

## **February 11, 2025**

The Merrick County Board of Equalization met Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Supervisors Room, County Courthouse, Central City, NE, with Kreachbaum, Jarecke, Dexter, Wiegert, Kucera, Placke, County Clerk Strobel and County Attorney Kunz were present. Weller absent  
Notice of the meeting was given thereof by publications in 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.

Chairwoman Kucera 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 Kreachbaum, second Wiegert to convene as Board of Equalization at 9:00 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes

Placke led the Pledge of Allegiance

**Agenda:** Moved Placke, second Dexter to approve the agenda. Roll Call: Ayes-Jarecke, Kreachbaum, Wiegert, Placke, Dexter, Kucera. Weller absent.

**Minutes:** Moved Jarecke, second Dexter to approve the minutes of January 28, 2025. Roll Call: Ayes-Wiegert, Placke, Kreachbaum, Jarecke, Dexter. Abstain-Kucera. Absent-Weller. Motion Carried 5-2. Weller present at 9:03 a.m.

Assessor Myers provided her recommendations for 451 and 451 NF new applications. Recommendations are as followed: Full exemption for the Clarks Daycare; 90% exemption for Arbor-Finn Investments skilled nursing facility and 35% Cottonwood Estates. A subsequent hearing will be held before the board at a later date.

Moved Wiegert, second Jarecke to approve the tax exemption for Covenant Cedars Bible Camps for vehicles presented. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Moved Kreachbaum, second Jarecke to adjourn at 9:09 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes

/s/Carolyn Kucera, Chairwoman

/s/Trisha L Fate-Strobel, County Clerk