

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
February 6, 2001

The Niobrara County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting on February 6, 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 January 16, 2001 meeting were approved as presented.

Receipts for the month of January from the County Clerk (\$2,267.50) and the Sheriff (\$2,308.29) were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

ADA Complaint on the acoustics in the fairground's meeting rooms was reviewed with Becky Freeman, Niobrara County's ADA Coordinator. Limited resources have prevented correcting the situation.

Certificate of Purchase - County Attorney Doyle Davies and Treasurer Teresa Poage advised the Commissioners about the County having a Certificate of Purchase (back taxes in the amount of \$242.89) for a building located on real property owned by Walt Kant. After discussion, Davies was authorized to offer a transfer of the Certificate to Kant in exchange for paying the back taxes.

28 Road Improvement - Discussed with County Attorney Davies suggested changes to the Project Agreement.

Road Indexing Project - Discussed with County Attorney Davies variances on several easements signed by landowners.

MetLife Services - Buttons Mathias and Kevin Reed explained a three (3) option service whereby participating employees could have funds deducted from their individual paychecks for savings and investment. After discussion, a contract was entered into and MetLife was authorized to pursue their program with employees.

Employee Contract - Approved and signed a school contract with Joe Mangus.

Liquor Permit - Approved a liquor permit for Lusk Liquor for the Sportsmans' Banquet on February 17, 2001 at the fairgrounds.


Public Hearing - The meeting recessed at 3:00 p.m. to conduct a public hearing on a CDBG grant application for the North East Wyoming Economic Development Coalition (NEWEDC). The meeting reconvened at 3:30 p.m.

Resolution 01-04 - The Commissioners approved and signed this resolution in support of NEWEDC's CDBG grant application in the amount of \$18,000.

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

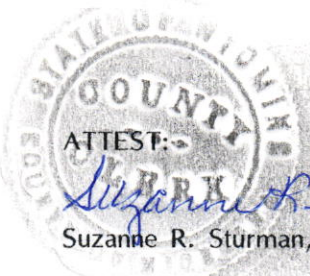
There being no further business, the meeting recessed to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2001.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Donna I. Ruffing, Chairman

ATTEST:


Suzanne R. Sturman, Clerk



February 2001 payroll- 50,098.00; Lusk State Bank- S/S, M/C, W/H- 15,033.68; Aflac- Employee Pd. Ins.- 53.20; Allbright's True Value- Supplies- 442.37; AT & T- Long distance phone service- 307.42; Brust Communications- Radio repairs- 380.00; Bill's Tire Service- Vehicle Repair- 46.00; Decker's Foods- Supplies and inmate meals- 50.31; DNB Plumbing and Ranch- Uniforms- 30.00; The Hitching Post- Travel- 56.39; Ionex Telecommunications- Basic phone service- 847.16; Kelley Blue Book- Supplies- 203.00; KN Energy- Utilities- 2,033.19; Loyal American Life- Employee Pd. Ins.- 187.00; Lusk Herald- Publications- 435.00; Avaya Communications- Phone service agreement- 143.74; Niobrara County Sheriff's Office- Supplies- 87.16; Nelson's Oil & Gas- Gasoline- 507.79; Niobrara Senior Center- Rent- 500.00; Officemax Credit Plan- Supplies- 65.82; Orchard Trust Co.- Employee Pd. Deferred Comp.- 425.00; Plainsman Printing- Supplies- 487.50; Postmaster- Postage- 361.50; Quill- Supplies- 231.35; Sperry Drug- Supplies & Inmate medical- 145.06; Torrington Office Supply- Supplies- 20.57; Town of Lusk- Utilities- 1531.25; Valley Motor Supply- Repairs & supplies- 778.08; Visa- Meal for transport- 14.34; Walt's Lathe & Machine- Parts, maintenance & repairs- 251.19; Wal-Mart- Supplies & new equipment- 134.21; Western Plains- Supplies- 163.78; Wyoming Surplus Property- Supplies- 7.50; Wyoming Worker's Comp.- 980.25; Wyoming.Com- Internet- 207.90; Xerox Corp.- Copier payment and supplies- 979.58; Richard James- Mileage & meals- 103.73; Richard Ladwig- Meals & Mileage- 35.95; Donna Ruffing- 252.09; Super 8 Motel- Lodging- 223.91; Dept. of A & I- Clerk's Internet- 35.99; Niobrara County Clerk- Postage & supplies- 46.49; Elaine Griffith- Reimburse for postage & travel, meals- 647.53; Parkway Plaza Hotel- Lodging- 44.00; Cellular One- Cell phone - 40.35; Larry Crawford- Cell phone use for S.O. & uniforms- 84.07; NEA- Radio Tower- 12.54; Russell's Automotive- Vehicle Repair- 1,770.76; Sam's Club- Membership Dues- 45.00; Joe Wagers- Cell phone use for SO- 45.22; Niobrara County- 1% option tax- 4,807.09; Colonial Life & Accident- Employee Pd. Ins.- 75.55; Kraft Services- Vehicle Repair- 69.14; Cicmanec-Pier- Facilities Charge- 373.00; Regional West Medical Center- Autopsy- 293.16; IOS Capital- Copier Rent- 249.99; Denise E. Smith- Mileage & Fees- 121.59; Clerk of Court- Postage- 63.91; Dennis C. Meier- Court Appt'd. Attorney- 143.62; Wyoming Clerks of Court- Dues- 100.00; Clerk of Justice Court- Garnishment- 255.99; Dennis C. Meier- Rent, copies, postage- 395.40; Aker's Electric- Maintenance- 61.50; Black Hills Chemical Co.- Supplies- 2,118.35; Niobrara Clerk of Court- Wage withholding order- 287.00; Team Laboratory Chemical- Supplies- 107.61; American Linen- Coveralls & Shop Towels- 95.78; Bartow Oil Co.- Diesel- 1810.10; Kaufman Glass- Parts- 42.50; Lawson Products Inc.- Parts- 96.66; Newman Traffic Signs- Parts- 199.27; Safety-Kleen- Customer Owned Machine Recycling- 103.35; Wyoming Machinery Co.- Parts- 39.56; Kester Akers- 1/2 Emergency Mgmt. phone- 21.16; Shad's K.M. Electronics- New Equipment- 3.98; Wyoming Women's Center- Inmate Meals- 478.80; The Pizza Place- OJJDP - 20.48; St. George Episcopal Church- Rent from Primary & General Election- 100.00; Suzanne R. Sturman- Travel- 31.15; Merck Human Health- Pneumonia Shots- 204.80; Brenda Pfister- MCH Grant- 4.50; Public Health Nursing Service- County Share of payroll-2,062.25; Wyoming Dept of Employment- Unemployment- 112.09; Nick Murdock & Associates- Delinquent oil tax

recovery- 16,269.06; Professional Reporting- Litigation- 488.55; Townsend Co., Inc. Joint Owner Billing- 89.42; AT & T- Long Distance phone service- 18.07; Helpmate Crisis Center- Copies- 8.00; Niobrara County- Reimburse county for benefits- 89.67; US West- Phone Service- 32.56; Dell Marketing L.P.- JAIBG Grant- 1569.00; Loretta Brillhart- Contract labor- 550.00; James Frye- Contract labor- 45.00; Perigon Medical Distribution Corp.- Medical Supplies- 27.85; Niobrara County Clerk- Recording fees for easements- 390.00; Platte County Home Health- Grant Ward Memorial- 25.00; Holiday Inn- Lodging- 46.00