

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
NIOBRARA COUNTY, WYOMING
October 17, 2006**

The Niobrara County Commissioners reconvened for their regularly scheduled meeting on October 17, 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.

Road & Bridge- Road and Bridge Foreman Fred Thomas submitted a list of easements still needed on roads slated for the 2007 gravel-crushing project. Thomas and the Commissioners also discussed the Highway 270 project and gravel, Niobrara Park Addition streets, and the proposed DM & E railroad crossing.

County Attorney-Doyle J. Davies met with the Commissioners and Fred Thomas to discuss the Niobrara Park Addition. There were concerns that easements would be needed before any work is to be done, but according to Davies, the county would not require easements, as the streets proposed to be worked are part of the county.

Hospital Lease Agreement- Davies and the Commissioners discussed the current Lease Agreement between Niobrara County and the Hospital District. It was determined that no new agreement needed to be drafted as the current agreement states it automatically renews July 1st of each year unless changes are made.

Hospital Equipment Grant- The Commissioner received a letter from the State Land and Investment Board stating that funds were still remaining in the grant. The letter requested a response regarding whether or not the funds will be expended. Pfister will discuss this matter with the Hospital District.

School Resource Officer- The Commissioners met with Superintendent Rick Luchsinger to discuss the possibility of installing a school resource officer. At the last meeting, Sheriff Zerbe brought up the idea of implementing a resource officer due to recent school violence. Luchsinger stated he had met with other superintendents and no one with fewer than 400 students had a resource officer. Luchsinger did review safety issues that have been implemented. He also mentioned that the district would like to install a camera system. It was suggested that perhaps Homeland Security Grant funds could be used to implement this.

Minutes- Pfister moved, seconded by Ladwig, to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2006, with a minor grammatical change. **MOTION CARRIED.** Wasserburger moved, seconded by Ladwig, to approve the minutes of the September 25, 2006 Special Meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Fisher Roofing & Restoration- The Commissioners reviewed the proposal from Fisher Roofing & Restoration which now includes a 6% discount if all work is scheduled for 2007. Pfister moved, seconded by Ladwig, to approve the contract with Fisher Roofing and Restoration for roof repairs & painting restoration. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Commissioners held a phone conference with the Martha Buchanan of the Wyoming Women's Center to discuss the possibility of having inmates assist in painting the interior of the courthouse. She will do some research on the subject and get back with the Commissioners.

Dept. of Revenue- The Commissioners acknowledged a Notice of Valuation Change for Jim's Water Service from the 2006 Tax Rolls for (\$160.98).

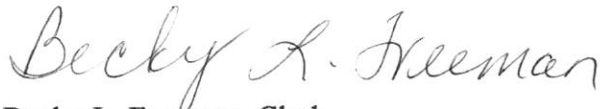
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tom L. Wasserburger, Chairman

Attest:



Becky L. Freeman, Clerk