board Member Van Berkum moved, seconded by Board Member Love to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Chair Love adjourned the December 11, 2023, Board of Equalization meeting at 2:48 p.m.

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Chair Scott Love

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Cherie Conley, Secretary/County Clerk