



Merrick Board of Equalization Minutes



March 24, 2020

The Merrick County Board of Equalization met Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Supervisors Room, County Courthouse, Central City, NE, with Kucera, Yrkoski, Dexter, Weller, Kreachbaum, and Wiegert present. Placke 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 given 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 Dexter to convene as Board of Equalization at 9:00 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes
Kucera led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

Minutes: Moved Dexter, second Yrkoski to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2020 as published. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Public Hearing: Moved Kucera, second Weller open the public hearing at 9:01 to bring back the following 451 forms for the Board to reconsider approval as directed by the Department of Revenue: Merrick Co. Health & Fitness Center, Merrick Foundation Inc., Polk Co. Wildlife Club, Platte Peer Group, State Theater Foundation, Merrick County Entertainment Corp., Veterans of Foreign Wars -88% exempt, Fraternal Order of Eagles – 88% exempt, and American Legion Post #120 – 50% exempt. Roll Call: All Ayes. Assessor Myer said that it was in the best interest due to the circumstances to table this to be determined at a later date. The Board could however make a motion on the last three because of the percentages that were listed. Moved Kucera, second Kreachbaum to go out of the public hearing at 9:07 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes. Moved Kreachbaum, second Weller to allow the Veterans of Foreign Wars -88% exempt, Fraternal Order of Eagles – 88% exempt, and American Legion Post #120 – 50% exempt and to table the other six, Merrick Co. Health & Fitness Center, Merrick Foundation Inc., Polk Co. Wildlife Club, Platte Peer Group, State Theater Foundation, Merrick County Entertainment Corp. to a later date to be determined. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Tax Corrections: Moved Moved Dexter, second Kucera to approve tax corrections #4701 for Doug Nitzel for parcel 3362, #4702 for Roy Eckstrom for parcel 6266, and #4703 for Leroy and Jeanette Kleve for parcel 2219 due to the Department of Revenue Income review. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Vehicle Exemption: Moved Kucera, second Kreachbaum to approve the Application of Exemption for the Central City Baptist Church for a 2010 Chevrolet Express Van. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Adjourn: Moved Dexter, second Kreachbaum to adjourn at 9:17 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes.

/s/Roger Wiegert, Chairman

/s/Marcia Wichmann, County Clerk