

Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, May 23rd, 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 Krause to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held May 9th, 2023, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none.

County Sheriff, Korey Johnson, informed the board that Deputy Holloway will be leaving the department in early June, and he is planning to hire an additional deputy soon.

Discussion was held on the proposed 2023 health insurance rates through NACO. Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the same deductible level with the County share of premium rate 85%, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Discussion was held on the appointment of a keno committee member for the County. Motion made by Hurlburt to appoint Rhonda Weber to the joint keno committee, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none.

A proposed interlocal agreement for a joint keno operation with the City of Burwell was reviewed and discussed possible changes that need to be made and items to be included. County Attorney, Curt Sikyta, will be making the revisions and present at the next regular meeting.

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

Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, presented information on the recent rainstorm damage that occurred in the county. Kinney stated that they have gotten the excavator back with the FECON attachment. He also stated that he has submitted project number three of seven for FEMA reimbursements for disaster DR4420. The road department is still advertising a full-time road maintenance position.

Discussion was held about cash reserves and the changes in inheritance tax. The Clerk and Treasurer both updated the board as to the status of the current fund balances and the importance of building a cash reserve and invited the board to attend a zoom conference provided through NACO with more information from the Nebraska State Auditor's office.

Hurlburt mentioned that Garfield has received some LATCF funds and to be mindful of how to best utilize those funds.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

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