

## **Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record**

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, August 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 Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held August 13th, 2024, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Discussion was held about the draft interlocal agreement for joint law enforcement operations with the City of Burwell. The County Attorney will send on to NIRMA for review.

Chairman Krause directed the meeting to the public comments section and Senator Brewer was in attendance to share information about the recent special session in the legislature. He shared that he has reached his term limit, and this is his last year and information on the recent passing of LB34 and what effects it may have on the County.

Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, reported on current road projects and stated the recent bid letting for the Lowery Bridge came in under the estimates and shared what the bids were for the project.

Jon Cannon, NACO Executive Director, was present to share updates on what is happening with NACO and the new building in Ogallala. He shared important dates for some upcoming training and workshops that NACO will be hosting for County officials.

The 2024-2025 budget was reviewed. With the proposed budget the tax levy rate is less than the prior year's levy and the County will not require a joint public hearing.

Motion made by Hurlburt to appoint Jerome Zulkoski to the Pathway Bank Condominium Association with Hurlburt as the alternate, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none. County Attorney Sikyta will look at new rental agreements with the current tenants.

Motion made by Krause to approve the monitoring response letter for the CDBG grant, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Krause to approve the inventory listings for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

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

In other new business, Clerk Koenigsberg shared that there has been an appeal filed with the Tax and Equalization Review Commission (TERC).

Discussion was held on moving the VSO and Weeds offices to the new Pathway building along with the County Attorney drafting letters to the current tenants explaining the changes in ownership.

With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 4:28 p.m.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Keri L. Koenigsberg,  
Garfield County Clerk

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scott L. Krause,  
Chairman of the Board