

Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 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 Hurlburt called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Hurlburt, Zulkoski, and Krause.

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

Motion made by Krause to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held January 13, 2026, second by Krause. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented information on the road department. Kinney reported that the mini excavator was delivered and they got to work right away utilizing the equipment and replacing some culverts. Motion made by Zulkoski to approve the lease agreement with Hometown Leasing for the bobcat compact excavator, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Sheriff Cox discussed the option of license plate readers through Region 26 to be installed in Garfield County. The approximate cost would be about \$3000/camera.

Discussion was held on the parking in the courthouse east parking lots. Due to the limited space and the number of vehicles requiring space, the County will begin parking the white jeep in the storage unit and allow for GLW Extension to utilize that space.

Motion made by Zulkoski to enter into a closed session for the purpose of discussing personnel, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none. At 2:10 p.m. Chairman Hurlburt cleared the room and entered the closed session. Those in attendance were members of the board, County Attorney Sikyta and Associate Salter, Clerk Koenigsberg and Brendan Boyce. Motion made by Hurlburt to come out of closed session at 2:27 p.m., second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none. Motion made by Zulkoski to appoint Brendan Boyce as the Garfield County Weed Superintendent for 2026 with an effective date of February 2, 2026, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

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

The VSO quarterly report was reviewed as presented.

Motion made by Zulkoski to adjourn the meeting, second by Krause. With no further business, Chairman Hurlburt adjourned the meeting at 2:37 p.m.

Attest: _____

Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

Attest: _____

Diana Hurlburt,
Chairman of the Board