

Garfield County Board Minutes



Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, December 8th, 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 Jeffres to approve the agenda, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion by Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioner meeting held November 24, 2020, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

In unfinished business, Commissioner Hurlburt brought up the discussion of opening the courthouse to the public. Employees and board members were happy with that idea. Motion made by Krause to be back open to the public December 14th, 2020, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Attorney Crandall said he has received the title search from Valley Title & Abstract for the Matured County Tax Sales Certificates and has starting drafting them.

At 1:35 p.m., Chairman Krause recessed the regular meeting and opened the Board of Equalization. Deputy Tarr presented the tax list corrections for Assessor Swett. Motion made by Krause to approve the tax list corrections as presented, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none. At 1:37 p.m., Chairman Krause adjourned the Board of Equalization and reconvened the regular County Commissioners meeting.

Memorandum of Understanding; Garfield County/Garfield Frontier Fair Association has not yet been received back from the state. Will follow up at the December 22, 2020 meeting.

The Conditional Use Permit for Public Recreational Use owned by Tom Messenger was tabled to a later date, as no decision has been made by the Board at this time.

Motion by Krause to approve the attorney contract for Robert S. Keith of Engles, Ketcham, Olson & Keith, P.C, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Deputy Tarr said they still have not received any interest in the part-time maintenance position and will continue to advertise.

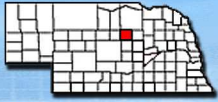
Discussion was held about the upcoming vacancy of the County Sheriff. It was decided to advertise the position in The Burwell Tribune from December 16th, 2020 through January 15th, 2020.

The Treasurer monthly revenue report, along with the Clerk of the District Court monthly report was reviewed as presented.

Motion made by Krause to designate 'The Burwell Tribune' as the official County newspaper for 2021, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Resolution 2020-30; Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent. Motion by Hurlburt to approve Resolution 20-30, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, presented with information on the Road Department. He stated that he hopes we get some FEMA reimbursement coming in by the end of the year.



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Motion by Krause to enter into closed session to protect the public's interest, second by Jeffres. The room was cleared for the closed session. Present for the closed session were members of the Board and County Attorney Crandall. Chairman Krause reconvened the regular meeting at 2:47 p.m. with no action taken during the closed session.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 2:48 p.m.

Attest: _____
Melissa Tarr,
Garfield County Deputy Clerk

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