

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
January 17, 2006

The Niobrara County Commissioners reconvened for their regularly scheduled meeting on January 17, 2006 at 9:01 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room of the Niobrara County Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Tom L. Wasserburger, Richard A. Ladwig, and County Clerk Becky L. Freeman. Commissioner Pfister was absent.

Minutes- Ladwig moved, seconded by Wasserburger to approve the minutes of the January 3, 2006 meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Commissioners acknowledged the following receipts from the Clerk of Court for December for \$803.48.

Road & Bridge- Met with Road & Bridge Foreman Fred Thomas and discussed the financing of the Cat loader, auto gates, roads, equipment repairs and the crushing project.

Flat Top- Thomas discussed a proposal between Platte County and Niobrara County regarding chip sealing the Manville Spur in exchange for graveling Platte County's 3.1 miles of Flat Top Road. Thomas will work with Platte County to present an agreement for the Commissioners.

Manville Spur- Commissioner Ladwig attended the Manville Town Council meeting and presented the above scenario to the Manville Town Council. He also stated that the ultimate goal would be to turn this road over to the Town of Manville. The council stated they would discuss this issue.

Executive Session- The Commissioners entered into executive session at 9:43 a.m. to discuss personnel issues. They reconvened the regular session at 9:49 a.m. No action was taken.

Museum Maintenance- Val Peterson met with the Commissioners to discuss museum repairs. Peterson wanted to meet with them before any repairs took place as that is what is stated in the contract between the County and the Historical Society. Peterson mentioned that the cement work had not been redone yet. The Commissioners stated that the maintenance was the responsibility of the Historical Society but they appreciated the information.

Fair Board Reappointment- Ladwig moved, seconded by Wasserburger, to reappoint Andy Greer to a five (5) year term. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Wyoming Veteran's Commission- The Commissioners acknowledged a letter requesting an interest level from commissioners regarding the county Veteran Service Officer Program. This would be a county funded program. The Commissioners decided against this program at this time due to lack of available funding.

Wyoming DEQ Land Quality Division- The Commissioners acknowledged notice of proposed rule making before the Environmental Quality Council.

Catering Permit- Ladwig moved, seconded by Wasserburger, to approve the catering permit for the Pub, LLC. to serve alcoholic beverages for the Sportsman's Dinner at the Niobrara County Fairgrounds on February 18, 2006 pending provision of adequate insurance. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Wasserburger proposed to the Commissioners a plan to ban smoking in public places throughout the county. Wasserburger asked County Attorney Davies to research what action is required and provide that information by the next meeting.

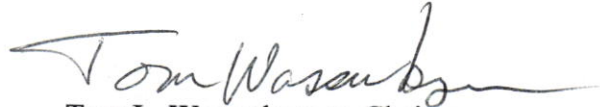
County Attorney- Met with County Attorney Doyle J. Davies and discussed county business. He presented an agreement between Hansen Ranch, Inc. and Niobrara County regarding the reconstruction of a portion of Stage Road that includes the reconstruction of the

Hat Creek Bridge. Ladwig moved, seconded by Wasserburger, to approve the agreement concerning the detour around Stage Road Bridge. **MOTION CARRIED.**


Radio Towers- There was discussion regarding the radio towers on 77 Hill. Ladwig asked Davies research options available to the county on this issue.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tom L. Wasserburger, Chairman




Becky L. Freeman, Clerk