

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING  
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING  
MARCH 21, 2023

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The County Commissioners' meeting was called to order on March 21, 2023, at 9:04 a.m. by Chairman Patrick H. Wade. Vice-Chairman John Midkiff, and County Clerk Becky L. Freeman were present. Commissioner Elaine Griffith attended via phone. Members of the audience included Judy Lucas with *The Lusk Herald*, Sheriff Randy Starkey, Colby Thurston, and Kurt Gaukel.

Road and Bridge- Foreman Fred Thomas discussed road and bridge business. He noted some issues he has had with equipment.

He reviewed the road crossing permits and said they appeared to be in order.

Chairman Wade inquired if there should be some signs installed that state "No Winter Maintenance" on some county roads.

Colby Thurston, representing the Rural Fire District, met with the Commissioners to discuss possibly adding the EMS service to their district.

Old Business- Commissioner Griffith said that the Juvenile Service Advisory Board meets next week.

She also stated that work has not begun on the public health nurse office as they are waiting to see if the grant was approved.

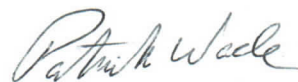
Wyoming Educators' Benefit Trust Employer Plan Selection for Health Insurance- Vice-Chairman Midkiff moved to sign the employer plan selection with WEBT with the county continuing to pay the full employee portion of the health insurance premium for those employees working 30 to 40 hours per week. They will also pay a pro-rata portion of the health insurance premium for permanent part-time employees working 21 to 29 hours per week. Commissioner Griffith seconded, and the motion carried.

Petitions to Cross County Roads- Vice-Chairman Midkiff moved to sign an Order authorizing LC Land LLC to bore under a portion of Slagle Road located in Sec.15, T39N, R66W, and to bore under portions of N. Lance Creek Road located in Sections 21 & 25, T40N, R67W, Sec. 30, T40N, R66W, Sections 3, 10, 11, & 32, T39N, R66W. Commissioner Griffith seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda- Vice-Chairman Midkiff moved to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Griffith seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Items on the consent agenda were the minutes of the March 7, 2023, meeting, and receipts for the month of February from the Sheriff for \$383.00.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Patrick Wade, Chairman

Attest:



Becky L. Freeman, County Clerk

