

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING  
January 2, 2001

The Niobrara County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 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 December 5, 2000 meeting were approved as presented. The December 19, 2000 meeting was cancelled due to weather.

Receipts for the month of November from the Clerk of Court (\$478.98) and for the month of December from the County Clerk (\$1,859.45) were acknowledged. An Acceptance Agreement from Ruffing Trust for \$350 for snow plowing was acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

Ruffing was re-elected Chairman of the Board and James was reappointed as representative to the Wyoming County Commissioners' Assoc Board of Directors.

The meeting recessed at 9:20 a.m. for Executive Session with the County Attorney.

The meeting reconvened at 9:55 a.m.

The meeting recessed at 10:00 a.m. for Executive Session with the Coroner.

The meeting reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

Weed & Pest Appointments - Neil Holmes (Area I), Lee Lamb (Area II) and Bill Greer (Area IV) were appointed to four (4) year terms.

Crime Victims Grant - Michelle Burt, Advocate, presented assistance statistics for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2000.

Niobrara Land Title Branch Lease for a 3-year period was ratified.

Resolution 00-08, Public Safety Radio was ratified.

Resolution 00-09, Juvenile Justice Best Practices was ratified.

CDBG/Hospital Grant - Approved an Agreement to extend the grant to December 2001.

Liquor License - Declared null and void the arrangement with Velma Schneider/Mule Creek for the utilization of the vacant liquor license.

Liquor Permits - Issued liquor permits to 3 Sisters for the fairgrounds on January 6, 2001 for the Soderberg/Fitzwater wedding and on January 20, 2001 for the Republican Party.

Tax Cancellation #656 to Larry Peterson for \$68.88 was approved.

Bond for May Ellen Smith as Clerk for the Town of Manville was approved.

The meeting recessed at 3:05 p.m. for a Public Hearing on 911 Enhanced.

The meeting reconvened at 4:00 p.m.

911 Enhanced - Following the public hearing, wherein 14 individuals appeared in favor of continuing the collection of fifty cents (\$.50) per month on each access line and no one appeared against said proposal, James moved, seconded by Ladwig, to continue said collection. MOTION CARRIED. A resolution will be drafted for the January 16, 2001 meeting.

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

There being no further business, the meeting recessed to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2001.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Donna I. Ruffing*  
Donna I. Ruffing, Chairman

ATTEST:

*Suzanne R. Sturman*  
Suzanne R. Sturman, Clerk

December 2000, Payroll- 48,853.56; Lusk State Bank- S/S, M/C, W/H- 15,075.94; Aflac- Employee Pd. Ins.- 53.20; Allbright's True Value- Supplies- 9.48; AT & T- Long Distance Phone Service- 201.39; Bob Barker Co., Inc.- Supplies- 29.35; Brust Communications- Radio Repair- 80.50; Decker's Foods- Supplies & Inmate meals- 127.36; Gall's Inc.- Supplies- 73.95; Ionex Telecommunications- Basic phone service- 591.79; Jay's H.A.C.S.- Vehicle repair- 114.99; K N Energy, Inc.- Utilities- 1,915.42; Loyal American Life- Employee Pd. Ins.- 187.00; Lusk Herald- Publications- 491.45; Niobrara County Sheriff's Office- Supplies, postage- 87.75; Nelson's Oil & Gas, Inc.- Gasoline- 567.91; Niobrara Senior Center- Rent- 500.00; Office Depot- Supplies- 225.99; Orchard Trust Co.- Employee pd. deferred comp.- 425.00; Outpost Truck Stop- Supplies- .79; Plainsman Printing- Supplies- 50.42; Sperry Drug- Supplies- 89.86; Torrington Office Supply- Supplies- 90.74; Town of Lusk- Utilities- 1544.96; Visa- Dues & Internet- 181.72; Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy- Schools- 675.00; Wal-Mart- Supplies- 95.01; Western Plains- Supplies- 275.67; Wyoming Surplus Property- New equipment & supplies- 110.50; Wyoming Worker's Comp.- Workers' Comp.- 961.92; Wyoming.Com- Internet- 24.00; Richard L. James- Mileage- 110.25; Richard A. Ladwig- Mileage- 4.20; Lusk Does Drove #64- Safety Meeting Meal- 495.00; Donna I. Ruffing- Mileage, phone, & misc.- 190.62; Dept. of A & I- Internet- 35.99; Becky Freeman- Mileage- 64.40; Elaine Griffith- Supplies- 4.99; Cellular One- Cellular Phone- 40.35; Larry Crawford- Cell phone use for S.O.- 40.80; Casper Star Tribune- Subscription- 44.85; Niobrara Electric Assoc.- Radio Tower- 12.54; Ultramax Ammunition- Supplies- 174.00; Joe Wagers- Cell phone use for S.O.- 54.82; Rick Zerbe- Cell phone use for S.O.- 39.04; Niobrara County Hospital District- 1% option tax- 5,432.57; Colonial Life & Accident- Employee Pd. Ins.- 75.55; Quill- Supplies- 63.96; IOS Capital- Copier Payment & Property tax assessed- 288.68; Northern Exposure- Supplies- 359.98; George A. Clarke- Court Appt'd. Attorney- 120.00; West Group- Law Library- 349.95; Dennis C. Meier- Rent & copies- 353.80; Arrow Electric, Inc- Maintenance work for OJJDP phone line- 117.38; Niobrara Clerk of District Court- Wage Withholding Order- 287.00; Bartow Oil Co.- Diesel- 1,720.71; Kester Akers- 1/2 Emerg. mgmt. phone- 17.27; Eastern Wyoming Mental Health- Employee Medical- 100.00; Joy LaRue- Uniforms- 46.18; Niobrara Medical Clinic- Employee Medical- 199.00; RNJ Electronics, Inc.- New Equipment- 221.97; Wyoming Women's' Center- Inmate Meals- 355.32; Hat Creek Community Club- Rent for use of building for Primary & General Election- 100.00; The Pizza Place- Election Judge meals- 44.71; Joan McLaud- Supplies- 27.13; Brenda Pfister- Mileage & Postage- 38.14; Porter Muirhead Cornia & Howard- Audit- 8,750.00; Townsend Co., Inc.- Joint Owner Billing- 87.84; Xerox Corp.- Copier Payment- 239.95; AT & T- Crime Victim Advocate's long distance phone service- 10.98; Helpmate Crisis Center- Copies- 10.20; Niobrara County- Reimburse County for Crime Victim Advocate's benefits- 89.67; US West- Crime Victim Advocate's basic phone service- 31.55; Wyoming Crime Victims Coalition- Membership Dues- 50.00; Loretta Brillhart- OJJDP- 470.00; Karma Gaukel- Transport for OJJDP- 45.00;