

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
December 5, 2000

The Niobrara County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at 1:00 p.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 November 21, 2000 meeting were approved as presented.

Receipts for the month of October from the Clerk of Court (\$299.46) and for the month of November from the Sheriff (\$1800.00) and the County Clerk (\$1929.25) were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

The meeting recessed at 1:20 p.m. for Executive Session.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Planning & Zoning - Three applications for the vacant position were received and considered. F. Gaye Sipe was selected to fill the vacant seat for a 3-year term.

911 Enhanced - A public hearing was set for 3:00 p.m. on January 2, 2001 to receive input on the continuance of the "Emergency Telephone Charge" imposed on March 5, 1991.

Audit - Authorized the County Attorney to advise the auditors of any "pending or threatened litigations, claims and assessments".

Bond - Approved the bond for Arthur Lauer as Treasurer of the Weed & Pest District.

The meeting recessed at 4:00 p.m. for a Public Hearing on the Pronghorn Bar Liquor License.

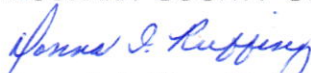
The meeting reconvened at 4:20 p.m.

Liquor License - No persons appearing at the Public Hearing, either for or against, the liquor license for the Pronghorn Bar was approved.

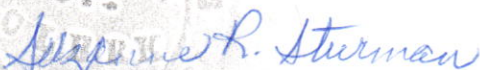
Payroll and the following vouchers for the month of November were approved:

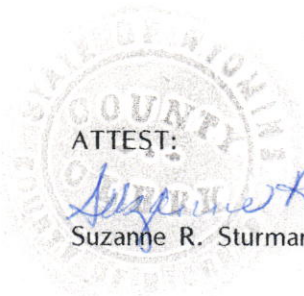
There being no further business, the meeting recessed to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2000.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Donna I. Ruffing, Chairman

ATTEST:


Suzanne R. Sturman, Clerk



November 2000 Payroll- 48110.86; Lusk State Bank- SS/MC/WH- 15,041.34; Aflac- Employee Pd. Insurance- 53.20; Allbrights True Value- Supplies - 671.93; Atlas Office Products- Supplies- 9.22; AT & T- Long Distance Service- 239.89; Best Western-The Inn- Travel Expense- 38.50; Chief Supply Corp.- Supplies- 56.94; The Days Inn- Travel Expense- 42.00; Decker's Foods- Supplies- 15.15; Holiday Inn- Travel Expense- 315.23; Hiway Super Service- Gasoline & repairs- 86.70; Ionex Telecommunications- Phone Service- 1,923.95; K N Energy - Utilities- 1524.15; Lexis Publishing- Law Library- 36.88; Loyal American Insurance- Employee Pd. Insurance- 155.30; Lusk Herald- Publications- 1081.25; Avaya Communications- Phone Service Agreement- 71.87; Nelson's Oil & Gas- Gasoline & Supplies- 884.76; Niobrara Senior Center- Rent- 500.00; Office Depot- Supplies- 68.52; Orchard Trust Co.- Employee Pd. Deferred Comp.- 425.00; Philatelic Fulfillment Service- Postage- 185.20; Plainsman- Supplies- 377.04; Postmaster- Postage- 176.00; Sperry Drug- Supplies- 10.93; Torrington Office Supply- Supplies- 52.42; Town of Lusk- Utilities- 1400.12; Valley Motor Supply- Vehicle repair, parts, supplies- 682.09; Visa- Uniforms, Travel- 182.27; Walt's Lathe & Machine- Parts & supplies- 93.07; Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy- Schools- 110.00; Western Plains- Supplies- 937.89; Wyoming Workers Comp.- Worker's Comp.- 984.34; Wyoming.Com- Internet- 24.00; Richard L. James- Mileage- 54.18; Richard A. Ladwig- Mileage- 16.80; Merback Award Co.- Recognition Pins- 20.90; Donna Ruffing- Mileage & Phone- 44.63; Dept. of A & I- Internet & Elections- 89.52; Becky Freeman- Election Preparation- 186.24; Marlene Sides- Election Preparation- 101.93; Suzanne R. Sturman- Travel Expense- 17.65; Cellular One- Cell Phone- 40.35; Larry Crawford- Cell Phone Use For Sheriffs Office- 34.72; NEA- Radio Tower- 13.14; Joe Wagers- Cell phone use for Sheriff's Office- 51.32; Rick Zerbe- Cell phone use for Sheriff's Office- 24.50; Niobrara County- 1% Option Tax- 5109.20; Colonial Life & Accident- Employee Pd. Insurance- 75.55; Cherie Gourley- Reimburse for underpayment- 80.18; Utah State University- 4-H Supplies- 27.00; AG Communications- Supplies- 14.00; IOS Capital- Copier Payment- 249.99; Tammie Jensen- Meals, Mileage & Room- 202.44; Denise B. Smith- Mileage- 166.98; UW Collage of Agriculture- Supplies- 67.75; Western Regional 4-H Forum- Reg. Fees & classes- 291.50; Executone Business Phones- Phones-135.00; West Group- Law Library- 541.00; Clerk of Justice Court- Garnishment- 172.77; Dennis C. Meier- Rent, Postage, Copies- 467.39; Niobrara Clerk of District Court- Wage Withholding Order- 287.00; Clerk of District Court- Garnishment- 368.03; Hubbard Feeds- Supplies- 45.00; Schindler Elevator Corp.- Qtrly Maintenance agreement- 499.98; American Linen- Coveralls & Shop Towels- 92.16; Bartow Oil Co.- Oil & Diesel- 1517.00; Lawson Products- Parts- 156.25; Kester Akers- 1/2 Bmergency Mgmt. Phone & 1/2 operations- 148.52; Eastern Wyoming Mental Health- Employee Evaluations- 100.00; Niobrara Community Bd.- Schools- 34.00; Wyoming Women's Center- Inmate Meals- 267.12; Election Judges & Counting Board- General Election, Meals & Mileage- 1829.87; El Jarro- Meals for General Election- 72.68; First Baptist Church-Primary & General Election use- 100.00; Pat Pfaffenhauser- Canvassing Board- 12.87; Joan McLaud- Supplies- 11.99; Brenda Pfister- Mileage- 4.14; Townsend Co., Inc.- Joint Owner Billing- 88.60; WACO- Dues- 150.00; Xerox Corp.- Copier Payment & Supplies- 323.95; AT & T- Phone- 22.30; Michelle Burt- Travel- 54.97; Helpmate Crisis Center- Travel expense & Copies- 35.10; Niobrara County- Reimburse County for benefits- 89.67; Qwest- Phone- 34.93; Loretta Brillhart- Contract Labor OJJDP- 455.00; Kevin Dobson- Contract Labor OJJDP- 50.00; Smilemakers- Supplies, Best Beginnings- 224.55; McWilliam-Woody Dental Clinic- Best Beginnings- 45.00; Trimester Inc.- Supplies- Best Beginnings- 145.00; Qwest- CDBG phone installation & T-line- 1110.62