Garfield County Board of Commissioners Record

Burwell, Garfield County, Nebraska

The Garfield County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, October 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. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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 October 13, 2026, second by Zulkoski. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

No public comments.

Gary Kinney, County Road Superintendent, presented information on the road department.
1. With options for security cameras at the shops, Kinney stated that he didn't see the advantage compared to the cost of the installation of cameras.
2. Looking at utilizing telematics for vehicles and machines to track movement through Verizon.
3. The updated NPPD Road agreement was reviewed with contact info updated from Forbes Bros.Timberline Construction.

Motion made by Zulkoski to approve the updated CVB interlocal agreement, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Motion made by Hurlburt to approve the NACO Voter registration for December 2026 Election to have Hurlburt cast the vote with Hitchcock as an alternate, second by Zulkosi. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Quotes submitted by Applied Connective for replacement security cameras in the courthouse were reviewed as presented. No decision made at this time.

Motion made by Zulkoski to approve the central services cost allocation plan for use in FY 2027, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none.

Claims and payroll submitted for payment were reviewed as presented. Motion made by Zulkoski to approve payroll and claims for October, second by Krause. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none.

The matter of the draft audit report was discussed. The representation letter was signed by the Board Chairman, County Treasurer and the County Clerk.

Motion made by Zulkoski to enter into closed session for the purpose of litigation discussion and settlement, second by Krause. Aye, all; Nay, none. At 2:25 p.m., Chairman Hurlburt cleared the room to enter the closed session. Those in attendance of the closed session were members of the Board and County Attorney Salter. Motion made by Zulkoski to exit the closed session, second by Hurlburt. Aye, all; Nay, none. At 2:40 p.m., Chairman Hurlburt reconvened the regular meeting with no action taken from the Board as a result of the closed session.

Hurlburt shared information and updates on the NACO Legislative Conference held in Burwell on October 16, 2026.

Motion made by Zulkoski to adjourn the meeting, second by Krause. Roll call vote: Aye, all; Nay, none. With no further business, Chairman Hurlburt adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Attest: _____
Keri L. Koenigsberg,
Garfield County Clerk

Attest: _____
Diana Hurlburt,
Chairman of the Board