

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
June 5, 2001

The Niobrara County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting on June 5, 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 May 15, 2001 meeting were approved as presented.

Receipts from the County Clerk (\$2,237.50) and the Sheriff (\$1,665.70) for the month of May were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

Budgets - Elaine Griffith presented the proposed Assessor's budget, and the Commissioners discussed the Facilities budget with Denny Dobson. Griffith also presented the cost of the software to begin the GASB 34 compliance.

All other departmental budgets will be reviewed on Tuesday, June 12, 2001. The Commissioners scheduled a work session on Thursday, June 28, 2001. The proposed budget must be prepared by Friday, July 6th for publication with the hearing scheduled for Monday, July 16th at 5:00 p.m.

Fuel Bids - Two (2) bids were received. Nelson's Oil & Gas was awarded the bid for unleaded gasoline, and Bartow Oil was awarded the bid for bulk diesel for the 2001-02 fiscal year.

Valuation Change - Acknowledged a notice from the Department of Revenue for the increase of assessed valuation of 7,840 for Kaiser Francis Oil Co.

2000 JAIBG Grant - Received notification that the application had been rejected because it did not meet the standards for usage. An appeal will be made.

Library Board - Reappointed Bev Haines to a 3-year term, and appointed Lynn G. Carlson to a 3-year term replacing Keni Cundall who has served six (6) years.

Stagecoach Museum ADA - Val Peterson presented the proposed improvements and requested financial assistance. The Commissioners will assist with obtaining grants to do the improvements.

Road & Bridge - Press and Nelda Williams proposed Old Hwy 85 (from Redbird to Hwy 18) and the Greasewood Road (from the Redbird fork to Kathleen Jackson's) be declared "private" roads. The matter was referred to the County Attorney.

Circuit Court System - Chief Justice Larry Lehman presented the proposed recommendations for conversion from the Justice Court system in January 2003. A decision needs to be made by August 1, 2001 for budget purposes. No action was taken.

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

There being no further business, the meeting recessed to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2001.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Donna I. Ruffing
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ATTEST:

Suzanne R. Sturman
Suzanne R. Sturman, Clerk