

DATE: July 23, 2026

TIME: 9:00 AM

Special meeting of the Logan County Board of Equalization of Logan County, Nebraska was held in the Commissioner's Meeting Room of the Logan County Courthouse in Stapleton, Nebraska. Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by posting at the Logan County Courthouse, Stapleton Post Office, Creative Printers, and Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli, and the Logan County website on July 17, 2026, and was simultaneously given to the Chairman and all members of the Board of Equalization. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the notice and in the notice to members of the Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Agenda posted and Open Meetings Act is available upon request.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Lee Wonch. Roll call was answered as follows: Present: Lee Wonch, Chairman and Nathan Kramer, Board Member. Absent: Jon Hill, Board Member. Also present were Jennifer Nicholson, County Clerk, Andrew Van Velson, County Attorney, and Richard Gewecke, County Treasurer.

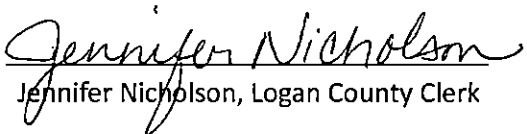
An appeal of the denial of Nathan Coco's Disabled Veteran Motor Vehicle Tax, Fee Exemption on a new vehicle he was licensing was heard. Mr. Coco was not present.

According to Nebraska Statute § 60-3,185 qualifying disabled and blind Veterans can receive a motor vehicle tax and motor vehicle fee exemption for one vehicle owned and used for personal transportation. The Veteran must be listed on the NDVA Military and Veterans' Registry and must submit a VA benefit summary showing their service-connection disability rating or demonstrate the Veteran is in receipt of compensation, disability retirement benefits, or pension from the VA. For new purchases you must request the exemption within 30 days of purchasing the vehicle. For renewals you must request the exemption prior to the final day of the expiration month of your current registration. The exemption may be transferred to a different vehicle at the time the vehicle is sold or during the month of expiration of the existing vehicle.

It was determined that Mr. Coco has already received the exemption on one vehicle and has not sold said vehicle. He also did not request the exemption within 30 days of purchasing the vehicle. Motion by Kramer seconded by Wonch to deny Mr. Coco's appeal. Yeas: Kramer and Wonch. Nays: None. Absent: Jon Hill.

No further business. Meeting adjourned. Next regular meeting of the Logan County Commissioner's and Board of Equalization is August 19, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.


Cecil L. Wonch, Logan County Board Chairman

Attest: 
Jennifer Nicholson, Logan County Clerk