

**Dakota County Board of Equalization**  
Monday, June 9, 2025  
2:45 p.m. Regular Meeting  
County Board Meeting Room, First Floor  
Dakota County Courthouse, Dakota City, Nebraska

Chair Van Berkum called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present: Van Berkum, Bousquet, Reed, Hohenstein, Rodriguez. Absent: County Attorney. Cherie Conley, County Clerk as Board Secretary. The Open Meetings Act location was noted for all citizens present.

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 – June 2, 2025

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Hearing for Haven House application for Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes by Qualifying Nonprofit Organization for a 2023 Chrysler Pacifica Touring LF VIN#2C4RC1BG4PR546606. The vehicle is used by staff to provide transportation of clients and conduct business on behalf of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Application comes with recommendation of approval by Stephanie Gatzemeyer, 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 Clerical Errors and/or Tax List corrections (if any).

3. MAIL AND/OR EMERGENCY BUSINESS

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Bousquet moved, seconded by Board Member Rodriguez to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2025 meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Bousquet-Yes, Reed-Yes, Hohenstein-Yes, Rodriguez-Yes, Van Berkum-Yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Chair Van Berkum called for a hearing at 2:48 p.m. for the Board's consideration of Haven House Family Service Center request for exemption from motor vehicle taxes by a qualifying nonprofit organization used by staff to provide transportation of clients and conduct business on behalf of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. The application comes with a recommendation of approval from Treasurer Gatzemeyer. Chair Van Berkum closed the hearing at 2:49 p.m. Board Member Bousquet moved, seconded by Board Member Rodriguez to approve the Application for Exemption of motor vehicle taxes on motor vehicle 2023 Chrysler Pacifica Touring LF VIN#2C4RC1BG4PR546606. ROLL CALL VOTE: Hohenstein-Yes, Rodriguez-Yes, Van Berkum-Yes, Bousquet-Yes, Reed-Yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

There were no Clerical Errors and/or Tax List corrections.

Mail and/or emergency business. None

Chair Van Berkum adjourned the June 9, 2025 Board of Equalization meeting at 2:50 p.m.

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Brian Van Berkum, Chair

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Cherie Conley, County Clerk