

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
June 7, 2005**

The Niobrara County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting on June 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room of the Niobrara County Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Tom L. Wasserburger, Richard A. Ladwig, Ronson B. Pfister and County Clerk Becky L. Freeman.

The Commissioners acknowledged the following receipts for the month of May from the County Clerk for \$2,475.25 and from the Clerk of Court for \$559.98.

Ladwig moved, seconded by Pfister, to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2005 regular meeting, the May 27, 2005 special meeting with grammatical corrections, and the June 3, 2005 special meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The following business was conducted:

Road & Bridge- The Commissioners met with Road & Bridge Foreman Fred Thomas and discussed roads, auto gates, gravel pits, & equipment. Thomas informed the board the he had bladed the Senior Center parking lot.

Meridian Road- Landowners Dale Gunn, Dwight Krein, & Jerry Morehead met with the Commissioners to discuss the condition of Meridian Road. Damage to the road has occurred due to the combination of heavy truck traffic and recent moisture. There was some discussion of placing pit run gravel on the road but it was noted that it would break down quickly because the pit run gravel does not meet county road standards specifications. Budget constraints and proximity of gravel sources are problems that prohibit immediate improvement of this road. The Commissioners assured the landowners that this road was on the list of roads scheduled for improvements.

County Attorney- The Commissioners met with County Attorney Doyle J. Davies and discussed a contract between the State of Wyoming, Department of Family Services and Niobrara Clerk of District Court. Davies also discussed proposed amendments that Planning and Zoning would like to incorporate into their existing resolution. There was continued discussion about the Manville Spur and how to transfer ownership within the city limits of the Town of Manville.

Petition to Cross County Roads- The Commissioners met with Justin Kremers, representing the Kremers Ranch and discussed the petition to cross County Roads. The Kremers want to bore a water pipeline on the north end of the 28 Road that bisects their ranch. Ladwig moved, seconded by Pfister, to approve the petition to cross the county road. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution 05-04- Pfister moved, seconded by Ladwig, to approve Resolution 05-04, authorizing the county to execute that certain "Communications/911/Dispatch Services Operations Agreement". **MOTION CARRIED.**

Governor's Natural Resource Tour- The Commissioners received information from the Wyoming Department of Agriculture regarding the Governor's Natural Resource Tour. The Governor is asking the commission to submit nominations of five individuals and two alternates from Niobrara County who are concerned with environmental, agricultural, recreational, economic, or mineral resource issues to participate in this event. The deadline for submission is July 1, 2005 and the tour will be held Sept. 26-27, 2005 in Cody Wyoming.

Official Bond & Oath- Approved the bond & oath for Penny VenJohn as Treasurer of the Town of Lusk.