

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**  
**NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING**  
**May 7, 2002**

The Niobrara County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting on May 7, 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 April 16, 2002 meeting were approved as presented.

Receipts for the month of April from the County Clerk (\$2,495), Sheriff (\$2524) and Justice of the Peace (\$1,574) were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

Drug Bids – Two bids to provide medications to inmates in the Niobrara County Detention Center were opened and reviewed. After conducting telephone interviews for clarification, Sperry Drug was declared the successful bidder.

Lawn Care – Two bids to provide fertilizer and weed control at the courthouse, jail, library and fairgrounds were opened and reviewed. True Green of Casper was awarded the bid.

North Jireh Road – Dale Fullerton presented documentation that the North Jireh Road was declared a County Road in May 1911. Fullerton requested the Commissioners to ratify its existence with no obligation to maintain or improve the road other than what is currently being done. James moved, seconded by Ladwig, to approve the request. Motion carried. A resolution will be prepared for adoption.

Phillips Petroleum – Representatives of Phillips Petroleum and the Wyoming Energy Commission presented information regarding their re-application for a DEQ NPDES permit to discharge CBM water into the Cheyenne River. Also present were NRCS and Niobrara County Conservation District.

Natural Gas Option – Ratified the selection of Wyoming Community Gas at the fixed commercial rate for all County facilities signed by Ladwig on April 17, 2002.

Beer Permit – Approved a beer permit for May 24, 2002 at the fair grounds for the Fair Board and Library Board fundraiser.

Taxes – Approved Cancellation Order #00665 for Chuck R. Wiggins for \$22.34.

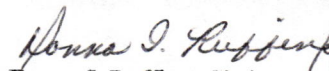
Fire District – Ratified the Interagency Cooperative Fire Management Agreement signed by Ruffing on May 1, 2002.

Scholarships – Reviewed 10 applications and selected three (3) recipients and two (2) alternates for the County Commissioners' Scholarship to be awarded at graduation.

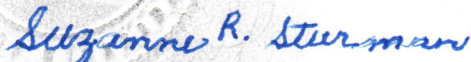
Payroll and the following vouchers for the month of April were approved:

There being no further business, the meeting recessed to reconvene at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2002 to set the elected officials salaries to be effective January 1, 2003 for a four-year period.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
Donna I. Ruffing, Chairman

ATTEST

  
Suzanne R. Sturman, Clerk

