

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

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, November 25th, 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 and Hurlburt; Absent, Krause.

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

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of the last County Commissioners meeting held November 10, 2025, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

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

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented information on the road department. He reported that they are currently gearing up for winter and he is looking into leasing a mini excavator and possibly upgrading the trailer that would be used to haul equipment.

Hurlburt reported that Region 26 911 communications tower updates have been installed utilizing the ARPA dollars received from Garfield County for emergency services.

Dustin Spanel, Loup County Sheriff, presented information on a possible interlocal agreement between Garfield and Loup Counties for law enforcement. Discussion was held about how the County just began a new interlocal with the City of Burwell and are hesitant to enter into a new one. Sheriff Cox stated that possibly a mutual aid agreement could be better suited for the time. Item is tabled until January.

Motion made by Hurlburt to designate The Burwell Tribune as the County Newspaper for 2026, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

Motion made by Zulkoski to enter into closed session for the purpose of discussing possible litigation, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. At 2:57 p.m. Chairman Zulkoski cleared the room for the closed session. Those in attendance of the closed session were board members Zulkoski and Hurlburt along with County Attorney Sikyta and his associate Joshua Salter. Motion made by Zulkoski to come out of closed session at 3:51 p.m., second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. No action taken as a result of the closed session.

Resolution 2025-20; 2027-2030 Salaries. Motion made by Hurlburt to approve Resolution 2025-20, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

Motion made by Hurlburt to adjourn the meeting, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. With no further business, Chairman Zulkoski adjourned the meeting at 3:52 p.m.

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

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