

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIORARA COUNTY, WYOMING
September 5, 2000

The Niobrara County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 5, 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 15, 2000 meeting were approved as presented.

Receipts for the month of August from the County Clerk (\$2,303.75) and the Sheriff (\$330.00) were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

Road Indexing Project - Met with Billie Backhaus, Cheryl Lund and Assessor Elaine Griffith regarding applications for the vacant half-time position, setting a date for the first public hearing on easements, and the status of a road in northern Niobrara.

Liquor License - Met with Velma Schnider regarding the expiration of her liquor license. After discussion, James moved, seconded by Ladwig, to advertise the available liquor license to the general public for application. MOTION CARRIED. A time and date will be set for the hearing of any and all applications.

DM&E Railroad - Ruffing was advised by Wendy Schnitzer of the Forest Service that the Draft EIS is at the printers and will be available at the end of September-1st of October. The EIS consists of 2000 pages and there will be a 60-90 day comment period. The Forest Service prefers Alternate C which will traverse through northern Niobrara.

Bond - Approved the bond for Mark Bruegger as Secretary/Treasurer of the Fire District.

Executive Session - Went into executive session at 11:05 a.m. with County Attorney Doyle Davies and Undersheriff Rick Zerbe to discuss a personnel matter.

The regular meeting reconvened at 12:20 p.m.

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

There being no further business, the meeting recessed to reconvene at 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 18, 2000 to conduct any urgent business.

NIORARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Donna I. Ruffing
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ATTEST:

Suzanne R. Sturman
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August 2000 Payroll- 50,048.08; Lusk State Bank- SS/MC/WH- 15,066.27; Aflac- Employee Pd. Insurance- 53.20; Allbrights True Value- Supplies & vehicle repair- 236.91; Atlas Office Products- Supplies- 220.26; AT & T- Long Distance Service- 228.58; Hiway Super Service- Gasoline & repairs- 481.20; Ionex Telecommunications- Phone Service- 1,032.92; K N Energy - Utilities- 146.08; Loyal American Insurance- Employee Pd. Insurance- 174.60; Lusk Herald- Publications- 761.05; Lucent Technologies- Phone Service Agreement- 71.871; Niobrara County Sheriff's Office- Postage & Supplies- 63.22; Nelson's Oil & Gas- Gasoline & Diesel- 1,743.75; Niobrara Senior Center- Rent- 500.00; Office Depot- Supplies- 83.90; Orchard Trust Co.- Employee Pd. Deferred Comp.- 375.00; Plainsman- Supplies- 154.27; Postmaster- Postage- 110.00; Sperry Drug- Supplies- 41.27; Torrington Office Supply- Supplies- 36.16; Town of Lusk- Utilities- 1201.42; Valley Motor Supply- Vehicle repair, parts, supplies- 275.94; Walt's Lathe & Machine- Vehicle Repair- 147.86; Western Office Supply- Supplies- 226.87; Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy- Schools- 700.00; Wyoming.Com- Internet- 24.00; Richard L. James- Mileage- 62.58; Richard A. Ladwig- Mileage- 12.60; Donna Ruffing- Mileage & Phone- 37.31; W.A.C.O.- Registrations Fees- 135.00; Dept. of A & I- Internet- 39.99; Deluxe Business Systems- Supplies- 470.20; Evelyn Carland- Mileage & Meals- 52.38; Elaine Griffith- Meals, mileage & supplies- 67.29; Cheryl Lund- Mileage & Meals- 54.47; Cellular One- Cell Phone- 40.35; Larry Crawford- Cell Phone Use For Sheriffs Office- 41.46; DNB Plumbing- Uniforms- 57.90; NEA- Radio Tower- 12.39; Rocky Mtn. Information Network- Recertification of radar guns- 135.00; Joe Wagers- Cell phone use for Sheriff's Office- 44.82; Rick Zerbe- Cell phone use for Sheriff's Office- 116.01; Thomas D. Browning- Court Reporter- 1946.25; Knudsen Law Offices- Legal Services- 146.80; Niobrara County- 1% Option Tax- 5419.84; Dixie L. Blaney- Travel Expense- 26.22; Colonial Life & Accident- Employee Pd. Insurance- 75.55; Cicmanec-Pier- Transport & Supplies- 683.00; Peter W. Pier- Mileage & Autopsy- 609.41; Todd Weber- Reimburse for Lodging expense- 278.20; Escape Conference- Registration Fee- 45.00; IOS Capital- Copier Payment- 249.99; Tammie Jensen- Meals, Mileage & Supplies- 348.18; Long's Electronic- Supplies- 38.28; Niobrara County 4-H- Meal Ticket for State Fair- 65.00; Northern Exposure- Supplies- 321.67; Denise E. Smith- Mileage- 213.67; University of Wyoming- Postage- 82.13; Niobrara Clerk of District Court- Supplies, postage- 63.05; West Group- Law Library- 287.00; Scott W. Cole- Mileage- 40.94; Dennis C. Meier- Rent, Postage, Copies- 418.40; Black Hills Chemical- Supplies- 446.15; Niobrara Clerk of District Court- Wage Withholding Order- 287.00; Team Laboratory Chemical- 217.50; WAM-WCCA- Lease payment- 625.00; American Linen- Coveralls & Shop Towels- 91.96; Bartow Oil Co.- Diesel- 1648.75; Great Western Tire- 987.86; Lawson Products- Parts- 55.77; Safety-Kleen- Machine Recycling- 103.35; Soderberg Brothers- Pushing Shale- 2730.00; Truck & Industrial Supply- Parts- 123.96; Wyoming Machinery- Parts- 1194.70; Kester Akers- 1/2 Emergency Mgmt. Phone- 17.21; Eastern Wyoming Mental Health- Employee Evaluations- 100.00; Niobrara Medical Clinic- Inmate Medical; 109.00; Pearl Nunamaker- Inmate Meals & Supplies- 26.19; Wyoming Women's Center- Inmate Meals- 602.28; Election Judges & Counting Board- Election school, Primary Election, Meals & Mileage- 1912.89; El Jarro- Meals for Primary Election- 63.76; Mike's Printing- Primary Election Ballots- 930.40; Subway- Primary Election Meals- 38.03; Brenda Pfister- Supplies- 32.27; Country Garden Floral- Necrology-25.00; Niobrara Co. School Dist.-Supplies- 163.40; Townsend Co., Inc.- Joint Owner Billing- 89.32; Wyoming Workers' Comp.- 1017.74; Xerox Corp.- Copier Payment- 239.95; AT & T- Phone- 12.47; Helpmate Crisis Center- Copies- 5.20; Niobrara County- Reimburse County for benefits- 89.67; US West- Phone- 37.84; Dell Marketing- JAIBG Computer- 4073.29; Bob's Auto Sales- OJJDP Vehicle- 24,500.00; Loretta Brillhart- Contract Labor OJJDP- 580.00; Nutrition Consultants- Nutritional Ed.- 24.00; Inland GPS- Equipment Repair- 403.45; Rosemary Peterson- GIS Assistance- 300.00; DR. Justin Moody- Best Beginnings Client- 398.00; Niobrara County Weed & Pest District- Phase 1 Greenbelt- 319.16; Ramshorn Construction Inc.- Greenbelt- 27838.80; Decker's Foods- Supplies, Inmate Meals- 181.39; Wyoming Dept. of Employment- Unemployment Payment- 30.86