

Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, June 9, 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 and Zulkoski. Krause was absent. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the agenda with the addition of Resolution 2026-10, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, Hurlburt and Zulkoski; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

Motion made by Zulkoski to approve & adopt minutes of last County Commissioners meeting held May 26, 2026, second by Hurlburt. Roll call vote: Aye, Hurlburt and Zulkoski; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

No comments from the public.

At 1:34 p.m., Chairman Hurlburt recessed the regular meeting and opened the board of equalization. Kali Bolli, County Assessor, presented with a report of overvalued, undervalued, clerical error, or omitted real property. Motion made by Zulkoski to approve the report as presented, second by Hurlburt. Roll call vote: Aye, Hurlburt and Zulkoski; Nay, none; Absent, Krause. At 1:37 p.m., Chairman Hurlburt reconvened the regular meeting.

Kathy Brownell, Library Director, presented updates and information at the Garfield County Library.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented information on the road department. Also present were employees of the Road Department and Colt Shafer, representing Murphy Tractor and Equipment. Discussion was held about the price of equipment and some options for replacing and updating some equipment due to safety and breakdown concerns.

At 2:45 p.m. Chairman Hurlburt recessed the regular meeting and opened the public hearing for the one and six year road plan. Kinney, County Highway Superintendent, presented the proposed plan. With no comments from the public, Chairman Hurlburt closed the public hearing at 3:08 p.m. and reconvened the regular meeting.

Resolution 2026-09; Signing of Environmental Services Agreement DPC-1950(02)-Project Number. Motion made by Zulkoski to approve resolution 2026-09, second by Hurlburt. Roll call vote: Aye, Hurlburt and Zulkoski; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the NEPA Services Agreement DPS-1950(02)-Project Number between Olsson, Inc. and Garfield County, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, Hurlburt and Zulkoski; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

Motion made by Zulkoski to approve the estimate received from Platte Valley Communications for upfitting the new vehicle for the Sheriff Department, second by Hurlburt. Roll call vote: Aye, Hurlburt and Zulkoski; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the bid received from Brite to replace in-car cameras and body-worn cameras through Getac with a 5-year financing agreement, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, Hurlburt and Zulkoski; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

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.

The report change in pledged collateral, revenue listing and disbursement reports for May submitted by the Treasurer was reviewed.

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

Resolution 2026-10; One and Six Year Road Plan. Motion made by Zulkoski to approve Resolution 2026-10, second by Hurlburt. Roll call vote: Aye, Hurlburt and Zulkoski; Nay, none; Absent, Krause.

In other new business, a letter from Rock County Board of Commissioners in response to a concern raised about the Special Response Team traveling through Garfield County and video files were reviewed with no action taken.

Motion made by Hurlburt to adjourn the meeting, second by Zulkoski. At 4:25 p.m. Chairman Hurlburt adjourned the meeting.

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

Attest: _____
Diana Hurlburt,
Chairman of the Board