



Garfield County Board Minutes



Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, January 28th, 2020 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 Krause to approve the agenda, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion by Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioner meeting held January 14th, 2020, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

In unfinished business, Clerk Koenigsberg presented the Board with a copy of a courtesy letter sent out to a defendant who owes on an overdue judgment. Attorney Crandall addressed the Board on how he is going to proceed with sending letters out to the remaining defendants and proceed with determining that the judgments are uncollectible and process through the Court. It was suggested by Commissioner Hurlburt that the more recent cases need to be kept current on collecting judgments.

Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, updated the Board with information on the Zulkoski culvert and that a 24 inch culvert is the smallest size to use.

At 1:35 p.m., Chairman Krause recessed the regular meeting and opened the Board of Equalization. Tax list corrections 515, 516 and 517 were reviewed. Motion by Krause to approve the tax list corrections, 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.

County Assessor, Kali Swett, presented the Board with a recommendation for Permissive Exemptions. She also stated that the public hearing for Permissive Exemptions will be at the next Board meeting to be held February 11th, 2020.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve all claims and payroll submitted for payment for the month of January, second by Krause. Aye, Hurlburt and Krause; Abstained, Jeffres; Nay, none.

Resolution 2020-07; Transfer \$40,000.00 from County Inheritance Tax Fund into County Disaster Fund. Motion made by Hurlburt to approve Resolution 2020-07, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Krause to adopt the job description for the County Highway Superintendent that was provided by NIRMA, second by Hurlburt. Gary Kinney and Chairman Krause signed the job description for the Highway Superintendent.

Commissioner Hurlburt asked Kinney what type of equipment the Road Department has for clearing trees and brush. Kinney stated they only had chainsaws, no other equipment. Hurlburt suggested looking into possibly renting equipment and recommended sending letters out to landowners on brush and tree removal.

Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, informed the Board that all information from the flood disaster has been submitted to FEMA and now he is just waiting to hear back. Kinney also presented with information that the Keizer bridge did not make the selection on bridge projects submitted.

Library Director, Shelley Ruterbories, presented with information and updates on the County Library.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.



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Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

Attest: _____
Scott L. Krause,
Chairman of the Board