

# Garfield County Board Minutes



## Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, December 13th, 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, Jeffres and Hurlburt.

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

Motion made by Jeffres to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held November 22nd, 2022, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Brief discussion was held on the unfinished business of the possible hiring of personnel and acquisition of new vehicle for the Sheriff Department. No action taken.

Discussion was held on keno lottery and some information was presented by County Attorney, Curtis Sikyta as to what options are available for the county. Nate Lowe, representing Lowe'ded Bar and Grill, expressed interest in wanting to have Keno through Hastings Keno in his establishment.

At 1:50 p.m., Chairman Krause recessed the regular meeting and opened the Board of Equalization. Kali Bolli, presented with tax list corrections 571, 572, 573, and 574. Motion made by Krause to approve the corrections as presented, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none. At 1:52 p.m., Chairman Krause closed the Board of Equalization and reconvened the regular meeting.

Further discussion was held on Keno lottery and what options Garfield County has. The Board requested that the County Attorney reach out to operators and have information ready for the next regular meeting.

Motion made by Krause to approve the submitted national functional classification system through the Nebraska Department of Transportation, second by Jeffres. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Hurlburt asked Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, about the status of FEMA reimbursements. He stated that he expects the remaining reimbursements to come in at the beginning of the new year. Kinney also presented with information and updates on the recent speed study and proposed stop sign placements in the Calamus Golf Course area.

Motion made by Krause to designate The Burwell Tribune as the official County newspaper for 2023, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

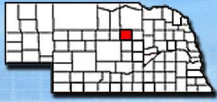
Discussion was held on the employee insurance benefits and a quick overview of what the County offers for all eligible employees. Currently the County pays for full single insurance benefits and 60% family.

The monthly revenue report and disbursement report for November along with a change in pledged collateral was reviewed, as presented.

The District Court month end report for November was reviewed as presented.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the quote submitted by Applied Connective for the acquisition of tablets for county board members and new email accounts for a more secure connection to help combat cyber security, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 2:42 p.m.



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Koenigsberg,  
Garfield County Clerk

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scott L. Krause,  
Chairman of the Board

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