

Garfield County Board Minutes



Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, July 12th, 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, Hurlburt and Jeffres.

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

Motion made by Krause to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held June 28th, 2022, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Krause directed the meeting to unfinished business. The matter of application for ARPA funds submitted by Sandhills First Steps was reviewed and discussed. Jessica VanDewalle and Theresa Petska were both in attendance representing Sandhills First Steps to answer any questions. Hurlburt requested that the Board table the matter to see what the City of Burwell decides to do.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented with information and updates on the road department. Kinney presented with information on a possible bridge grant project in conjunction with Loup and Holt County for the Lowery Bridge. The application process would be a cost of \$10,000. If awarded the grant, the cost share would be a 20/80 split with the 20% County share at about \$60,000 with additional engineering costs around \$12,000. Discussion was held about what balances of the HBP and STP Funds and where those can be utilized.

At 1:45 p.m., Chairman Krause opened the Board of Equalization. County Assessor, Kali Bolli, presented with tax list corrections (565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570) and a report of overvalued, undervalued, clerical error, or omitted real property. Motion made by Jeffres to approve all as presented, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none. Chairman Krause closed the Board of Equalization at 1:47 p.m. and reconvened the regular meeting.

County Treasurer, Tammy Hitchcock, presented with June monthly revenue and disbursement reports along with a change in pledged collateral. Hitchcock also presented with the semi-annual statement.

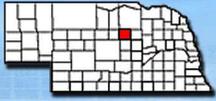
The Sheriff quarterly report for 4th quarter of fiscal year 2021-2022 was reviewed as presented as well as the Clerk of the District Court monthly report for June.

County Sheriff, Korey Johnson, inquired about the County road signs and what the status was on replacement. Kinney stated that the signs have been purchased and the road department is in the process of replacing the road signs. Johnson also inquired about a speed limit in the rural residential area out at the Calamus Golf Course. Kinney stated that a study has previously been conducted and the option at this time would be advisory signs posted and possibly posting regulatory signs on the east/west road by the lodge only due to visibility.

County Attorney, Dale Crandall, presented the Board with a letter stating his intention of retirement set for September 30, 2022.

Motion made by Jeffres to enter into a closed session for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to District Court case CI 18-2 Weber v. Garfield County, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none. At 2:15 p.m., Chairman Krause cleared the room for the closed session. Those present for the closed session were members of the Board and County Attorney Crandall. At 3:05 p.m. Chairman Krause reconvened the regular meeting.

Discussion was held about ARPA funds and how best to utilize the funds. Motion made by Hurlburt to allocate funds to purchase a tree shredder for the County Road Department, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.



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With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Attest: _____
Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

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

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