

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
June 18, 2002**

The Niobrara County Commissioners reconvened for their regularly scheduled meeting on June 18, 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 and Richard A. Ladwig.

Minutes of the June 4, 2002 meeting were approved as presented.

Receipts for the month of May from the Clerk of Court (\$262.00) were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

Scholarship Renewal – Milo Twiford was selected to receive the County Commissioners' renewal scholarship for the 2002-03 academic year.

Bonds – Bonds were approved for the following: Teri Goddard, Treasurer of the Fair Board; Doyle Davies, Municipal Judge, Town of Lusk; Penny Ven John, Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Lusk; John Meier, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Lusk; and Fred Mastriona, Treasurer, Hospital District.

Travel Expenses – Amendments to the current policy for travel reimbursement were approved, effective July 1, 2002, as follows: Use of personal vehicle – increased from \$0.21 to \$0.28 per actual mile for Commissioners and from \$0.23 to \$0.28 for employees; Lodging – increased from \$50 to \$65 per day per individual; Meals – increased from \$30 to \$35 per day.

Library Board – Appointed Lisa Pischel to replace Leslie Hammond, whose term had expired.

RESOLUTION 02-10 Greenbelt Project – Approved transfer of County's right, title and interest in the Niobrara River Greenway Park and Path to the Town of Lusk.

Greenbelt Project – Approved Certificates of Appreciation for Leslie Kee, Leslie Hammond, Wanda Lorenzen, Leroy Redfield, the County Clerk's Office and the County Treasurer's Office.

RESOLUTION 02-11 CDBG/Stage Coach Museum – Approved application for CDBG funds to renovate the entrance and bathrooms of the Museum for ADA handicap accessibility.

Canfield Road – Met with six (6) landowners and two (2) interested individuals to discuss road maintenance.

Jail – Met with Bob Zerbe to discuss his findings on the jail door locks. If replacement parts are not located, new locks will be required at a cost of approximately \$15,000.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Donna I. Ruffing
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ATTEST:

Becky L. Freeman
Suzanne R. Sturman, Clerk

Becky L. Freeman
Deputy Clerk