

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING  
August 15, 2006**

The Niobrara County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting on August 1, 2006 in the Commissioners' Room of the Niobrara County Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Tom L. Wasserburger, Ronson B. Pfister and County Clerk Becky L. Freeman. Richard A. Ladwig was unable to attend the meeting.

Road & Bridge-Road and Bridge Foreman Fred Thomas met with the Commissioners and reviewed pictures of Redbird Road and Doggie Creek that washed out from the recent heavy rains. Thomas discussed the cost to rent a dozer to do repair work on Redbird Road and the Swanson Dam.

They also discussed the chip seal project at the fairgrounds, and costs for the next round of the gravel-hauling project that will be starting soon.

Minutes- Pfister moved, seconded by Wasserburger, to approve the Minutes of the August 1, 2006 meeting with minor grammatical corrections. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Commissioners acknowledged the following receipts from the Clerk of District Court for July for \$617.99.

Official Bond & Oath- Approved the official bond & oath for William G. Lucas as Treasurer of the Niobrara Health and Life Center.

Notice of Valuation Change- Noted the notice of valuation change from the Dept. of Revenue for Boggy Creek Productions for production year 2004 for \$60.94

**RESOLUTION 06-10**-Wasserburger moved, seconded by Pfister, to approve **RESOLUTION 06-10** declaring Niobrara County as an agri-business disaster area. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Predator Board- Upon the recommendation of the Predator Board, Pfister moved, seconded by Wasserburger, to appoint the following individuals to the Predator Board: Dick Baker as a member at-large, Gary Bayne, Gene Kupke, and Kerry Powers as Sportsmen members. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Vacation of Streets & Alley in Node- Pfister moved, seconded by Wasserburger, to vacate all of 1<sup>st</sup> street between 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and the North 50 feet of the alley in Block 2 between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Sheriff- Rick Zerbe met with the Commissioners to discuss dispatch.

Wasserburger adjourned the regular meeting at 11:20 to conduct a public hearing on the proposed increase in civil processing fees from \$20 to \$35.

Public Hearing- Wasserburger called the public hearing to order at 11:18 a.m. to receive public comment on the proposed increase in civil processing fees from \$20 to \$35. No one was in attendance to speak in approval for or in opposition to this proposal. Wasserburger adjourned the public hearing at 11:21 a.m.

The regular meeting reconvened at 11:22 a.m. Pfister moved, seconded by Wasserburger, to increase the civil processing fee from \$20 to \$35 for the first three attempts and a \$5 fee for each subsequent attempt. **MOTION CARRIED.**



September Commissioner Meeting-Pfister moved, seconded by Wasserburger, to change the September 19, 2006 meeting to September 18, 2006 due to the Wyoming Association of County Officers' meetings in Gillette. **MOTION CARRIED.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

**NIORARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
Tom L. Wasserburger, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

  
  
Becky L. Freeman, Clerk