



Merrick County Board Minutes



September 14, 2021

The Merrick County Board of Supervisors met Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 9:07 a.m. in the Supervisors Room, County Courthouse, Central City, NE, with Kucera, Yrkoski, Dexter, Kreachbaum, Placke, Weller, and Wiegert present. County Attorney Shokoski was also present.

Notice of the meeting was given thereof by publications in the Republican Nonpareil and The Palmer Journal and the Merrick County Website. Proof of publication is filed in the Clerk's Office. Copies of the agenda were mailed to each Supervisor and kept current and available to the public at the County Clerk's Office.

Chairman Wiegert declared the meeting was preceded by publicized notice and having acknowledged and identified the location of the posting of the current copy of the Open Meetings Act, called the meeting to order and in open session at 9:07 a.m.

Moved Kreachbaum, second Weller to convene as Board of Supervisors at 9:07 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes

Agenda: Moved Dexter, second Yrkoski to approve the agenda as presented. Roll Call: All Ayes.

1% Additional Limitation: Moved Kucera, second Kreachbaum to approve the 1% additional limitation base on the 2021-2022 budget. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Public Hearing on budget: Moved Kreachbaum, second Kucera to open the public hearing at 9:15 a.m. for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget. Roll Call: All Ayes. Moved Kreachbaum, second Dexter to close the hearing at 9:45 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Tax Request Hearing: Moved Kreachbaum, second Kucera to open the tax request hearing at 9:45 a.m. for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observation of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request. Roll Call: All Ayes. Last fiscal year the tax request was \$4,300,000.00 and this fiscal year is it \$4,350,000.00. Moved Kucera, second Weller to close the hearing at 9:46 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Moved Kucera, second Weller to approve the 2021-2022 budget as presented. Roll Call: All Ayes. Moved Kucera, second Weller to approve the tax request of \$4,435,000.00 for the 2021-2022 budget year. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Management letter: Moved Dexter, second Placke to approve the Chairman signing the Management Letter for Dana Cole for the 2021-2022 budget. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Adjourn: Moved Kreachbaum, second Kucera to adjourn at 9:52 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes.

/s/Roger Wiegert, Chairman

/s/Marcia Wichmann, County Clerk