



Garfield County Board Minutes



Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, April 27th, 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 Jeffres to approve the agenda, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion by Krause to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioner meeting held April 13th, 2021, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Resolution 2021-8; Designating Garfield County as a Second Amendment Sanctuary County. Motion made by Krause to approve Resolution 2021-8, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

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

Motion made by Jeffres to approve the general administration contract between Garfield County and Central Nebraska Economic Development District (CNEDD), second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the construction management contract between Garfield County and Central Nebraska Economic Development (CNEDD), second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Jeffres to authorize a new county fund for the COVID American Rescue Plan-Fund 2580, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

County Treasurer, Tammy Hitchcock, presented with information on the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and how it will impact various functions of local government. Motion made by Krause to authorize the County Treasurer to open a new bank account for the American Rescue Plan funds, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Jeffres to approve the 3 year contract with the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts for fiscal years 2021, 2022 and 2023, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

The Annual County Weed Control Report for the year 2020 was reviewed and accepted as presented from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. The reports states that no uncontrolled noxious weeds were found, no deficiencies were found in required reports and the County Weed Superintendent met the minimum number of required hours and reports and documentation was in order.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, updated on various projects for the Road Department. Kinney noted that the Lowery Bridge is on the watch list and will possibly submit plans for the project. Also, discussion was held about the traffic study conducted on county roads out by the golf course.

Commissioner Hurlburt reported with a status update from the Olsson, Inc. regarding the CDBG grant and stated that everything is in on schedule.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.



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Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

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