



Garfield County Board Minutes



Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, January 26th, 2021 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 Hurlburt 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 12th, 2021, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

In unfinished business the matter of matured county tax sale certificates was discussed and County Attorney, Dale Crandall, shared that he was unable to complete. County Treasurer, Tammy Hitchcock, shared information about the certificates being in good and need to be reissued and will present at a later date with new certificates.

Motion made by Krause to appoint Marvin Hulinsky as the new Garfield County Emergency Manager, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

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

County VSO, Tim Rowse, presented with semi-annual report.

To remain in compliance with State Statute 35-901, the Burwell Volunteer Fire Department is asking the Garfield County Board of Commissioners, who is the taxing authority, for authorization to bill for ambulance services in 2021. Motion made by Jeffres to approve, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Krause to accept the estimate submitted by NCTC for wireless internet for the Courthouse, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

At 2:00 p.m. Chairman Krause opened the public hearing on the Garfield County One & Six Year Road Plan for 2021. Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, presented information about the various road projects to be placed on the One & Six Year Road Program for 2021. At 2:15 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 to approve & sign Resolution 2021-06, second by Hurlburt. Said Resolution is for the projects of the Garfield County One & Six Year Road Program. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion by Krause to enter into closed session for the purpose of discussing a personnel issue, second by Jeffres. At 2:21 p.m., 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 3:19 p.m. with no action taken during the closed session.

Discussion was held and after much consideration and applications reviewed of four good candidates for Sheriff a motion was made by Krause to appoint Korey Johnson as the new Garfield County Sheriff to complete the remaining term, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 3:28 p.m.



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Attest: _____

Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

Attest: _____

Scott L. Krause,
Chairman of the Board