

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS  
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING**

**October 15, 2002**

The Niobrara County Commissioners reconvened for their regularly scheduled meeting on October 15, 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 October 1, 2002 regular meeting were approved as presented.

Receipts for the month of September from Justice Court (\$1,364) were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

Blade bids- Blade bid was opened at 9:00 a.m. Bids presented were from Wyoming Machinery Co., RDO Equipment Co. and Honnen Equipment Co.

Executive session- Recessed at 10:25 a.m. to discuss blade bids and reconvened at 10:40 a.m.

Blade bids (cont) -After carefully reviewing the bids James moved to approve the bid for Honnen Equipment Co. to purchase 1-1998 John Deere 770 CH with 1,075 hours and 1- 1998 John Deere 770 CH with 1,992 hours with a full machine warranty for a total price of \$185,060.70. To be paid in six even payments of \$30,843.45. Ladwig seconded. MOTION CARRIED.

Silver Springs Crushing- Final payment to Rissler McMurry was approved, an over run of \$4,771.50 occurred due to the additional acres disturbed.

911- Golden West Co.- A letter was sent to the Fall River County Commissioners requesting a meeting regarding service to northern Niobrara County.

NEWEDC- The proposed revolving loan fund was reviewed.

Liquor permit- Approved for El Jarro's on November 16, 2002 for Justin Miller's wedding at the Fairgrounds.

Chadron State College- As a community service project, Rick Kaan, a student of Chadron State College, will develop a power point presentation on the Hazard Mitigation Planning Process. A Public Hearing has been scheduled on November 7, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. in the court room.

Department of Audit- The Predator Board's Annual Report was submitted to comply with Wyoming Statutes.

Board of Equalization- Order Denying Continuance re Park Limited et al was noted.

D.O.R.- Valuation change for Energas Corp. in the amount of + \$1,114.84 was noted.

Resolution 02-17 Water Quality Monitoring Day- Approved to have October 18, 2002 be Water Quality Monitoring Day as part of the Year of Clean Water Observance. James moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Ladwig. MOTION CARRIED.

Annual Safety Meeting- Scheduled for December 7, 2002 at the Fireside Inn at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting recessed to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 for a regular meeting.

**NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Donna I. Ruffing*

Donna I. Ruffing, Chairman

ATTEST:

*Suzanne R. Sturman*

Suzanne R. Sturman, Clerk