



# Garfield County Board Minutes



## Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, July 9th, 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. Jeffres arrived at 2:05 p.m..

Motion by Krause to approve the agenda, second by Hurlburt. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

Motion by Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held June 25, 2019, second by Krause. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

In unfinished business, discussion was held about the removal of trees in right of ways and what the County can do to take care of the issue. Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, stated he had contacted a few landowners about clearing trees and Attorney Crandall suggested revisiting at a later date to follow up on progress made with contacting landowners rather than forcing action.

In other unfinished business, Kinney updated the Board with information on the culvert that is to be placed at the south end of Gene Zulkoski's driveway and the project has been added to the mitigation plan and if it takes too long, then it will be taken off and completed by the County. Krause recommend to follow up this fall to check on the progress of the culvert.

Veteran's Service Officer, Tim Rowse, updated the Board with information about the VSO department.

At 1:40 p.m., Chairman Krause recessed the regular meeting and opened the Board of Equalization. County Assessor, Kali Swett, presented with a report of overvalued, undervalued, clerical error, or omitted real property along with tax list corrections #504, #505 and #506. Motion by Krause to approve the report and tax list corrections as presented, second by Hurlburt. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres. At 1:43 p.m., Chairman Krause adjourned the Board of Equalization and reconvened the regular County Commissioners meeting.

Josh Jelden, Central Nebraska constituent services and outreach representative for Senator Deb Fischer, presented the Board with information and updates about the work Senator Fischer is doing.

Motion made by Hurlburt to continue overtime pay through July for the road employees and will reevaluate at the next regular meeting, second by Krause. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

Resolution 2019-18; End IVD-CSE Fund. Motion made by Hurlburt to approve resolution 2019-18, second by Krause. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

County Weed Superintendent, Jimmy Petersen, presented with information on the Weed Department. He mentioned that thistles are in full force and he has been busy spraying right of ways and inspections, he also stated that he will not be traveling to South Dakota to sweep for beetles.

The public hearing for conditional use permit-recreational use was continued to July 23 at 2:00 p.m. due to no recommendation made by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

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

At 2:05 p.m., Commissioner Jeffres arrived.



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County Assessor, Kali Swett, presented the Board with the 3 year plan of assessment.

Motion made by Jeffres to approve the Minor Subdivision for Brownell Farms as presented, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Resolution 2019-19; 1% Budget Increase. Motion made by Hurlburt to approve resolution 2019-19, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented with information on the roads and that he had talked to engineers about work on the Cedar River Road.

County Clerk, Keri Koenigsberg, informed the Board about the budget workshop to be held on August 13<sup>th</sup> and a reminder about protest hearings scheduled for July 10. In other new business, Koenigsberg informed the Board that a case has been filed against Garfield County in District Court and that NIRMA was aware.

Motion made by Krause at 2:15 p.m. to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing pending litigations, second by Jeffres. Those in attendance were Scott Krause, Lee Jeffres, Diana Hurlburt, Dale Crandall, Keri Koenigsberg and Gary Kinney. At 3:04 p.m., Chairman Krause reconvened the regular Commissioners meeting with no action taken by the Board.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

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

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