

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING  
JULY 23, 2002**

The Niobrara County Commissioners reconvened their regular meeting on July 23, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room at the Niobrara County Courthouse. Present were Chairman Donna I. Ruffing, Commissioners Richard L. James and Richard A. Ladwig, and Deputy Clerk Alisha Frye.

Minutes of the July 2, 2002 meeting, the July 8, 2002 Public Hearing, and the July 9, 2002 special meeting were approved as presented.

Receipts for the month of June from the Clerk of Court (\$614.98) and Justice Court (\$1,080.00) were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

Liquor Permit – Ratified permit for Silver Dollar Bar for July 20, 2002 at the Fairgrounds for the Alumni Banquet.

Beer Permits – Approved permits to the Fair Board for August 3, 2002 and to El Jarros for August 10, 2002 for the All Girls Rodeo at the Fairgrounds.

Bonds – Approved bonds for Wanda Lorenzen as Treasurer of the Library Board and Richard Luchsinger as Superintendent of Niobrara County School District #1 and Goshen County School District #6.

Sr. Center – Approved and signed a letter of support for the Senior Center.

1% Capital Facilities Tax – Met with Dan Baxter and Todd Bishop of Kaiser & Co; Tom Wasserburger; and Ron Pfister (by speaker phone) to discuss renewal of the 1% Capital Facilities Tax to fund renovations at the hospital and nursing home. Approved and signed a contract for Kaiser & Co to proceed with the necessary paperwork to place the matter on the November ballot.

Retirement Task Force – Appointed Richard Ladwig as Chairman; Elaine Griffith, Doyle Davies, Janine Carpenter and Becky Freeman to a Task Force to develop a retirement policy; to solicit, review and recommend to the Commissioners an appropriate investment company for administration.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

**NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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

ATTEST:

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