



# Garfield County Board Minutes



## Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, June 11th, 2019 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 Krause called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm with the following present:

Commissioners, Krause, Hurlburt, and Jeffres.

Motion by Hurlburt to approve the agenda, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion by Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held May 28, 2019, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Keri Koenigsberg, County Clerk, presented with information received from the State Fire Marshall on the preliminary drafts for the restroom remodel and will now be moving forward with final plans to be drawn to scale and submitted for approval.

Commissioner Hurlburt updated the Board with information about the upcoming motor grader training that is to be held on October 30 and 31 at the Garfield County Shop. Hurlburt mentioned that she invited neighboring counties to participate in the training, some counties were interested and some have already completed the training.

Koenigsberg informed the Board that the upcoming District Court case involving the County Board will be continued to 1:30 p.m. on July 17, 2019.

At 1:35 p.m., Chairman Krause recessed the regular meeting and opened the Board of Equalization. Koenigsberg presented, on behalf of the County Assessor, with a report of overvalued, undervalued, clerical error, or omitted real property. Motion by Hurlburt to approve the reports as presented, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none. At 1:37 p.m., Chairman Krause adjourned the Board of Equalization and reconvened the regular County Commissioners meeting.

Commissioner Hurlburt addressed the Board with information about the recent Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) county board workshop she attended and expressed her interest in attending the annual conference for the National Association of County Officials (NACo) as a representative of Garfield County and the Central District. Motion made by Jeffres to allow Diana Hurlburt to attend the annual NACo Conference in Las Vegas, second by Krause. Aye, Krause and Jeffres; Nay, none; Abstained, Hurlburt.

Chairman Krause addressed the need to enforce and act upon the removal of trees in the county road ditches, stating that the Road Superintendent has the authority to enforce such actions as necessary. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

Motion made by Krause to require the Garfield County Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney to engage the operators and equipment of: Dean Copsy, Carrol Harris and other available, preferably local contractors to begin maintaining Garfield County roads within 7 days of this date, June 11, 2019, or sooner at the rate of \$100/hour; that they will be under the supervision of the County Road Superintendent with the goal to accelerate the recovery of road quality in Garfield County; with the progress to be reviewed by the Garfield County Board of Commissioners by meeting dates or more frequently, second by Hurlburt. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Abstained, Jeffres.

The monthly reports submitted by the County Treasurer and Clerk of the District Court were reviewed.

Discussion was held about communicating with Wheeler County to draft an interlocal agreement for temporary shared road project on the south end of the Cedar River Road due to the recent wash out.



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Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented with information on the road department and the current road conditions, including the Cedar River Road and the borrow bit approval to begin work. Kinney stated that he sent out notices for gravel bids. Kinney informed the Board that he met with the NRCS to establish some sites to overlook for the watershed program. Commissioner Hurlburt mentioned that the blacktop road on 473<sup>rd</sup> Ave needs attention to fill in potholes, Kinney stated he would get the crew on it as soon as possible.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Keri L. Koenigsberg,  
Garfield County Clerk

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scott L. Krause,  
Chairman of the Board