

Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, April 14, 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 Krause to approve the agenda, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Zulkoski to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held March 24, 2026, second by Krause. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

At 1:32 p.m., Chairman Hurlburt recessed the regular meeting and opened the Board of Equalization. Treasurer, Tammy Hitchcock, presented with a form 457-tax exemption for Kamp Kaleo. Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the exemption as presented, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none. Chairman Hurlburt adjourned the Board of Equalization at 1:34 p.m. and reconvened the regular meeting.

Austin Partridge, representative of Northland Public Finance, presented with information on preliminary tax-exempt bond funding information for the Cedar River Road project.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented information on the road department. Discussion was held on a request for auto gates to be installed by Brett Gumb on 836th Rd. The matter was tabled and added to the next regular meeting agenda.

Discussion on a letter received from a landowner on 474th Ave requesting no spraying in ditches. Matter will be discussed with Weed Superintendent at next regular meeting.

Tim Rowse, County VSO, presented with a 6-month report. Also presented with a resignation letter effective, June 30, 2026.

Treasurer, Tammy Hitchcock, presented with the change in pledged collateral, revenue listing and disbursement report. Also presented with a list of delinquent taxes.

The District Court month end report for March was reviewed as presented.

The County Attorney quarterly report was reviewed as presented.

The County Sheriff quarterly report was reviewed as presented.

Motion made by Hurlburt approving the authorization for the County Sheriff to open new accounts at Pathway Bank, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Discussion was held on KENO funds and application to request funds for projects.

Resolution 2026-05; Participation in Region 26 Council for 4-year term. Motion made by Krause to approve resolution 2026-05, second by Zulkoski. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Zulkoski to approve an updated interlocal agreement with Region 26 Council, second by Krause. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Hurlburt to enter into closed session to discuss possible litigation matters, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none. At 3:05 p.m. Chairman Hurlburt cleared the room for the closed session. Those in attendance in the closed session were members of the board, County Attorney Salter and County Assessor Bolli. Motion was made by Hurlburt to exit the closed session at 3:25 p.m., second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Zulkoski to adjourn the meeting, second by Hurlburt. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none. With no further business, Chairman Hurlburt adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

Attest: _____
Diana Hurlburt,
Chairman of the Board