

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS  
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING  
June 6, 2006**

The Niobrara County Commissioners met for their regularly scheduled meeting on June 6, 2006 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.

Minutes-Ladwig moved, Pfister seconded, to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2006 Regular Meeting and the May 26, 2006 Special Meeting with minor grammatical changes.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

The Commissioners acknowledged receipts for the month of May from the County Clerk for \$4,967.00, from the Clerk of Court for \$486.98, and from the Sheriff for \$28,299.30.

Regional Juvenile Detention Center, Inc. - Ladwig moved, seconded by Pfister, to approve the contract, with changes to read "vouchers received by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month will be payable by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month" contingent on the County Attorney's approval. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Commissioners met with Lisa Mellott and discussed a letter from the WY Dept. of Health regarding funding for pandemic influenza planning and preparedness. Mellott noted she would be receiving some funding to purchase gloves, masks, gowns, etc. but did not know the amount yet. They also discussed the Meth Initiative Steering Committee that the Dept. of Health requested us to assemble to enable communication between the Dept. of Health's core team and the county to determine methamphetamine issues in Niobrara County.

Dep't of Agriculture Pesticide Disposal Grant for 2006-2007- The Commissioners reviewed a letter from the Dept. of Agriculture stating this grant may be used to offset administration costs to run this program. Wasserburger stated he would contact Lisa Shaw & Gail Mahnke regarding this.

Governor's Natural Resource Tour- The Commissioners received notice that the Governor's Natural Resource Tour would take place on Aug. 28-29, 2006 in Evanston WY. The tour will encompass Uinta County and half of Lincoln County. The Commissioners are asked to submit names of individuals interested in participating in the tour by July 1, 2006.

National Association of Counties (NACO) Dues-Pfister moved, seconded by Ladwig, to pay the 2007 dues for N.A.C.O. for \$400.00. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Catering Permit- Pfister moved, seconded by Ladwig, to approve the catering permits for The Pub, LLC. to sell alcoholic beverages at the fairgrounds for the Alumni Dance on June 24, 2006, and for the Legend of Rawhide Pageant Dance to be held at the fairgrounds on July 6,7,8, 2006.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

Dept. of Revenue Notice of Valuation Change- The Commissioners acknowledged the Notice of Valuation Change for DNR Oil & Gas Inc. for tax years 2000, 2002 and 2003 resulting in an increase of \$1,929.57.

Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)- Ladwig moved, seconded by Pfister, to approve the GAL MOU between the Wyoming Supreme Court, the District Judges' Conference and Niobrara County contingent on the County Attorney's opinion. **MOTION CARRIED.** This contract is effective July 1, 2006 and shall remain in full force and effect until July 1, 2007. The county agrees to match, at a minimum, twenty-five percent (25%) of the state funds expended on this program.

Rebate of Taxes- The Commissioners signed a Rebate of Taxes for DNR Oil & Gas for tax year 2002 for \$.14.

OJJDP Grant- Pfister moved, seconded by Ladwig, to apply for the OJJDP grant. **MOTION CARRIED.**