

Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, November 26th, 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 and posted on the Garfield County website. Vice-Chairman Hurlburt called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Hurlburt and Zulkoski. Absent, Krause.

Motion made by Zulkoski to approve the agenda, second by Hurlburt. Roll call vote: Aye, Zulkoski and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held November 12th, 2024, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, Zulkoski and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

Discussion was held on the proposed temporary agreement with the City of Burwell for joint law enforcement. Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the proposed temporary agreement pending approval of the City of Burwell for the current Fiscal Year, second by Zulkoski. Aye, Zulkoski and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

In other unfinished business, Hurlburt stated that work on painting in the new building is going very well and should be done soon. Sheriff Cox reported that he is working on getting some estimates for the work to be done at the courthouse, waiting on contractor to review.

Vice-Chairman Hurlburt directed the meeting to comments from the public, having no comments from the public the meeting was advanced to matters of new business.

Motion made by Zulkoski to approve payroll and claims submitted for November, second by Hurlburt. Aye, Zulkoski and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

Gary Kinney, Road Superintendent, reported that work on the dam top road is nearly complete with the guard rail installation almost done.

Motion made by Hurlburt to sign and approve the maximus indirect cost allocation plan, second by Zulkoski. Aye, Zulkoski and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

County Sheriff, Paul Cox, addressed the board and discussed some possible changes to the fee schedule and forming a hiring panel for new officers to include the City and County.

The County Treasurer's disbursements report & revenue listing for October, a change in pledged collateral and distress warrant listing were all reviewed as presented.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the fee schedule for the County Clerk's office with an effective date of December 1, 2024, second by Zulkoski. Aye, Zulkoski and Hurlburt; Nay, none; Absent, none.

Hurlburt shared that the annual NACO conference will be held December 18-20th in Kearney.

Discussion was held on the snow removal for the Courthouse. Gary Kinney agreed that the Road Department should be able to clear the parking areas on the east side of the courthouse.

Motion made by Zulkoski to adjourn the meeting, second by Hurlburt. With no further business, Vice-Chairman Hurlburt adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

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