

**PUBLIC HEARING
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
September 5, 2002**

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

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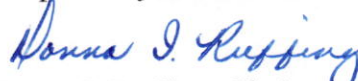
The purpose of the public hearing was to receive comments on the proposal to

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.


Respectfully submitted,



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NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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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.

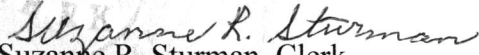
Payroll for the month for August were approved.

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

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Donna I. Ruffing, Chairman

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