

# Garfield County Board Minutes



## Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Garfield County Courthouse in Burwell, Nebraska pursuant to public notice posted in three public places & broadcast by KNLV Radio, Ord, NE. Chairman Measner called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm with the following Commissioners present: Measner and Jeffres.

Motion made by Measner to approve the agenda, with the exception of moving the approval of a 2002 Ford pickup for the Road Department up to the claims approval, second by Jeffres. Roll call vote: Aye, Measner and Jeffres; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. Motion carried.

Motion made by Measner to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016, second by Jeffres. Roll call vote: Aye, Measner and Jeffres; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. Motion carried.

At 1:36 p.m., Chairman Measner recessed the regular meeting and opened the Board of Equalization. Garfield County Assessor, Linda Molesworth, presented the Commissioners with a report of overvalued, undervalued, clerical error, or omitted real property for parcels 6112400, 4311600, 4312802, 003014600, 003015200 and 001027200. Motion made by Measner to approve the report as presented, second by Jeffres. Roll call vote: Aye, Measner and Jeffres; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. Motion carried. Molesworth also presented a 3 Year Plan of Assessment for Garfield County for the 2017, 2018 and 2019 assessment years. Motion made by Measner to approve the Plan of Assessment, second by Jeffres. Roll call vote: Aye, Measner and Jeffres; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. Chairman Measner adjourned the Board of Equalization at 1:42 p.m. and reconvened the regular meeting.

Motion made by Jeffres to remove a claim submitted by the Garfield County Library, second by Measner. Roll call vote: Aye, Measner and Jeffres; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. Motion carried.

Motion made by Measner to approve the purchase of a 2002 Ford pickup from Jimmy and Lisa Petersen for the Road Department in the amount of \$5,500, second by Jeffres. Roll call vote: Aye, Measner and Jeffres; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. Motion carried.

Motion made by Measner to approve claims and payroll submitted for payment in the month of May, second by Jeffres. Roll call vote: Aye, Measner and Jeffres; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. Motion carried.

Barb Otto presented the Commissioners with information on a national campaign about placing the motto "In God We Trust" on the Courthouse wall. Resolution will be drafted by County Attorney Crandall for approval at the June meeting.

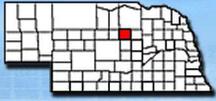
Cynthia Kennedy and Dani McGowan, representatives from the Nebraska Crime Commission presented the Commissioners with information on the Community Based Juvenile Services Funds.

Discussion was held about concerns on 834<sup>th</sup> Road

Motion made by Jeffres to approve the agreement between Garfield County and the Nebraska State Auditors for the audit of the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year for the term of one year, second by Measner. Roll call vote: Aye, Measner and Jeffres; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. Motion carried.

Motion made by Measner to approve the NACO Blue Cross Blue Shield Subgroup Application to renew health insurance for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, second by Jeffres. Roll call vote: Aye, Measner and Jeffres; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jeffres to approve the 2016-2017 interlocal agreement between Garfield County and ESU 10, second by Measner. Roll call vote: Aye, Measner and Jeffres; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. Motion carried.



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Motion made by Jeffres to approve the Region 3 Behavioral Health Services County match request for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, second by Measner. Roll call vote: Aye, Measner and Jeffres; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. Motion carried.

Discussion was held over the matter of a weed abatement notice and paving assessment from the City of Burwell on a vacant lot. It was suggested that County Attorney Crandall handle the matter.

Motion made by Measner to no longer have the Courthouse as a designated butterfly garden, but rather to turn the flower beds back to grass, second by Jeffres. Roll call vote: Aye, Measner and Jeffres; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. Motion carried.

Clerk Quinn presented with information about payroll changes and updates. Discussion was held with no action taken.

With no further business, Chairman Measner adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stacia Quinn,  
County Clerk

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Paige Mead Measner,  
Chairman of the Board