



Garfield County Board Minutes



Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, June 9th, 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 made by Jeffres to approve the agenda, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Krause to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held May 26, 2020, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Chairman Krause turned to the matters of unfinished business;

Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, stated that the Zulkoski culvert was finished.

Commissioner, Hurlburt stated that she applied for safety grants through NIRMA and asked that the Clerk submit receipts for payment of supplies to receive reimbursement.

At 1:33 p.m., Chairman Krause recessed the regular meeting and opened the Board of Equalization. County Assessor, Kali Swett, presented a report of overvalued, undervalued, clerical error, or omitted real property. Motion made by Krause to approve the report as presented, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none. County Treasurer, Linda Thoene, presented with a vehicle exemption for Kaleo on the River. Motion by Jeffres to approve the exemption, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none. At 1:36 p.m., Chairman Krause adjourned the Board of Equalization and reconvened the regular County Commissioners meeting.

Jerad Reimers, representative for Congressman Adrian Smith, presented the Board with information and updates about the work Congressman Smith is doing.

Tim Rowse, Garfield County VSO, presented the Board with the quarterly VSO report.

Garfield County Treasurer, Linda Thoene, presented the Board with a change in pledged collateral.

Resolution 2020-14; Region 26 Council participation. Motion made by Jeffres to approve Resolution 2020-14, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Garfield County Weed Superintendent, Jimmy Petersen, updated the Board with information on the Weed Department and updates on the various committees he is busy working with and rearranging meetings and trainings due to COVID-19.

At 1:50 p.m., Chairman Krause directed the meeting to the opening of bids for the Kizer Bridge repair. Two bids were received and after reviewing it was suggested that Gary Kinney have the engineer review both bids submitted and they will be on the next agenda for approval.

Protest hearing dates were discussed and set to begin at 1:15 p.m. on July 6th in the Garfield County Commissioners Room.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented the Board with the updates and information on the road department.

Commissioner Hurlburt shared information on the CARES act.



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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