

Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, February 27th, 2024, 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. 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. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Krause to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held February 13, 2024, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, Krause and Zulkoski; Nay, none; Abstain, Hurlburt.

In other unfinished business, Commissioner Zulkoski stated that he is planning on attending the GLW Extension meeting on March 11, 2024. Jennifer Epp, Extension educator, stated that she had not heard from Loup or Wheeler County regarding the proposed Interlocal Agreement.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented with information on a letter of support for the NDOR with the updated rules for LB 1335. He stated that he had received closeout letters from FEMA for Disaster DR4420. Also shared was that there will be a pre-construction meeting at the Legion Club on March 13 at 10:00 a.m. for the Calamus Dam top project. Hurlburt asked Kinney what the snow routes for the County were during the winter season. He stated that the bus routes are first out east of the county and then each area in the county starts removal as soon as able.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve Devyn Ballagh to a new 3-year term on the GLW Extension Board, second by Krause. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

At 2:00 p.m., Chairman Krause recessed the regular meeting and opened the public hearing for the Community Development Block Grant Program. Judy Peterson, representing Central Nebraska Economic Development District, shared new timelines and dates on the project. Monitoring will need to be done until the fall and CNEDD will handle that. With no comments from the public, Chairman Krause closed the public hearing at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened the regular meeting.

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

Discussion was held on the Courthouse cleaning schedule. Motion made by Hurlburt to close the courthouse at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays beginning March 8 for the purpose of cleaning the courthouse until someone is hired to do the janitorial duties, second by Krause. Roll call vote: aye, all; Nay, none.

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