

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
November 5, 2002**

The Niobrara County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting on November 5, 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. Alisha Frye, Deputy Clerk, was also present.

Minutes of the October 15, 2002 meeting were approved.

Receipts for the month of September from the Clerk of Court (\$304) and for October from the Sheriff (\$16,542.18) and County Clerk (\$3,236) were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

Road & Bridge – The annual Pit Report was reviewed and approved as amended. Landowner Releases from Alvie Manning and 43 Cattle Company were acknowledged and forwarded to Wyo DEQ—Land Division. Termination of the NPDES permit for the Sage Creek and Alkali Creek bridges was approved. Application for a State Land easement on the Silver Springs Road was approved. Authorized Commissioner James to obtain bids for a new or used vehicle and to proceed with the purchase if time is of the essence.

Taxes – Noted Department of Revenue valuation change for Asher Associates (+\$135.08). Approved Cancellation Order #00669 for Merit Energy Co (\$-37.40) and Cancellation Order #00670 for Wold Oil Properties (\$-118.64).

State Board of Equalization – Noted hearing date of May 5, 2003 set for Qwest valuation appeal.

Library Board – Denied a beer permit request for dance at the fairgrounds on November 23, 2002 due to liability exposure.

CDBG Museum ADA Grant – Notified that grant has been approved subject to clearing title to the property with the State of Wyoming.

Grasshoppers – Notified that WY Dept of Ag has amended its budget request to include funds for grasshopper control.


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

There being no further business, the meeting recessed to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2002.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Donna I. Ruffing, Chairman

ATTEST:


Suzanne R. Sturman, Clerk

