

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**  
**NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING**  
**August 15, 2000**

The Niobrara County Commissioners reconvened their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 15, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room at the Niobrara County Courthouse. Present were Chairman Donna I. Ruffing and Commissioners Richard L. James and Richard A. Ladwig.

Minutes of the August 1, 2000 meeting were approved as presented.

Receipts for the month of July from the Sheriff (\$660.50), the Clerk of Court (\$417.00) and the Justice of the Peace (\$1,575.00) were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

Union Pacific Railroad - A permanent easement for 0.9 acres, in exchange for \$1,569.00, was approved and signed.

County Attorney - Doyle Davies updated the Commissioners on the child support audit and proposed agreements with the Department of Family Services. Following Davies review of the document for future reimbursement, Ruffing was authorized to sign on behalf of the Commissioners.

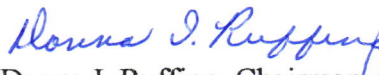
Liquor Permit - Ratified a liquor permit for 3 Sisters for the Fair Dance at the fairgrounds on August 12, 2000.

Grasshoppers - Discussed the future possibility of declaring the County a disaster area in regard to the emerging grasshopper problem. Archie Lauer, Weed & Pest, had advised that survey counts are substantial in certain areas, but that Fall is not the time to be spraying for control. At this time there are no state or federal funds to assist with a spraying program. Land owners should keep the Weed & Pest informed of the situation for possible action in Spring 2001.

September 19, 2000 Meeting - This meeting will be cancelled as the Commissioners will be in Sheridan for the annual meeting of Wyoming Association of County Officials. A brief meeting will be held on Monday, September 18, 2000 to conduct urgent business.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
Donna I. Ruffing, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Suzanne R. Sturman

