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NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
September 5, 2002**

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Make application for a \$35,000 matching federal mineral royalty Capital construction account grant from the State Lands and Investment Board to fund the replacement of doors and/or locks in the Niobrara County Detention Center and to replace the base radio in the Niobrara County Communication Center.

The application was reviewed and all comments were favorable. No persons appeared in opposition to the proposal.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna I. Ruffing

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NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Suzanne R. Sturman

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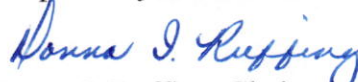
The purpose of the public hearing was to receive comments on the proposal to

Make application for a \$2,000,000 matching federal mineral royalty Capital construction account grant from the State Lands and Investment Board to fund the renovations at the Niobrara County Hospital.

The application was reviewed and all comments were favorable. No persons appeared in opposition to the proposal.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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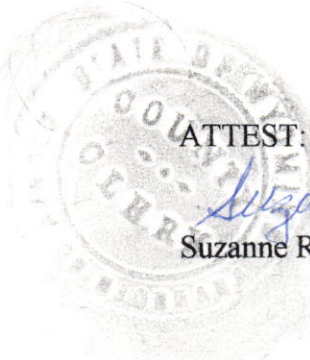


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**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
September 05, 2002**

The Niobrara County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting on September 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 Richard A. Ladwig, and Deputy Clerk Alisha Frye.

Minutes of the August 20, 2002 were approved as presented.

Receipts for the month of August from the County Clerk (\$ 2,474.75) and the Sheriff (\$8,469.00) were acknowledged.

The following business was conducted:

Cancellation of Taxes - #668 - Walter F. Kant Revocable Trust -- \$33.57

Tax Rebate - #268 - Walt's Service & Supply, Walter Kant -- \$117.15

Public Hearing - Adjourned at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 10:45 a.m.

Resolution 02-16 - James moved, seconded by Ladwig, to approve the application for \$35,000.00 to the State Lands and Investment Board for door/locks for the Detention Center and base radio for the Communications Center. MOTION CARRIED.

Public Hearing - Adjourned at 11a.m. and reconvened at 11:15 a.m.

Resolution 02-15 - Ladwig moved, seconded by James, to approve the application for \$2 million to the State Lands and Investment Board for the Hospital Renovation. MOTION CARRIED.

Fire District - Met with Jimmy Shane, Jimmy Wasserburger, and Mark Bruegger to discuss Tollman fire deficiencies.

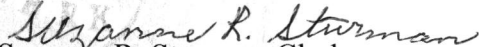
Payroll for the month for August were approved.

There being no further business, the meeting recessed to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2002 for a regular meeting.

