

Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, May 12, 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 Hurlburt to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held April 28, 2026, second by Krause. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Chairman Hurlburt directed the meeting to the matter of unfinished business, installation of auto gates by Brett Gumb. An application requesting installation of auto gates on 836th and 473rd roads was submitted by Brett Gumb. The County would help with the approaches, and all material would be the landowner's expense. Hurlburt stated that a decision on the approval or denial of the application may not be made at the meeting and would be added to the next regular meeting to allow opportunity for the board to review the application.

No comments from the public.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented information on the road department. He is looking into updating some equipment at the road department.

Motion made by Krause to approve the LPA Program Agreement, Federal Aid Funds, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Resolution 2026-08; Final Acceptance of Project Construction (Calamus Reservoir State Rec Road). Motion made by Zulkoski to approve resolution 2026-08, second by Krause. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Zulkoski to approve SDL for Northside Bar for May 23, 2026, second by Krause. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Krause to approve the Region 3 Agreement for 2026-2028, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the Region 3 match request for FY 26-27, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Zulkoski to approve the NACO Benefit Services Health and Dental enrollment at the \$2600 deductible level for 2027, second by Krause. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Treasurer, Tammy Hitchcock, presented with the change in pledged collateral, revenue listing and disbursement reports for April.

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

Discussion was held on KENO funds and application to request \$6000 for assistance with a new scoreboard at the Field of Dreams baseball field. The KENO Committee submitted recommended approval for the request. Motion made by Zulkoski to approve the request, second by Hurlburt. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Hurlburt to enter into a closed session for the purpose of possible litigation, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none. At 2:30, Chairman Hurlburt cleared the room for the closed session. Those in attendance were members of the Board, County Attorney Salter, County Clerk Koenigsberg, and Road Superintendent Kinney. Motion made by Hurlburt to come out of closed session at 3:02 p.m., second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none. Chairman Hurlburt reconvened the regular meeting with no action taken as a result of the closed session.

Motion made by Zulkoski to adjourn the meeting, second by Hurlburt. At 3:04 p.m. Chairman Hurlburt adjourned the meeting.

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

Attest: _____
Diana Hurlburt,
Chairman of the Board