

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
April 3, 2001

The Niobrara County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting on April 3, 2001 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 March 20, 2001 meeting were approved as presented.

Receipts for the month of March from the County Clerk (\$3,095.70) and the Sheriff (\$304.00) were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

Road & Bridge – Discussed with Jim Meng the possibility of vacating Old Highway 85 east of Redbird to U.S. 18. No action was taken.

Discussed numerous roads needing major maintenance this Spring.

Approved James to negotiate purchase of two (2) packers and a used tractor.

Reviewed DM&E's proposal for crossing county roads. Ruffing will prepare comments for consideration at the next meeting.

911 Enhanced Equipment – Delayed signing of contract with 911, Inc. for the equipment purchase until details of the installation can be negotiated with Quest and/or Citizens Telephone Co.

Western Area Power Authority EIS – agreed to work with Albany, Campbell, Converse, Goshen, Laramie and Platte County Commissioners and the Wyoming Office of Federal Land Policy to form a coalition to request cooperating agency status.

Juvenile Justice Task Force – met with Doris Sparks, Jane Stearns and Linda Brandt-Morton from Eastern Wyoming Mental Health and Rick Luchsinger, Superintendent of Niobrara County School District to begin developing a plan to utilize the Title V Prevention funds. Lori Brillhart, Lowell Fitch and Linda Brandt-Morton were appointed to a sub-committee to develop and present recommendations at the next meeting on May 1, 2001.

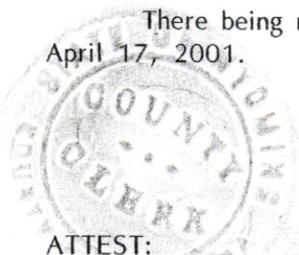
Circuit Court System – Received input from Justice of the Peace, Dennis Meier, on feasibility of conversion to this system.

BLM – Reviewed request for input on proposed wells at Mule Creek Junction with potential H2S Contingency Plan. Ruffing will respond.

Executive Session – Recessed at 1:00 p.m. for executive session to discuss a personnel issue with County Attorney Davies. Reconvened at 2:30 p.m.

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

There being no further business, the meeting recessed to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2001.



ATTEST:

Suzanne R. Sturman
Suzanne R. Sturman, Clerk

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March payroll- 47,3162.56; Lusk State Bank- S/S, M/C, W/H- 14,609.80; Aflac- Employee Pd. Ins.- 53.20; Allbright's True Value- Supplies - 211.12; AT & T- Long distance phone service- 265.38; Chief Supply Corp.- Supplies- 226.80; Dave's Drug and Home Oxygen- Inmate Medical- 267.80; Decker's Foods- Inmate meals & supplies- 78.62; Deluxe Business Forms- Supplies- 528.00; DNB Plumbing and Ranch- Uniforms- 60.00; Ionex Telecommunications- Local phone service- 1069.70; KN Energy- Utilities- 1,568.05; Lichen Research Center- Computer Expense- 360.00; Loyal American Insurance- Employee pd. Ins.- 187.00; Lusk Herald- Publications- 385.00; Metropolitan Life- Employee pd. ins. & IRA- 822.91; Niobrara County Sheriff's Office- Reimburse supplies, postage, - 65.18; NEA- Radio tower -17.68; Nelson's Oil & Gas- Gasoline - 1538.89; Niobrara Senior Center- Rent- 500.00; Office Depot- Supplies- 259.45; OfficeMax Credit Plan- Supplies- 30.98; Orchard Trust- Employee pd. Deferred comp.- 775.00; Brenda Pfister- Supplies & registration fees- 186.20; Plainsman Printing- Supplies- 140.53; Postmaster- Postage- 34.00; Quill Corp.- Supplies- 10.00; Sperry Drug- Inmate medical & Supplies- 342.53; State Street Financial- Employee pd. Mutual Funds- 300.00; Torrington Office Supply- Supplies- 76.82; Town of Lusk- Utilities- 1,506.55; Valley Motors- Vehicle repair- 37.50; Viking Office Products- Supplies- 22.99; Visa- Travel expense, supplies- 88.01; Walt's Lathe & Machine- Vehicle repairs, Repairs- 418.54; Wyoming Dept. of Transportation- License Plate Fee- 5.00; Wal mart- Supplies- 92.96; Western Plains- Supplies- 905.33; WY Workers' Comp.- Workers' Comp.- 967.33; Wyoming.Com- Internet Service- 43.95; Xerox Corp.- Copier Payment, Equipment maintenance, & supplies- 535.20; Richard James- Mileage- 74.97; Richard Ladwig- Mileage-16.80; Donna Ruffing- Mileage & phone- 22.75; County Clerk's Assoc.- Dues- 100.00; Dept. of A & I- Internet- 35.99; Niobrara County Clerk- Reimburse for postage- 34.47; Wyoming County Treasurer's Assoc.- Dues- 100.00; Cellular One- Cell phone- 41.22; Larry Crawford- Cell phone use for SO- 37.37; Casper Star Tribune- Subscription- 44.85; Neve's Uniforms Inc.- Supplies- 21.90; National Sheriff's Assoc.- Employee Pd. Ins., Dues- 70.00; Pocket Press Inc.- Supplies- 13.48; Wyoming Sheriff's Assoc.- Dues- 50.00; Advanced Systems Tech.- Schools- 319.35; Clerk of Justice Court- Garnishment- 260.76; Colonial Life- Employee pd. Ins.- 75.55; IKON office Solutions- Copier reading- 91.70; IOS Capital- Feb. & March copier rent- 499.98; Tammie Jensen- Mileage, meals, reg. fees- 354.23; Denise E. Smith- Mileage, meals, supplies- 510.21; Diane Tadewald- Meals- 36.26; Clerk of Court- Postage, supplies- 82.98; George A. Clarke- Court appointed attorney- 770.00; West Group- Law library- 1010.75; Dennis C. Meier- Rent, copies, postage- 797.66; Clerk of District Court- Wage withholding order- 287.00; Hubbard Feeds- Supplies- 22.50; Tri-County Fire & Safety- Fire Extinguisher Inspection- 523.50; Bartow Oil Co.- Diesel- 1723.40; Komatsu Equipment Co.- Parts & Shipping- 461.72; Niobrara Feed & Supply- Parts- 37.50; Team Laboratory- Parts- 160.47; Kester Akers- ½ Emergency mgmt. phone- 49.51; General Security- OJJDP Grant- 68.00; Wyoming Women's Center-Preparation of Inmate meals- 456.12; Townsend Co. Inc.- Joint Owner Billing- 88.86; AT & T- Crime Victims' long distance phone- 3.73; Niobrara County- reimburse for benefits county paid- 89.67; Helpmate Crisis Center- Reimburse for copies- 5.40; Qwest- Crime victims phone service- 32.40; Loretta Brillhart- OJJDP contract labor-330.00; James Frye- OJJDP contract labor- 63.00; Kelly Deming- Reimburse for postage- 9.70; Carmen Boussu- Notary fees for road easements- 10.00; Niobrara County Clerk- March recording fees for easements- 444.00; Coastal Training- Supplies- 162.18; Gametime Boyce Recreation- Greenbelt Walkway Playground equipment- 48626.84