

Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, June 25th, 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 Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held June 11th, 2024, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Discussion was held on the development of the law enforcement operations and consolidating with the City of Burwell. County Attorney is working with NIRMA to draft a proposed interlocal agreement.

Discussion was also held about property that was recently purchased by the County. County Attorney Sikyta stated that the requested information has been added to the purchase agreement.

Motion made by Hurlburt to proceed with the interlocal agreement with GLW Extension services and that Garfield County will have the interlocal agreement for all three counties to approve. County Attorney Sikyta will draft the agreement.

At 1:52 p.m., Chairman Krause opened the Board of Equalization. Deputy County Assessor, Shelisa Lytle, presented a report on overvalued, undervalued, clerical error or omitted real property. Motion made by Krause to approve the permissive exemption as presented, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none. With no further business, at 1:53 p.m., Chairman Krause adjourned the board of equalization and reconvened the regular meeting.

Leah Smiley, with First Light Child Advocacy Center, presented information on initiative 13 project and what the center does along with a request for financial support of \$1000 from Garfield County. Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the financial support in the amount of \$1000, second by Krause. Aye, all; nay, none.

At 2:05 p.m., Chairman Krause directed the meeting to the opening of gravel bids. Motion made by Hurlburt to accept and approve the gravel bids, with respect to location, submitted by Emme Sand and Gravel Inc., Ulrich Gravel Inc. and Jeffres Sand and Gravel Inc. for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Time Rowse, County VSO, presented with a 6 month report.

County Treasurer, Tammy Hitchcock, presented with a report regarding LB 77-1918, no delinquent taxes.

Shelisa Lytle presented a minor subdivision for Tyler Kunzman for approval. Motion made by Krause to approve the plat as presented, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, reported on current road projects. Kinney stated that he is continuing to work with the Bureau and Department of Roads for the dam top road regarding the guard rail.

Resolution 2024-11; Create New Fund "Law Enforcement-Operating". Motion made by Hurlburt to approve Resolution 2024-11, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the payroll and claims submitted for payment for the month of June including the claim to transfer all interest earned through NPAIT on the main account into the Sinking Fund, second by Krause. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Krause to seek an estimate for the exterior stone cleaning at the courthouse, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Krause to approve the library board appointment of Brenda Brockman, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Discussion was held on how the Opioid funds could potentially be distributed and what programs were allowed. Discussion was held on various ideas. Item to be added to the agenda at the next meeting.

Hurlburt reported that she followed up with the Weed Superintendent, and maintenance and spraying in the northern part of the county is going good and that absentee land owners have been contacted and progress has been made.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

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