

Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, April 25th, 2023 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, Zulkoski and Hurlburt.

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

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held April 11th, 2023, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none.

At 1:32 p.m. Chairman Krause opened the Board of Equalization. County Assessor, Kali Bolli, presented with tax list correction #575. Motion made by Krause to approve the tax list correction as presented, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none. Bolli also presented with a permissive exemption recommendation of denial on parcels 000408600 and 000422400 and recommendation of approval on 00016600, 000408800, and 000409900. Motion made by Zulkoski to approve the recommendations, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none. County Treasurer, Tammy Hitchcock, presented exemption form #457 for Kaleo on the River. Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the exemption, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none. At 1:37 p.m. Chairman Krause closed the board of equalization and reconvened the regular meeting.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve all claims and payroll submitted for payment for the month of April, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, presented with a couple of estimates for a backup emergency generator for the north well shop. He stated that the fire department would be willing to pay for half of the generator. Motion made by Krause to approve the estimate from Longhorn Electric in the amount of \$7,836.30, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none. Kinney also stated that the excavator has been sent to Norfolk to have the tree grinder attached so it is ready to go.

Garfield County Weed Superintendent, Jimmy Petersen, presented with the 2022 year end evaluation and Garfield County received a perfect score.

At 2:00 p.m. Chairman Krause recessed the regular meeting and opened the Public Hearing for the 1 & 6 year road plan. Road Superintendent, Kinney, presented with a map of the proposed 1 & 6 year road plan. With no public comments, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at and reconvened the regular meeting.

Resolution 2023-10; 1 & 6 Year Road Plan. Motion made by Krause to approve Resolution 2023-10, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Jessica Vandewalle, representing Sandhills First Steps, presented with information on a tentatively scheduled groundbreaking to be held on May 15th at noon and that they recently received some grant funds to be spent on equipment.

Commissioner Hurlburt stated that she would like to thank all the local fireman and all those who responded to the fire in northern Garfield County on April 11.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

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