

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
NIORARA COUNTY, WYOMING  
December 19, 2006**

The Niobrara County Commissioners Meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on December 19, 2006. Present were Commissioner Chairman Tom L. Wasserburger, Commissioners Richard A. Ladwig, Ronson B. Pfister, and County Clerk Becky L. Freeman.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 a.m. to conduct a Public Hearing on the Retail Liquor License Renewal Application of Rex Groves d/b/a Pronghorn Bar.

Public Hearing- The Commissioners reviewed the application to verify the amount of spirits purchased met the state's minimum required amount of \$2,000. There being no further comments for or against the renewal application, the Public Hearing concluded and the regular meeting reconvened at 9:05 a.m.

Liquor License Renewal- Ladwig moved, seconded by Pfister, to approve the retail liquor license renewal application of Rex F. Groves d/b/a Pronghorn Bar. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Commissioners presented Nona Trudeau with her five-year service pin and certificate of recognition. Wasserburger thanked her for her service. This award was inadvertently overlooked when preparing awards for the annual safety meeting.

Road & Bridge- Foreman Fred Thomas met with the Commissioners and discussed roads, equipment and the 28 Road project. Thomas informed the board that engineers with BenchMark of Torrington stated that preliminary plans for 28 Road are done. They will present the plans at the January 16, 2007 Commissioners' Meeting.

County Attorney- Doyle J. Davies met with the Commissioners and discussed county business. Wasserburger discussed issues regarding easements on 28 Road. Wayne Tatman and Mike Larson agreed to grant easements for this road in exchange for the county graveling the roads leading to their houses; however, there was never a written agreement drafted. Wasserburger asked Davies if he could draft an agreement detailing the terms of the agreement.

Minutes- Pfister moved, seconded by Wasserburger, to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2006 meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

2007 Holidays- Ladwig moved, seconded by Pfister, to approve the proposed holidays submitted by the Elected Officials. **MOTION CARRIED.** The holidays are as follows:

New Year's Day	January 1, 2007
President's Day	February 19, 2007
Good Friday	April 6, 2007
Memorial Day	May 28, 2007
Fourth of July	July 4, 2007
Labor Day	September 3, 2007
Columbus Day	October 8, 2007
Veteran's Day	November 12, 2007
Thanksgiving Day	November 22, 2007
Employee Appreciation Day	November 23, 2007
Christmas Day	December 25, 2007

Kerry Powers met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the State's Wolf Management Plan and the Federal government's proposed acceptance of the state's plan.

The Commissioners reviewed a bid for the Clerk of Court's public access window. This bid allows for an open window with no bulletproof glass or safety precautions. The Commissioners had concerns about having an open window with nothing to block access to the

office. Foshier had previously submitted a bid from Distinctive Homes that included bulletproof glass for the window. The deposit for the glass is \$7,000. Pfister moved, seconded by Ladwig, to authorize early payment of \$7,000 to Distinctive Homes to include bulletproof glass in the window project. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Commissioners acknowledged receipts from the Clerk of Court for the month of November for \$1,009.70.


Rebate of Taxes The Commissioners acknowledged a rebate of taxes for Prospective Investment and Trading Co for \$381.48 rebate # 283 for the 2006 tax year and for Boggy Creek Productions for \$3,997.11 rebate # 284 for the 2006 tax year.

Catering Permit- Pfister moved, seconded by Ladwig, to approve the catering permit for The Pub, LLC., to serve alcoholic beverages at the Niobrara County Fairgrounds for the New Years Eve Party. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Insurance Claims- Pfister stated that he had talked to the contractor about the hail damage to the roof of the courthouse. The contractor agreed that there is hail damage evident. Pfister will draft a letter to McLarens and Young stating our concerns regarding their proposed claim reimbursement.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

NIORARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
*Richard A. Ladwig*  
Richard A. Ladwig, Vice-Chairman

Attest:

*Becky L. Freeman*  
Becky L. Freeman, Clerk