

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
November 19, 2002**

The Niobrara County Commissioners reconvened for their regularly scheduled meeting on November 19, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room at the Niobrara County Courthouse. Present were Chairman Donna I. Ruffing and Commissioners Richard A. Ladwig, Richard L. James and Deputy Clerk Alisha Frye.

Minutes of the November 5, 2002 regular meeting were approved as presented.

Receipts for the month of October from Justice Court (\$1,160) and Clerk of Court (\$296.15) were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

Road & Bridge – James moved, seconded by Ladwig to sign the lease/purchase agreement with John Deere for two (2) new blades. MOTION CARRIED.
Purchased a 2003 Chevrolet ¾ ton 4X4 \$22,903 from Bob Ruwart Motors. James moved to ratify Ladwig seconded. MOTION CARRIED

Reviewed two (2) applications for the Foreman position. Interviews were scheduled for December 2, 2002.

Opened 22 bids from 11 bidders for the used vehicles advertised for sale. Successful bidders were: Richard Sampers – 1980 Chev 1/2 ton 4X4 - \$355 and 1983 GMC ¾ ton 2X4 - \$255; Brandie Bartelt – 1990 Ford Bronco 4X4 - \$801; Donald Davies – 350 Chev engine - \$650. Bids were rejected on the 1983 Ford ½ ton 4X4, 1986 Ford ¾ ton 2X4 and headache rack.

Bond – Approved for Gail Mahnke as Superintendent of Weed and Pest.

Cancellation of Taxes – Ladwig moved, James seconded to rescind the tax cancellation orders approved at the 11/05/02 meeting for Merit Energy Co. #00669 (\$37.40) and order #00670 for Wold Oil Prop. (\$118.64), MOTION CARRIED.

Rebate Tax Order – Approved Rebate Tax Orders from Merit Energy #269 (\$36.58) and from Wold Oil Prop. Inc. #270 (117.42)

Resolution 02-18 – Approved to support WCFRED Position on Endangered Species.

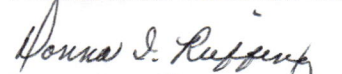
WEMA – James moved, Ladwig seconded a MOU with WEMA that Ruffing signed on November 13, 2002. MOTION CARRIED.

911 Enhanced – Ladwig moved, seconded by James, to approve a maintenance contract, as amended, with Nine One One, Inc. MOTION CARRIED.

Long Distance Telephone – James moved, Ladwig seconded, to enter into an agreement with the Wyo Municipality Association (WAM) to receive long distance services thru their pool with WCS Telecom. MOTION CARRIED.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Donna I. Ruffing, Chairman

ATTEST:


Suzanne R. Sturman, Clerk

