

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
February 21, 2006**

The Niobrara County Commissioners reconvened for their regularly scheduled meeting on February 21, 2006 at 9:06 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.

Road & Bridge- Met with Road & Bridge Foreman Fred Thomas and discussed roads, equipment, and the crushing pit. Thomas discussed the dust problem on Greasewood Road caused by heavy truck traffic. Thomas told Timberline Production Company about magnesium chloride that would help control the dust. There was discussion about the county preparing the road north and south and Timberline applying the magnesium chloride.

S-Barr Road- Thomas informed the board that S Barr Road is in need of repairs as the fill is washing out. Thomas noted he could take the loader out to fill in holes and cut back banks to try and stop further damage.

Thomas updated the Commissioners on the status of the crushing project. He noted that approximately 10 miles of road have been completed, \$90,040 spent on trucking costs, and approximately 31,805.74 tons hauled. There was discussion about using pups with the next haul project due to the length of travel involved, which will involve Windmill Road, Joss Road, Baars Road, and portions of Divide Road in 2007.

Minutes- Ladwig moved, seconded by Wasserburger, to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2006 meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Contract for services- Ladwig moved to approve the contract for services for Jim Eddington as Guardian Ad Litem for Niobrara County. He amended his motion to include the contract for services for H. Rick Hollon to serve as Guardian ad litem for Niobrara County through June 30, 2006. Pfister seconded. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Wyoming Board of Agriculture- Received a letter from the Wyoming Board of Agriculture regarding the Wyoming State Fair Park upgrade. The program is asking for a donation of \$350 to have a tree planted in the park with recognition as to who made the donation. The Commissioners chose not to contribute at this time.

Homeland Security Conference- Received information regarding a Homeland Security Conference being held March 14-16, 2006 in Cheyenne Wyoming. Ladwig stated it was more of a security and working project instead of a grant information conference. Ladwig said he would like to attend if possible.

USDA Rural Development- The Commissioners received an invitation to meet new State Director Del Tinsley on Friday, February 24, 2006. They will not be able to attend due to conflicting schedules.

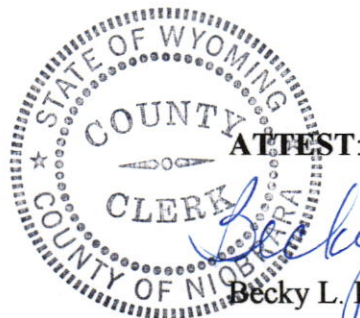
Dept. of revenue- Board of Equalization- Received and noted an Order of Dismissal in the matter of the Appeal of Qwest.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Tom L. Wasserburger

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Becky L. Freeman
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