

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIORRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
August 1, 2000**

The Niobrara County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, August 1, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room at the Niobrara County Courthouse. Present were Chairman Donna I. Ruffing and Commissioner Richard L. James. Richard A. Ladwig was absent.

Minutes of the July 17, 2000 Budget Hearing and the July 18, 2000 meeting were approved as presented.

Receipts for the month of June from the Clerk of Court (\$285.00) and for the month of July from the County Clerk (\$2,337.25) were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

County Attorney - The appointment of Doyle J. Davies as Interim County and Prosecuting Attorney and Lowell Fitch as Deputy County Attorney was extended from August 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000 by **RESOLUTION 00-06**.

Valuation Changes - An Order of Dismissal by the Wyoming Board of Equalization on an appeal by J P Oil was noted.

Delinquent Oil Taxes - Authorized Teresa Poage, County Treasurer, to refer two (2) matters to Nick Murdock, Special Prosecutor from Casper, for collection. Common Energy owes \$113,844.32 stemming from a promissory note made in February 1994 and production in 1993 and 1994. Energas Corp owes \$61,212.28 for production in 1997 and 1998.

Road & Bridge - Met with Jennie Lenz and Gene Lenz regarding fence replacement along the Silver Springs Road.

Payroll and the following vouchers for the month of July were approved:

There being no further business, the meeting recessed to reconvene on Tuesday, August 15, 2000.

NIORRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Donna I. Ruffing
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ATTEST:

Suzanne R. Sturman
Suzanne R. Sturman, Clerk