



# Merrick Board of Equalization Minutes



## **September 25, 2018**

The Merrick County Board of Equalization met Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Supervisors Room, County Courthouse, Central City, NE, with Carlson, Graves, Kucera, Weller, Helgoth, and Wiegert present. Kreachbaum was absent. County Attorney Homolka 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 9:00 a.m.

Moved Kucera, second Graves to convene as Board of Equalization at 9:00 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes  
Graves led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Agenda:** Moved Helgoth, second Kucera to approve the agenda as presented. Roll Call: All Ayes.

**Minutes:** Moved Kucera, second Helgoth to approve the minutes of September 11, 2018. Roll Call: All Ayes.

**Hearing:** Moved Kucera, second Graves to open the hearing for the Palmer Community Foundation for their exempt application for the former Quest Center at 9:01 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes. Rex Weller was present on behalf of the Palmer Community Foundation and said the building will be used for child care but will also have an educational aspect to it. Weller stated they are also a nonprofit. Assessor Placke recommended the approval of the exempt application and to attach a note to the application saying that there will be an educational aspect to it. Placke also recommended that if after signing the application, the Department of Revenue would pull the application, that the property owner defend their status and the County Board not having any involvement.

Moved Kucera, second Graves to close the hearing at 9:08 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes. Moved Weller, second Kucera to approve and have the Chairman sign the Exempt Application for the former Quest Center owned by the Palmer Community Foundation. Roll Call: All Ayes.

**Adjourn:** Moved Graves, second Weller to adjourn as Board of Equalization at 9:09 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes.

/s/Roger Wiegert, Chairman

/s/Marcia Wichmann, County Clerk