

Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, June 27th, 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 June 13, 2023, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Discussion was held about the proposed interlocal agreement for joint keno operation with the City of Burwell. It was suggested to wait on feedback from the City before moving forward.

At 1:36 p.m., Chairman Krause recessed the regular meeting and opened the Board of Equalization. Kali Bolli, County Assessor, presented with a couple Reports of Destroyed Real Property (Form 425) and a report of overvalued, undervalued, clerical error, or omitted real property. Kali gave her recommendation to the board to deny Form 425 #2 for Failure to Adequately Identify the property and approve Form 425 for parcel #005304200. Kali presented with her recommended value. Motion made by Krause to deny form #2, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none. Motion made by Krause to approve the recommended value for parcel #005304200, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none. At 1:42 p.m., Chairman Krause adjourned the Board of Equalization and reconvened the regular meeting.

Discussion was held regarding NPAIT and how to invest the funds and PILT funds. Tammy Hitchcock, County Treasurer, presented information regarding NPAIT. Hitchcock also discussed how she had looked into the local banks in comparison with interest rates. Hitchcock said a representative that she is in contact with from NPAIT could come out and present information for any questions the board may have. Hitchcock also stated that the PILT funds that the county received were put into County General. Motion was made by Hurlburt to approve Resolution 2023-12 and use NPAIT, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Gary Kinney, Road Superintendent, presented with information on submitted disaster projects submitted to NEMA for disaster. He stated that he has completed four more projects and the total for them is around \$922,500 for reimbursement.

Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, shared information about various road projects. Hurlburt asked Kinney what he had come up with on the trees on the Jones Canyon Road and the potential of it creating a hazard to falling onto the roadway. Kinney stated he contacted Jeffres Excavating to have him use his excavator to take down.

Discussion was held regarding Cedar River Road and the condition of the road. Zulkoski asked Kinney what can be done long term. Hurlburt said she will look into grant options for funding and communicate those with Kinney.

Discussion was held regarding conceal/ carry for county employees. Hurlburt suggested to revisit from meeting to meeting. Curt Sikyta, Attorney, said he would look for more information on this matter.

Chairman Krause signed the Updated Interlocal Agreement for Cooperative Law Enforcement Services by and among the County of Adams and the County of Garfield.

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

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

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