



Garfield County Board Minutes



Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, August 27th, 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 p.m. with the following Commissioners present: Krause, Jeffres and Hurlburt.

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

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of the last County Commissioners meeting held August 13th, 2019, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

In unfinished business, Hurlburt asked about the status of the culvert for Gene Zulkoski. Kinney stated that it has been placed on the mitigation list and FEMA would be here to review several culverts, including that one.

Cory Hughes presented the Board with information about the road to his house that is currently under water and that he has cows scheduled to go to sale at the end of September and he needs a road to haul out on otherwise he will have a financial loss. Discussion was held about the possible alternatives that could be done including placing culverts and trail road. Road Superintendent Kinney was to get ahold of surrounding land owners, Lenon and Lowe to discuss options. Matter to be continued at the next meeting.

Motion made by Jeffres to approve the County Road Department Inventory as presented, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Krause to approve the Region 3 match request funds, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Jimmy Petersen, County Weed Superintendent, presented with information on the leafy spurge task force and the weed department.

The draft audit report and responses were reviewed.

Don Nelson presented the Board with the 2019-2020 budget review. The budget hearing and property tax request hearing is scheduled for September 10.

Motion by Jeffres to approve the annual certification form for the buyout funds, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Krause to approve all claims and payroll submitted for payment for the month of August, second by Hurlburt. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Abstained, Jeffres; Nay, none.
Resolution 2019-26; Transfer \$35,000.00 from County General Fund to County Road Fund and \$8,400.00 from County General Fund to GIS Fund. Motion made by Jeffres to approve Resolution 2019-26, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

In other new business, George and Linda Buhlke addressed the Board and Road Superintendent to ask how they decided on the wage increases in January of 2019. Discussion was held with no action taken by the



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Board. It was suggested by Hurlburt that evaluations of Road employees be conducted and reviewed at the next board meeting.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented with information on the road department and updates/conditions on the Cedar River Road and the permanent work that has to be completed.

Jeffres informed the Board that the proposed community center was approved by the City and Fair Board, but not the location. It was suggested that the County Board of Commissioners appoint a 5th person to be on the committee. No action taken by the Board.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg
Garfield County Clerk

Attest: _____
Scott Krause
Garfield County Board Chairman