

Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, July 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 last County Commissioners meeting held July 8, 2025, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

No public comments.

Amanda Jeffres, Director and Stephanie Gideon, Accounting/HR Manager for Loup Basin Public Health Department presented with information on resources they offer and current updates with the health department.

Highway Road Superintendent, Gary Kinney, presented with Road department updates, including the recent armor coating on South 8th Ave.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the annual certification form for the period July 1, 2024, to July 30, 2025, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Resolution 2025-10; Certifying Proper Completion Project No. STWD-CBMP (7). Motion made by Zulkoski to approve Resolution 2025-10, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Kali Bolli, County Assessor, presented with a cemetery report and a 3-year plan of assessment. Discussion on campers being assessed at campground and Bolli stated that there is no statute to authorize an assessment on campers.

Planning and Zoning Administrator, Kali Bolli, presented with a request to reappoint Leslie Bumstead, Sandy Lowery and Ann Freeman to a new 3-year term that will begin August 1, 2025. Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the reappointments, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Sheriff, Paul Cox, presented Sheriff's quarterly report and information on updates with the law enforcement department. Including discussion on the agreement with the City of Burwell moving forward with a permanent agreement for joint law enforcement.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the updated interlocal agreement, cooperative law enforcement services by Adams County and Garfield County, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

County Treasurer, Tammy Hitchcock, presented a report on distress warrants collected.

Resolution 2025-11; Fair Association Request. Motion made by Zulkoski to approve Resolution 2025-11, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Discussion was held about the County Attorney policy for rental and equipment costs. Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the updated policy for rent and equipment payments to county attorney, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

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

Discussion was held about the courthouse being closed on Friday July 25 for the County fair. Chairman Zulkoski stated that it has been closed in the past and that all County employees can plan accordingly with the day off for regular employees.

Motion made by Krause to adjourn the meeting, second by Krause. With no further business, Chairman Zulkoski adjourned the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

Attest: _____
Jerome Zulkoski,
Chairman of the Board