

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**  
**NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING**  
**June 17, 2003**

The Niobrara County Commissioners reconvened for their regularly scheduled meeting on June 17, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room at the Niobrara County Courthouse. Present were Chairman Donna I. Ruffing, Commissioners Richard A. Ladwig Tom L. Wasserburger, and County Clerk Becky L. Freeman.

Minutes of the June 3, 2003 regular meeting were approved. Minutes from the June 3, 2003 public hearing were unavailable.

Acknowledged receipts for the month of May from the Clerk of District Court (1,565.13). The following business was conducted:

Road & Bridge- Met with Road & Bridge foreman Brett Dockery to discuss budget requests, road maintenance and equipment issues.

Silver Springs Road Project- Several bids were submitted to the Commissioners for consideration on June 16, 2003 for the construction phase of the Silver Springs road project. The contractors and their respective bids are listed as follows: Caylor & Genz Earth Movers, Torrington, WY \$645,081.50; DRM, Inc., Gillette, WY- \$699,005.65; McMurry Ready Mix, Casper, WY- \$679,297.85; Rice-Kilroy Construction, Dubois, WY- \$772,212.00; Scott & Son, Inc., Torrington, WY - \$936,545.50; Three Sons, LLC. - \$720,898.88; Dan Hart Patrol Service, Upton, WY - \$534,969.00. Ladwig moved, seconded by Wasserburger, to accept the recommendation from Benchmark of Torrington awarding the project bid to Dan Hart Patrol Service from Upton, WY, with the low bid of \$534,969.00. **MOTION CARRIED**

Road Signage- Currently, there are no measurements available to do utility locates. It was suggested that Brett contact Brian Moon of United Rentals and get estimates of what it would cost to finish the sign project if they did everything necessary.

BROS Stage Road- Discussed proposed construction, engineering and costs for this project. It has been tabled until further information is available.

County Treasurer - County Treasurer Rhonda Holdbrook discussed a new accounting program for her office. She added that she would receive assistance from the auditors to set it up and noted the fee involved for this service.

Entered into executive session at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened the regular meeting at 10:42 a.m.

Facilities- Discussed budget requests and maintenance issues

Assessor- Discussed budget requests and a GPS unit including training on this unit for Road Indexing.

Entered into executive session at 11:45 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 12:04 p.m.

Adjourned for lunch at 12:05 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 1:00 p.m.