



Garfield County Board Minutes



Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, April 28th, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. via ZOOM conference call per Governor Ricketts executive order 20-3, permitting state and local governmental boards to meet by videoconference, teleconference, other electronic means through May 31, 2020, 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 made by Jeffres to approve the agenda, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Jeffres to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held April 14, 2020, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

In unfinished business, Krause noted agenda item Zulkoski culvert. Gary Kinney, Road Superintendent, stated that he had was working on the plan and it was in process.

In unfinished business, Jeffres stated that he would like more information on what was received from the City of Burwell on the Economic Development and if asked if anything new had been received. Keri Koenigsberg, County Clerk, stated nothing new had been received.

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

Resolution 2020-11; Transfer \$5,600.00 from County Inheritance Tax Fund into the Disaster Fund. Motion made by Jeffres to approve Resolution 2020-11, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Discussion was held on the status of the Courthouse being open to walk-ins from the public and complaints that had been received from the public about not being able to make in person appointments. Suggested by Krause that the status of the Courthouse to remain as limiting access from the public and will re-evaluate at the May 12th meeting.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented with information on the road department and the current road conditions, including updates on the haul route contract with NPPD and notice that the shared well with the Fire Department and the North Shop was going in soon. Kinney also presented with an estimate for the Kizer bridge repair. It was suggested he go ahead and pursue the bid process for the bridge repair. Hurlburt asked if the County has received any more money from FEMA/NEMA, and Kinney stated that nothing has come in.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

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