



Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, April 26th, 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. Absent, Jeffres.

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

Motion made by Krause to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held April 12th, 2022, second by Hurlburt. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

Jimmy Petersen, County Weed Superintendent, presented with his year end report from Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Petersen also presented with information on LB 805 that was approved.

Motion made by Krause to approve a new four year contract with Donald O. Nelson, CPA, LLC, second by Hurlburt. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, informed the Board that the abandonment for the Goff Bridge is on hold for the time being. He has been in contact with the Irrigation District and reported that their attorney advised them to wait until the bridge project is complete.

Jerad Reimers, representative for Congressman Adrian Smith, presented with information and updates that the Congressman has been working on.

Kinney presented with information and updates on the road department. He is currently working on possibly widening the road and acquiring right of way on 464th Ave.

At 2:06 p.m. Chairman Krause opened the public hearing on the Garfield County One & Six Year Road Plan for 2022. Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, presented information about the various road projects to be placed on the One & Six Year Road Program for 2022. At 2:19 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 Krause to approve & sign Resolution 2022-07, second by Hurlburt. Said Resolution is for the projects of the Garfield County One & Six Year Road Program. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

Resolution 2022-08; Modifications to Garfield County Planning and Zoning Regulations. Motion made by Hurlburt to approve Resolution 2022-08, second by Krause. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

ARPA Committee reported the results of the survey that was recently sent out to the residents of Garfield County. Along with the survey results, the committee has decided to accept applications for request of ARPA funds by the public with a submission deadline of May 16th. It was decided to have a work session for the County Board on May 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners room.

Motion made by Hurlburt to sign the letter on behalf of Garfield County in support of the 2022 Burwell housing homebuyer grant application, second by Krause. Aye, Krause and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres.

Jessica VanDeWalle, presented with information about the City of Burwell sending out RFP's in response to the City updating their current planning and zoning regulations and comprehensive plan.



Motion made by Krause to go into closed session at 2:45 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel issues, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none; Absent, Jeffres. At 3:04 p.m. Chairman Krause reconvened the regular meeting with no action taken as a result of the closed session.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Attest:

Koenigsberg, Garfield County Clerk Attest: _____ Scott L. Krause, Chairman of the Board Keri L.