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AUGUST 2002 payroll- 59,047.11; Lusk State Bank- Call in-17090.26; Aflac-Employee pd in- 218.60; Allbright's True Value- Supplies- 236.05; Atlas Office Products- Supplies- 41.56; AT&T- Long distance service- 364.54; Avaya Communications- Maintenance agreement- 71.87; Bob Barker Co., Inc.- New Equipment- 537.90; Commsource, Inc.- maintenance- 159.60; Cellular One- cell phone- 128.31; Conoco-Gasoline- 1,034.13; Dept. of A&I- Network fee- 42.73; Decker's Foods- Meds & supplies- 372.56; DNB Plumbing & Ranch- Maintenance- 136.50; Hiway Super Service- Vehicle repair- 240.90; Ionex Telecommunications- Local phone service- 1,083.66; Jordan Automotive- vehicle repair- 1,212.80; Kinder Morgan, Inc.- Utilities- 219.08; Loyal American Life- Employee pd. ins.; 170.65; Lusk Herald- Publications & reward advertisement- 826.90; Metropolitan Life- Employee pd. ins./IRA- 456.26; Niobrara Co. Sheriff's Office- Reimburse petty cash- 73.98; Niobrara Electric Assoc.- Radio tower- 24.04; Fresh Start Convenience-Gasoline- 257.96; Niobrara Feed & Supply- Supplies- 87.75; Niobrara Senior Center- Rent- 450.00; Office Depot- Supplies- 296.75; Orchard Trust Co.- Employee pd. deferred comp.- 775.00; Plainsman- Supplies- 161.20; Sperry Drug- inmate medical & Supplies- 225.76; State Street Research- Employee pd mutual fund- 150.00; Torrington Office Supply- Supplies- 2.18; Town of Lusk- Utilities- 1,277.51; Valley Motor Supply- Vehicle repairs- 356.78; Viking Office Products- Supplies- 35.89; Visa- Travel & Phone- 420.62; Walt's Lathe & Machine- Welding Supplies- 27.60; Walmart Community- Supplies- 70.02; Western Plains- Supplies- 116.90; Wyoming Worker's Comp.- Worker's Comp- 1,225.99; Wyoming. Com- Internet- 12.00; Xerox Corp.- Supplies & dry ink- 515.00; Richard L. James- Mileage- 155.68; Richard A. Ladwig- Mileage- 64.40; Donna Ruffing- Phone & mileage- 218.39; GP Electronics- Computer repair/expense- 250.00; Elaine Griffith- Travel expense- 126.84; Cheryl Lund- Postage & travel- 13.32; Citicorp Vendor- Copier payment- 97.00; Larry Crawford- Cell phone August- 78.73; Division of Criminal Investigation- 1 Year Access fee- 419.88; Joe Wagers- Gasoline- 13.22; Rick Zerbe- Apr. & May cell phone- 95.76; Niobrara County- 1% option tax- 4,232.63; Amsterdam Printing- Supplies- 38.59; Central United Life- Employee pd. ins.-50.54; Clerk of Justice Court- Garnishment- 631.13; Colonial Life & Accident- Employee pd. Ins.- 39.45; Copier Connection, Inc.- Copier service- 110.00; Escape Conference- Registration fees- 45.00; IOS Capital- Copier payment- 249.99; Tammie Jensen- Meals & Mileage- 237.44; Niobrara County 4 H- State Fair meal ticket- 65.00; Denise E. Smith- Mileage- 161.00; Clerk of Court- Postage & supplies- 56.77; Less Gauss, Inc.- Supplies- 78.95; U. S. Postal Service- Additional fees for envelope- 15.65; West Group- Law library- 199.00; Wyoming Clerk of Court- Registration fee- 125.00; Dennis C. Meier- Rent- 325.00; Dennis C. Meier- Supplies & postage- 546.79; Monte Edwards- Maintenance- 105.00; Schindler Elevator Corp.- Quarterly maintenance- 582.42; AlSCO-Coveralls & towels- 124.24; Bartow Oil Co.- Oil & diesel- 800.15; Covello Motor Co.- Parts- 36.01- Great Western Tire Inc.- Vehicle repairs- 275.20; Lawson Products, Inc.- Parts- 68.53; Kester Akers- ½ Emergency management phone- 27.36; Anapath Diagnostics, Inc.- Inmate medical- 89.17; Clearinghouse- Wage withholding- 434.50; Wyoming Women's Center- August inmate meals- 1,814.40; Eleanor F. Aamodt- Election Judge- 84.68; Denise Baars- Mileage & Election- 92.52; Carmen Boussu- Election night work- 15.45; Holly L. Bruch- Election Judge- 74.68; Evelyn Carland- Election night work- 15.45; Linda Cummings- Mileage & Election- 112.26; Linda Decker- Election Judge- 84.68; El Jarro- Meals- 6.20; Fireside Restaurant- Election judges meal- 44.95; Alisha Frye- Election night work- 15.45; Julie Greenough- Election Judge- 84.68; Donna J. Gunn- Election & mileage- 110.02; Carolyn Hammond- Election Judge- 82.10; Sheri Hester- Mileage & election- 103.83; Leslie Kee- Canvassing Board- 12.88; Carol Kilmer- Election night & recount- 30.90; Jennifer Kottwitz- Mileage & election- 131.86; Shelly Krein- Mileage & election- 101.62; Rose Kremers- Election Judge- 84.68; Ellen Lamb- Mileage & election- 100.47; Joe Ellen Landkamer- 117.30; Kathy Larson- Election Judge- 84.68; Shirlee Lambert- Mileage & election- 129.90; Cheryl Lund- Election night work- 18.03; Vivian F. Rennard- Mileage & election- 118.42; Marlene B. Sides- Election night work- 28.33; Patricia Smith- Election Judge- 84.68; Kristen Stauffer- Mileage & election- 131.30; Frances N. Tschacher- Mileage for school- 12.52; Sean Wasserburger- Election Judge- 84.68; Grace Wilkison- Election Judge- 79.83; Lisa Mellott- Postage & mileage- 16.55; Wyoming Dept. of Heath- Co. Share Nurse Salary 2,442.23; Home Town Country- flowers- 23.75; Townsend Co., Inc.- Joint owner billing- 71.00; Xerox Corporation- Copier payment- 269.22; Rick H. Hollon- Court appointed attorney- 1,571.16; Niobrara County Clerk- Recording easements- 84.00; Qwest- Monthly services- 190.94; Eide Bailly- CDBG Hospital feasibility- 15,440.00