

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING

February 15, 2000

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

Minutes of February 1, 2000 were approved.

Receipts for the month of January 2000 from Justice Court in the amount of \$1,440 were acknowledged.

The following business was addressed:

Old Hospital - Notice was received that the daycare center leasing a portion of the building will be vacating the premises.

Coroner - Wyoming Coroners needing baseline training are drafting a proposal to receive training in-state to save the expense of traveling to St. Louis.

Fair Board - On the recommendation of the Fair Board, Travis Krein and Cindy Gruwell were appointed to the Board. The resignations of Susan Johnson and Kenny Keller were accepted.

Holidays - A year 2000 county holiday schedule submitted by the Elected Officials was reviewed and discussed. Two of the holidays listed are in conflict with the employee handbook. Employees will be asked to meet with the Commissioners on March 21 to discuss the matter.

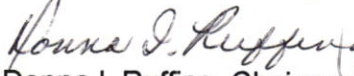
Jury Trials - Clerk of Court Linda Fosher advised the Commissioners that two (2) jury trials are scheduled; one for February 28 and the other for March 6. Additional hours for Fosher's deputy was discussed.

Upcoming trials were discussed via telephone with County Attorney Doyle Davies.

Other - *Board of Equalization Hearing Order on KN Interstate Gas Transmission was noted. *Formation of a Juvenile Justice Task Force was tabled. *A request to re-open two (2) wells on which back taxes are owed was discussed with Treasurer Teresa Poage.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Donna I. Ruffing, Chairman

ATTEST:


Suzanne R. Sturman, Clerk