

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
December 17, 2002**

The Niobrara County Commissioners reconvened their regularly scheduled meeting on December 17, 2002 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, Richard A. Ladwig, and Commissioner Elect Tom Wasserburger. Becky Freeman, Deputy Clerk, was also present.

Minutes of the December 3, 2002 meeting were approved.

Receipts for the month of November from Justice Court (\$870.00) and the Clerk of District Court (\$362.66) were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

Road & Bridge – Commissioners met with Road & Bridge Foreman, Brett Dockery, and discussed personnel, policy and road issues.

There was one (1) vehicle bid received. Ladwig moved, seconded by James, to award the bid to Chuck Wiggins in the amount of \$1,010.00 for the 1986 Ford 2x4 Pickup. **MOTION CARRIED.** There was no bid received for the 1983 Ford Pickup.

Two (2) Road Signs bids were received and reviewed. Newman Signs, of Jamestown, ND submitted a bid for \$9,079.98 and United Rentals of Casper, WY, submitted a bid for \$9,383.25. Brian Moon, a representative for United Rentals, was present to discuss the bid. After discussion, James moved, seconded by Ladwig, to award the bid to United Rentals. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Terry Browder presented conservation measures needed on the S Bar Road to prevent major damage. No action was taken due to further information required.

Hospital Coalition – James moved, Ladwig seconded, to approve \$800.00 be appropriated to be used for anything but salaries. **MOTION CARRIED.**

D.O.R.- Valuation change for Timberline Production Company, in the amount of +\$1,399.52, was noted.

Liquor Permit – Approved for El Jarro's on December 21, 2002 for Thayer wedding at the Fairgrounds.

Board Of Equalization – Qwest Appeal Hearing was moved to August 25, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. in the Herschler Building, Cheyenne, WY.

Retirement Taskforce - Ladwig moved, seconded by James to adopt the recommendation from the task force to choose Wyoming Deferred Comp. as the company to handle the county retirement. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A request from the elected officials was made to close the courthouse on December 24th, 2002. The request was denied.

Public Hearing- Adjourned at 4:00 PM for the liquor license renewal for Rex Groves D/B/A Pronghorn Bar. The meeting reconvened at 4:10 PM.

Liquor License- James moved, seconded by Ladwig, to approve the liquor license renewal for the Pronghorn Bar. **MOTION CARRIED.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

NIORARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Donna I. Ruffing
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ATTEST:

Becky L. Freeman
Becky L. Freeman, County Clerk

