

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

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025, 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 Zulkoski called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Zulkoski, Hurlburt, and Krause.

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

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of the last County Commissioners meeting held April 8, 2025, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Chairman Zulkoski directed the meeting to unfinished business. Motion made by Krause to transfer ownership and title of the 2023 travelalong gooseneck trailer to Loup Basin RC&D, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Discussion was held about the letter received from the Nebraska Equalization and Review Commission with information about the upcoming TERC hearing set for June 12, 2025, at the Judicial Center in Broken Bow, NE.

At 1:36 p.m. Chairman Zulkoski recessed the regular meeting and opened the Board of Equalization. County Treasurer, Tammy Hitchcock, presented with a form 457-application for exemption from motor vehicle taxes for Kaleo on the River. Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the exemption, second by Krause. Roll call vote, aye, all; Nay, none. At 1:38 p.m. Chairman Zulkoski closed the Board of Equalization and reconvened the regular meeting.

No public comments.

Highway Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, presented with Road department updates and stated that he submitted a new application for the grant funding through Senator Deb Fisher. Kinney shared information on the condition of the pup trailer and the repairs that would be necessary exceed the value of the trailer. Kinney will explore options for replacing the trailer.

Resolution 2025-09; GLW Extension Fund (1050). Motion made by Krause to approve Resolution 2025-09, second by Hurlburt. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Hurlburt shared information regarding the status of work to be done for Region 26 to have equipment/antenna installed on the radio tower north of Burwell utilizing SLFRF funds that were provided by Garfield County. At this time, the equipment has been purchased and now waiting on access and terms for use on the tower.

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

Motion made by Hurlburt to enter into closed session to discuss personnel issues, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none. At 2:24 p.m., Chairman Zulkoski recessed the regular meeting and cleared the room for the closed session. Those in attendance of the closed session were members of the board, County Attorney, Clerk and Assessor. Motion made by Hurlburt to come out of closed session at 2:43 p.m., second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none. Chairman Zulkoski

reconvened the regular meeting with no action taken by the board as a result of the closed session.

Motion made by Zulkoski to adjourn the meeting, second by Hurlburt. With no further business, Chairman Zulkoski adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jerome Zulkoski,  
Chairman of the Board