

Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, December 24th, 2024, at 10:00 a.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. Chairman Krause called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Krause, Zulkoski and Hurlburt.

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

Motion made by Krause to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held December 10th, 2024, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Hurlburt shared that the GLW Extension has moved into the new building and they are really excited for the services they will continue to provide for 4H families and the community with the new space.

No public comments.

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

Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, reported on current road projects. He reported that the Lowery bridge project will begin soon. The road department has been working on wash boards on the road and getting winter equipment ready to go.

Motion made by Krause to designate The Burwell Tribune as the official county newspaper for 2025, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Tim Rowse, Veterans Service Officer, reported on the 4th quarter activity. The report was reviewed, as presented.

Motion made by Hurlburt to go into closed session at 10:20 a.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel issues, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none. Chairman Krause cleared the room for the closed session with members of the board and the County Attorney in attendance of the closed session. At 11:09 a.m., motion made by Hurlburt to come out of closed session, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none. Chairman Krause reconvened the regular meeting. No action taken as a result of the closed session.

The County Noxious Weed program evaluation from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture was reviewed as presented. Garfield County received a perfect score.

Discussion was held about the temporary interlocal agreement that was approved on November 26, 2024 by the County. Waiting to hear back from the City of Burwell on approval. It was suggested that there be a workshop with the County board and the City Council to meet to discuss the options and review agreement together on January 13 at 1:00 p.m. County clerk is to contact the City and notice the joint work session.

Motion made by Zulkoski to adjourn the meeting, second by Hurlburt. With no further business, Chairman Krause adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

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