

Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, July 11th, 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 Krause to approve the agenda, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held June 27, 2023, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Hurlburt stated that she spoke with Jodi Gibson from NEMA to inquire about some possible grants available for road projects which at this time there is nothing available. Hurlburt is going to attend a grant writing seminar in Kearney on August 23, 2023.

At 1:37 p.m., Chairman Krause recessed the regular meeting and opened the Board of Equalization. Kali Bolli, County Assessor, presented with a report of overvalued, undervalued, clerical error, or omitted property. Motion made by Krause to approve the report, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none. At 1:38 p.m., Chairman Krause adjourned the Board of Equalization and reconvened the regular meeting.

Gary Kinney, Road Superintendent, presented with a progress update on the disaster projects submitted to NEMA for the 2019 flood disaster. At this time, he reported that all projects were submitted to NEMA by June 30, 2023. He stated that he does not know how long it will be before Garfield County receives any money from FEMA and that he still has yet to submit all management costs.

Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, shared information about various road projects, including patching the Johnson Road and beaver dam control on Dry Creek Road.

Beth Ferrel, Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) legal counsel, presented with updates through NACO.

Time Rowse, Garfield County VSO, presented with information he is working on and a quarterly report.

Resolution 2023-13; 1% Budget Increase. Motion made by Krause to approve Resolution 2023-13, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

County Treasurer, Tammy Hitchcock, presented with a semi-annual statement and the monthly revenue report and disbursement report for June and July along with a change in pledged collateral and fund balance listing was reviewed, as presented.

The District Court month-end report for June was reviewed.

Sheriff quarterly report along with the distress warrant report was reviewed, as presented.

Motion made by Krause to approve the courthouse being closed on Friday, July 28, 2023, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Hitchcock updated the board about NPAIT progress and how the process is moving forward.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 2:58 p.m.

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

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