



Garfield County Board Minutes



Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, April 14th, 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 Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held April 28, 2020, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Discussion was held on the status of the Courthouse and it was suggested that the Courthouse employees continue to operate the same and to evaluate at the next regular meeting to be held on May 26, 2020. Deputy Sheriff, Holloway, mentioned that the State Recreation areas are to begin opening on May 20, just as informational.

Krause addressed the letter received from the City of Burwell, 'Revoke Notice Dated April 7, 2020' and noted that it was for information only. No discussion held.

The Treasurer monthly revenue report along with the public tax sale certificate and pledged collateral reports were reviewed.

Clerk Koenigsberg updated the Board with information on the 2020 insurance rates for the County offered through NACO Benefit Services, with there being no changes in rates from the previous year. Koenigsberg also shared that the County saved about \$7,700 to date by switching to an HRA plan and that will be a higher cost savings with two more months to go in the fiscal year.

At 1:45 p.m. Chairman Krause opened the public hearing on the Garfield County One & Six Year Road Plan for 2020. Road Superintendent Kinney presented information about the various road projects to be placed on the One & Six Year Road Program for 2020. At 1:57 p.m., Chairman Krause closed the public hearing & reconvened the regular County Commissioner's meeting. With no changes made as a result of the Public Hearing, a motion was made by Jeffres with a second from Krause to approve & sign Resolution 2020-12. Said Resolution is for the projects of the Garfield County One & Six Year Road Program. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Jeffres reported that he had received some complaints that people are tearing up the Cedar River Road on the south end and asked that Kinney check it out.

Motion by Krause to approve a special match request from Region 3, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented with information on the road department and the current road conditions, including that the Kizer bridge repair will be up for bids in June. Kinney also reported that trees have been cleared by landowners along County roads that have been problem areas in the past and that he had phone conversation with NPPD about the haul route agreement and that they will be at a board meeting soon with the final agreement.

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

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,

Attest: _____
Scott L. Krause,



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Garfield County Clerk

Chairman of the Board