

Garfield County Board Minutes



Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022 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 p.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Krause and Hurlburt with Jeffres arriving at 1:35 p.m..

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

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the claims and payroll requested for the month of February 2022, second by Krause. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

Discussion was held about the County lodging tax and what steps are needed to enforce the tax and how to best account for all requirements in the County.

Hurlburt shared that the hearing for LB1194 will be on February 23, 2022; appropriate federal funds to the Public Service Commission for public safety answering points and cloud-based software services to process 911 emergency calls.

Motion made by Krause to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held February 8th, 2022, second by Jeffres. Aye, Krause and Jeffres; Nay, none; Abstained, Hurlburt.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented with information on a bridge in the County with a couple of options presented that would work with both the County and Irrigation District.

Jimmy Petersen, Weed Superintendent, presented with information about some continuing education he recently attended. Petersen reported that he is now the Vice president for the NAISMA and that with that he will be attending the national conference in October. Petersen also presented with some information on LB805.

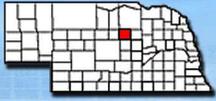
At 1:45 p.m., Chairman Krause directed the meeting to the opening of bids for a Fecon Mulching Attachment. Two bids were received and discussion was held over the proposed bids. Motion made by Krause to accept the bid from NMC for the price of \$64,537, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

At 2:07 p.m., Chairman Krause directed the meeting to the opening of bids for the replacement 911 signs. Five bids were received. Discussion was held and the bids were reviewed. Motion made by Jeffres to have the County Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, to look over the bids and compare all submitted with a decision to be made at the next regular meeting, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Hurlburt at 2:25 p.m. to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing Garfield County District Court case CI 18-2 Weber v. Garfield County, second by Jeffres. Those in attendance of closed session were members of the Board, County Attorney Crandall and Zoning Administrator Bolli. At 3:25 p.m., Chairman Krause reconvened the regular meeting with no action taken as a result of the closed session.

Motion made by Hurlburt to schedule a special meeting for the Board of Commissioners on February 25, 2022 for the purpose of discussing pending litigation, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none. Chairman Krause asked the County Clerk to post the notice the meeting in the appropriate public places as well as to add it to KNLV Radio and the Garfield County website.

Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.



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Attest: _____
Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

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

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