

Garfield County Board Minutes



Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, September 14th, 2021 at 1:05 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Garfield County Courthouse in Burwell, Nebraska, pursuant to public notice posted in the Burwell Tribune with the following present: Commissioners, Krause, Jeffres and Hurlburt. At 1:05 p.m., Chairman Krause opened the Budget Hearing. The 2021-2022 fiscal year budget was presented by Donald O. Nelson, CPA. With no comments from the public, at 1:24 p.m., Chairman Krause closed the Budget Hearing. At 1:25 p.m., Chairman Krause opened the Final Tax Request Hearing. Information was presented by Donald O. Nelson, CPA.. At 1:29 p.m. Chairman Krause closed the Final Tax Request Hearing.

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, September 14th, 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 regular meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Krause, Hurlburt and Jeffres.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the agenda, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Jeffres to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held August 24th, 2021, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Resolution 2021-21; County Budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, prepared by the Budget Making Authority on the 14th day of September, 2021. Motion made by Jeffres to approve Resolution 2021-21, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Resolution 2021-22; Whereas the Nebraska Revised State Statute 77-1601.02 provides that the property tax request for the prior year shall be the property tax request for the current year for purposes of the levy set by the County Board of Equalization unless the Governing Body of the Garfield County Board of Commissioners passes, by a majority vote, a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request at a different amount, The Governing Body of Garfield, by majority vote, resolves that the 2021-2022 property tax be set at \$1,268,819.00. Motion made by Hurlburt to approve Resolution 2021-22, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Jon Cannon, NACO Executive Director, presented the Board with information on ARPA funds and the eligible uses for funds. Discussion was held on the possible options on considerations that the County may use the ARPA funds for. Jessica VanDewalle, member of the public, requested information and asked the Board for consideration in possible funds to be used toward a childcare facility. She is willing to do the leg work to determine on a loss of revenue in the public sector. The Board said they have not yet made any decisions on how the funds will be allocated and is open to discussion and will consider that as an option.

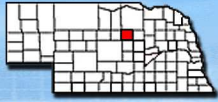
The monthly revenue report was reviewed for the month of August.

County Treasurer, Tammy Hitchcock, presented with a change in pledged collateral and a distress warrant report for the past 3 years.

The VSO quarterly report was reviewed as presented.

The monthly District Court Fee Report was reviewed for the month of August.

Discussion was held about the possibility of utilizing ARPA Funds for GLW Extension storage and meeting space. It was suggested that Loup and Wheeler counties should be contacted and involved in the decision. No action taken.



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Hurlburt presented with information on a possible legislative bill that she is working on that will help with funding for 911 services.

Motion made by Krause to enter into closed session at 3:07 p.m. for the reason of discussing matters that are confidential in nature, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none. Those in attendance of the closed session were Commissioners Krause, Hurlburt and Jeffres along with County Attorney Crandall. At 3:40 p.m., Chairman Krause reconvened the regular meeting with no action taken.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 3:42 p.m.

Attest: _____
Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

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

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