

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
April 8, 2003**

The Niobrara County Commissioners reconvened for a special meeting on April 8, 2003, at 3:30 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Niobrara County Courthouse for the purpose of appointing a new sheriff. Present were Chairman Donna I. Ruffing, Commissioners Richard A. Ladwig, Tom L. Wasserburger and County Clerk Becky L. Freeman. Others in attendance are shown by the attached list.

The commissioners entered into executive session at 3:31p.m. and reconvened at 3:33p.m.

Housing Allowance- In the past, Niobrara County has provided a housing allowance for the Sheriff. In accordance with Wyoming Statute 18-3-603, the Board of County Commissioners can determine whether or not to provide a housing allowance. Ladwig moved, seconded by Wasserburger, to not provide a housing allowance for the newly appointed sheriff retroactive to April 1, 2003. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Appointment of Sheriff- There were three names submitted for nomination to the commissioners by the Republican Central Committee. The names submitted were Randall Raetz of Van Tassel, Dusty Crisman of Lusk and Rick L. Zerbe of Lusk. Rick L. Zerbe was appointed as the Sheriff for Niobrara County by unanimous ballot. According to Wyoming Statute 22-18-111, Zerbe will serve "until a successor for the remainder of the unexpired term is elected at the next general election" which is in 2004.

After Chairman Ruffing read the Certificate of Appointment, County Clerk Freeman swore Sheriff Zerbe into office.

There being no further business, the meeting recessed to reconvene on April 15, 2003.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Donna I. Ruffing
Donna I. Ruffing, Chairman

Attest:

Becky L. Freeman

Becky L. Freeman
County Clerk

Appointment of Sheriff

MEETING ATTENDANTS

MEETING DATE

4/8/03

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Lee A Campbell

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